

ĐỀ SỐ 17

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. giraffe B. guest C. genre D. angel
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
 A. childhood B. woman C. footstep D. prove
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
 A. jewelry B. vehicle C. shuttlecock D. performance
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
 A. provide B. expect C. expert D. accept
5. Bob said: "We are going to the concert this weekend."
 → Bob said that they _____ to the concert that weekend.
 A. are going B. were going C. will go D. have gone
6. Mary: What is an activity you like doing in summer?
 Mark: I enjoy _____ in the rain.
 A. to walk B. walked C. walking D. walk
7. Dad: You finished your homework, _____
 Linh: No, I will finish it after dinner.
 A. do you? B. have you? C. don't you? D. didn't you?
8. Leader: Our new products launch next month. I need some ideas to _____ them.
 Member: How about giving them huge discounts for the first week?
 A. explore B. promote C. survey D. examine
9. _____ the challenges, we managed to complete the project on time.
 A. Despite B. Because of C. Although D. While
10. When the fire alarm rang, everyone was told to leave the building _____.
 A. gradually B. later C. immediately D. eventually
11. Alicia: This new phone is so expensive!
 Thanh: That's because it's _____ faster than the older models.
 A. almost B. much C. very D. slightly
12. If your cat is sick, you should take it to a(n) _____ for a check-up.
 A. pharmacist B. toy store C. animal hospital D. zoo
13. Phong: Excuse me, can you tell me where the nearest bank is?
 Nga: _____



- A. The weather was really nice last week.
- B. You can use a bike to get to the bank.
- C. I think you should go to a bank after lunch.
- D. Sure, just go straight and turn right.

14. Jonathan: _____

Nami: That's impressive! How long did it take you to reach that level of Japanese?

- A. I always wanted to visit Tokyo during cherry blossom season.
- B. My sister has many Japanese books in her collection.
- C. I recently completed my advanced degree in Japanese studies.
- D. The Japanese restaurant near my house serves amazing sushi.

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).



**Join us for a
community clean-
up event at the
local park on
Saturday from 9
AM to 12 PM.**

15. You see this sign on the road. What does the sign say?

- A. You can plant trees on this road.
- B. People are working on the road.
- C. The road is closed for today.
- D. You can't put garbage here.

16. What does the notice say?

- A. The event is only for children under 12 years old.
- B. Participants must be from the local community.
- C. The clean-up will last for three days straight.
- D. The community event will take place in a park.

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

Yesterday, I sat alone in the park, feeling stressed. I wasn't sure what was wrong, but I knew it wasn't just sadness. It felt more like (17) _____. I called my friend Sarah because she's always (18) _____. She answered right (19) _____ and listened carefully. Sarah told me it's normal to feel (20) _____ sometimes. After talking to her, I felt (21) _____. She helped me (22) _____ my feelings. As we chatted, I realized that sharing my thoughts made a big difference. I promised myself to reach out more often when I'm struggling.

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| 17. A. happiness | B. loneliness | C. excitement | D. curiosity |
| 18. A. understanding | B. selfish | C. grateful | D. impatient |
| 19. A. now | B. up | C. around | D. away |
| 20. A. relaxed | B. confused | C. noisy | D. pink |
| 21. A. relaxed | B. empty | C. angry | D. strange |
| 22. A. makeup | B. look down | C. bring up | D. find out |

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).

Transportation in the Past

In the past, transportation was very different from what it is today. People traveled mostly by foot, horse, or boat. It could take days or even weeks to travel short distances that we now cover in hours. Roads were often unpaved, making journeys difficult and uncomfortable. There were no cars, trains, or airplanes to make travel fast and easy.

Horses and carts were the most common way to transport goods and people. Boats were extremely important for long journeys, especially for crossing the seas or traveling along rivers. In many places, people relied heavily on rivers for transportation because roads were so poor. For example, in ancient Egypt, the Nile River was the main transportation route.

The invention of the steam engine in the early 19th century changed everything. Trains and steamships began to make travel faster and more reliable. Over time, transportation became even more advanced with the invention of cars and airplanes, leading to the fast-paced world we know today.

23. In earlier times short journeys could require multiple days to complete.
24. Routes that are not smooth made traveling easy.
25. Waterways were key for lengthy journeys.
26. Ancient Egyptians primarily used land routes for transportation.
27. The invention of the steam engine in the early 19th century _____.
 - A. made transportation more expensive
 - B. caused people to travel less frequently
 - C. led to faster and more dependable travel
 - D. decreased the use of boats for transportation
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the passage EXCEPT _____.
 - A. In earlier times, people often relied on walking, riding horses, or using boats for travel.
 - B. Due to poor road conditions, many communities depended on waterways for transporting goods and people.
 - C. The development of the steam engine in the 1800s significantly improved the speed and reliability of travel.
 - D. Many modern cities have expanded their public transportation systems to reduce traffic congestion.

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

29. Please drive _____ on this road; it's very slippery. (care)
30. The artist's paintings are so _____ that they transport you to another world. (imagine)
31. The _____ between the two teams was exciting to watch. (compete)
32. It was an _____ experience, and I would love to do it again. (enjoy)



33. His _____ in the movie was praised by all the critics. (act)
34. The bridge was closed because it was considered too _____ for cars to cross. (danger)

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

again *adverb*



OPAL 5

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Idioms

- 1 ★ one more time; on another occasion
- I've told you **again and again** (= many times) *not to do that*.
 - I'll have to write it **all over again** (= again from the beginning).
 - She tried **over and over again** (= many times) *to get it right*.
 - He has **yet again** (= as has happened many times before) *shown that he cannot be trusted*.
 - **Once again** (= as has happened several times before), *the train was late*.

35. She accidentally clicked "Don't save" and had to write the report _____.
36. She forgot her homework _____, and this time the teacher called her mother.

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. Living alone in an apartment is quite difficult for Sarah.
→ Sarah finds _____.
38. She has a talent for playing the piano beautifully.
→ Playing the piano _____.
39. I didn't understand the lesson because it was too complicated.
→ The lesson was so _____.
40. The movie was too boring so we left after 30 minutes.
→ The movie was not _____.