

## ĐỀ SỐ 10

*I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).*

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. cloud                      B. sound                      C. group                      D. shout
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. muscle                      B. scissors                      C. ascend                      D. basic
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. discover                      B. occurrence                      C. undergo                      D. encourage
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. perfume                      B. belief                      C. extreme                      D. police
- Giang: Is your brother a hardworking student?  
Duy: Yes. He studies \_\_\_\_\_ than any other student in his class.  
A. harder                      B. more hardly                      C. the harder                      D. the hardest
- Hannah: Do you have any brothers or sisters?  
Alice: No. I am \_\_\_\_\_ only child in my family.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. no article
- Bonnie: Why don't we go to the cinema this weekend?  
Delilah: Sure. We can go either on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.  
A. or                      B. nor                      C. both                      D. and
- Thu: Who did you invite to your birthday party?  
Linh: No one \_\_\_\_\_ from you and some of my close friends.  
A. without                      B. other                      C. apart                      D. besides
- Jacob: What can you see from the graph?  
Harvey: Car sales \_\_\_\_\_ by 10 percent since the beginning of the year.  
A. rose                      B. was raised                      C. have risen                      D. have raised
- Long: Did you meet Thanh at your house last night?  
Vinh: No. I \_\_\_\_\_ my dog in the park when he came.  
A. walked                      B. is walking                      C. had walked                      D. was walking
- Thanh: It's still raining heavily. What should we do?  
Quang: Unless it \_\_\_\_\_ raining soon, we will cancel our picnic.  
A. stop                      B. stops                      C. stopped                      D. will stop
- Mom: You seem busy. What are you preparing for?  
Daughter: Jane and I decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ for organizing our class event.  
A. responsible                      B. responsibly                      C. responsibility                      D. irresponsibility

13. Jasper: - "Thank you for inviting me to your house!"

Patrick: - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. It wasn't that great, honestly.
- B. Sorry, but I have another plan.
- C. You're welcome. Hope you had a good time.
- D. I didn't expect you to show up.

14. Edward: - "Would you like some more soup?"

Bella: - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. No, thank you! I'm good for now.
- B. Thank you. I like yours too.
- C. No. I'm afraid you can't do it.
- D. It's okay. You did a good job.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pts).



15. What does the sign say?

- A. People can feed wild animals when they are pleased about it.
- B. People shouldn't give food to wild animals to avoid unsafe interactions.
- C. People should feed the wildlife as it can please the animals.
- D. People shouldn't give food to wild animals because they are not pleased.



16. What does the sign say?

- A. You should switch off the machine whenever it moves.
- B. You need to place your hand on the machine to prevent it from moving.
- C. You should keep a safe distance from operating equipment to avoid injury.
- D. You must beware that the operating equipment can stop moving at times.

III. Choose the word (A,B,C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage (1.5 pts).

Birthdays are celebrated in many ways around the world, which (17) \_\_\_\_\_ their traditions and values. In China, birthdays are marked with the serving of longevity noodles, often (18) \_\_\_\_\_ by family gatherings. In Ethiopia, there is a feast where the birthday person shares a special dish (19) \_\_\_\_\_ loved ones and enjoy each other's (20) \_\_\_\_\_. In Turkey, friends often throw a surprise party and share a cake, with the birthday person (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a wish as they blow out the candles. These diverse celebrations not only bring joy but also (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the bonds of community and love in each culture.

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| 17. A. reflects  | B. presents | C. considers | D. exposes    |
| 18. A. continued | B. followed | C. pursued   | D. observed   |
| 19. A. with      | B. to       | C. for       | D. by         |
| 20. A. business  | B. factory  | C. company   | D. accompany  |
| 21. A. saying    | B. speaking | C. getting   | D. making     |
| 22. A. weaken    | B. lengthen | C. sharpen   | D. strengthen |



IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts).

Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world. The country is poor and most people earn less than \$2 a day. However, there is growing interest in tourism here.

Madagascar has many species of plants and animals that do not exist in other countries. Between 80 and 90 percent of its animals and plants have only ever been found in Madagascar.

People have lived in Madagascar for a very long time. Most researchers believe that the first people came to the island over 2000 years ago from Borneo in the South China Sea. Since then Arabs and East Africans, and later Indians, Chinese and Europeans have all lived in Madagascar. The population has risen to over 20 million people, causing many environmental problems.

Nearly 50 percent of Madagascar's forests have disappeared in the last fifty years. Scientists estimated that almost half of Madagascar's animal and plant species are dead or will die. Unfortunately, at least 17 species of lemur, Madagascar's most famous animal, have become extinct since people arrived. Many plants and animals we know little about will be dead before we have a chance to know more about them.

23. A small number of people in Madagascar make no more than 2 dollars a day.
24. Madagascar is home to many animal species that can't be found elsewhere.
25. The first people on the island are believed to be from the South China Sea.
26. There has been an increase to under 20 million people in Madagascar's population.
27. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Madagascar?
  - A. Almost half of its forests have been destroyed.
  - B. It is listed as one of the biggest islands in the world.
  - C. Very few people want to go there for travelling.
  - D. A great number of lemur species have died out.
28. What could be the main idea of the passage?
  - A. The unique wildlife in Madagascar is facing environmental challenges.
  - B. Madagascar's population has increased quickly over the years.
  - C. Tourism is growing in Madagascar despite its environmental challenges.
  - D. The cultural history of the people living in Madagascar is rich.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts).

29. She dreams of becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (translate)
30. \_\_\_\_\_ happens when cities grow larger as people leave rural areas. (urban)
31. I often get \_\_\_\_\_ from nature during my morning walks. (inspire)
32. The manager asked some questions to see whether the \_\_\_\_\_ have necessary qualities for the job. (interview)



33. This style of music is thought to \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 20th century. (origin)  
 34. The food in that restaurant was freshly cooked and \_\_\_\_\_ served. (attract)

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'condition' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts).

## condition *noun*



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Idioms

state of something \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 ★ [uncountable, singular] the state that something is in
- You are **in no condition** (= too ill/sick, etc.) to go anywhere.
  - Does your child have any kind of **medical condition** that we should know about?
  - The boat sank in adverse **weather conditions**.
  - They will give us the money **on one condition**—that we pay it back within six months.

35. Due to her \_\_\_\_\_, she follows a strict diet and exercises regularly.  
 36. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to continue the marathon after twisting her ankle.

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

37. Despite her busy schedule, she always finds time to help others.

→ Although \_\_\_\_\_

38. Nobody can deny that learning new skills can open up many opportunities.

→ It \_\_\_\_\_

39. She is strong. She can lift the heavy box on her own.

→ She is strong enough \_\_\_\_\_

40. He disagrees with being forced to change his plans at the last minute.

→ He objected \_\_\_\_\_