

ĐỀ SỐ 16

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).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
 A. calm B. cell C. clock D. cool
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
 A. brother B. among C. body D. colour
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
 A. renovate B. breakthrough C. optimist D. distinctive
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
 A. classic B. degree C. tidy D. boycott
5. **John:** I noticed you brought your camera with you today. Are you planning something?
Alisa: Yes, I brought it _____ some photos of the event later.
 A. taking B. took C. to take D. for take
6. **Tom:** I love walking in the forest. It makes me feel close to _____.
Sarah: Me too! The fresh air is amazing.
 A. school B. nature C. work D. city
7. **Teacher:** You _____ hand in your project by Friday. It's the final deadline.
Student: Don't worry, I'll make sure it's ready by then.
 A. can B. might C. must D. could
8. **Mom:** Can you _____ this box to your sister for me? I won't be home until 9.
Son: Sure, mom.
 A. lock B. give C. see D. find
9. **Tom:** I _____ to school when it suddenly started to rain.
Sarah: Did you have an umbrella?
 A. was walking B. walked C. am walking D. walk
10. **Alicia:** This new smartphone is very _____. It can take high-quality photos, play games, and even control smart home devices.
Minh: That sounds amazing!
 A. ordinary B. strong C. versatile D. complicated
11. **Lucy:** The storm was so strong _____ we decided to stay indoors.
Mark: Good idea! It was dangerous outside.
 A. if B. although C. when D. that
12. **Brian:** Listening to music brings me a sense of _____. It helps me forget my worries for a while.
Khoa: That's wonderful!
 A. relaxation B. confusion C. stress D. energy

13. **Thanh:** Would you mind closing the door behind you?

Hoa: _____

- A. No, I would. B. Not at all. C. Don't you mind. D. Yes, I will.

14. **Hanna:** _____

Binh: Great idea. I haven't been to a restaurant since my birthday.

- A. Isn't that restaurant owned by your uncle?
 B. My favourite Japanese food is takoyaki.
 C. How about eating out this evening?
 D. Which shirt should I buy?

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).



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PROPERTY -
NO TRESPASSING**

15. You see this sign near a school. What does the sign say?

- A. No running is allowed in the playground.
 B. Watch out for children crossing the street.
 C. The school is closed for the day.
 D. You must pick up your children in this space.

16. What does the notice say?

- A. This is a public park, and everyone is welcome.
 B. Visitors must scan a QR code before entering.
 C. Unauthorised people are not allowed inside.
 D. The property is available for rent to the public.

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

Many people have a fear of heights, also known as acrophobia. This fear can make it difficult to do everyday activities, such as climbing stairs or riding in an elevator. Some people may feel dizzy, (17) _____ others might experience shaking or sweating. For example, this fear isn't too bad, but for others, it can be quite scary.

There are ways to deal with acrophobia. One option is to (18) _____ professional help. Therapists often use a technique called exposure therapy, where the person slowly faces their fear step by step. Some people also (19) _____ from relaxation exercises, which help them stay calm in high places. If you have a fear of heights, it's important to remember that you are not alone. Many people around the world (20) _____ with this phobia. While it may seem challenging, with time and effort, you can (21) _____ this fear. (22) _____, you might even start to enjoy high places.

17. A. by B. with C. while D. for
 18. A. look after B. look for C. look up D. look at
 19. A. learn B. suffer C. benefit D. lose
 20. A. deal B. struggle C. help D. celebrate
 21. A. jump B. climb C. overcome D. escape
 22. A. Eventually B. Suddenly C. Rarely D. Sadly



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).

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Our Smart House has energy-efficient appliances that help you save on electricity bills. The house also features smart lighting that adjusts based on natural sunlight, ensuring a perfect atmosphere day and night. Plus, the built-in virtual assistant can order groceries, play your favourite music, or remind you about important events. Your new home is designed to make life easier, more comfortable, and eco-friendly. Why wait? Upgrade your life today with the Smart House of tomorrow!

23. The Smart House allows you to control everything with a remote control.
24. The lights in the Smart House can adjust based on the sunlight.
25. The Smart House includes a virtual assistant that can help with daily tasks.
26. The Smart House is wastes more electricity than a regular home.
27. The temperature in the Smart House _____.
- A. changes to your liking automatically B. changes when you touch a button
C. changes based on the number of people D. changes depending on the outside weather
28. All of the following are mentioned as features of the Smart House EXCEPT _____.
- A. Smart security cameras B. Energy-efficient appliances
C. Built-in virtual assistant D. A swimming pool

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

29. The children were very _____ to see the fireworks display. (excite)
30. Please keep the _____ if you want to return the item later. (receive)
31. The maths problem was so difficult that I had to ask my teacher for the _____. (solve)
32. The coach's speech was filled with _____ that inspired the team to give their best effort. (motivate)
33. As a software _____, she is skilled in developing complex programming applications. (special)
34. The singer's sudden _____ at the party surprised everyone. (appear)



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

way *noun*

 A1 OPALS

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 /weɪ/

Idioms

method/style _____

1 ★  A1 [countable] a method, style or manner of doing something

- I love him and I think he feels **the same way**.
- **way to do something** I'm sure we can **find a way** to make this work.
- Using the subway is **the only way** to avoid the traffic.
- (informal, disapproving) **That's no way** to speak to your mother!

35. The twins dress _____, even though they have different personalities.

36. _____ to reach the island is by taking a small boat.

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. The book was written by a famous author.

→ A famous author _____

38. I haven't seen him for a long time.

→ It's ages _____

39. I'm sorry, but I can't help you.

→ I wish _____

40. James would rather stay at home than go to the party tonight.

→ Going to _____

