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ĐỀ THAM KHẢO 2 – KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT
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***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. bothered B. involved C. considered D. divorced
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. attract B. bake C. ban D. carry
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. underground C. transition D. relative D. privacy
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. attract B. void C. bother D. commit
5. Sarah: Why was the event postponed?
Mark: The organizers had to change the date _____ unexpected weather conditions.
A. because B. because of C. although D. in spite of
6. David: When is the new community center opening?
Emily: The official opening ceremony is scheduled for _____ May next year.
A. with B. of C. in D. on
7. How do you manage to finish all your projects on time?
Jamie: I always carry _____ my plans carefully to ensure everything goes smoothly.
A. down B. out C. over D. on
8. Alex: Why do you think she was chosen for the leadership role?
Jamie: The committee saw a lot of _____ in her ability to inspire others.
A. talent B. potential C. experience D. interest
9. Sarah: Why are you spending so long on that project?
Mark: I prefer to _____ and make sure everything is done perfectly.
A. rush through B. take my time C. finish quickly D. skip ahead
10. David: How did you find the year after high school?
Emily: It was a crucial _____ for me; I learned so much about myself.
A. gap year B. transition year C. study year D. travel year
11. David: I saw the movie you recommended.
Emily: What did you think of it?
David: It was great, especially the actor _____ played the lead role.
A. who B. which C. whom D. whose
12. Lisa: You've finished your homework, _____?
Tom: Yes, I just submitted it.
A. haven't you B. have you C. didn't you D. don't you
13. David: I've been working on this for hours.
Emily: _____; it's important to take breaks for your health.
A. I reckon you should stop now B. I think you can continue
C. You should push through D. I hope you finish soon
14. Rachel: Excuse me, could you tell me the time?
Tom: _____? I didn't catch that.
A. Sorry B. Pardon me C. What's wrong? D. Can you say?

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

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15. What is the main purpose of this notice?

A. To inform about a scheduled community event for volunteers
B. To announce a local meeting discussing community issues
C. To encourage residents to report littering in the neighborhood
D. To promote a weekend sale at local businesses

16. What does this road sign indicate?

A. No entry for buses
B. Warning: Trams crossing ahead
C. Pedestrian crossing zone
D. Train station nearby

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

A Balanced Lifestyle

Living a balanced lifestyle is important for our health and happiness. A good lifestyle includes (17) _____ food, regular exercise, enough sleep, and time for relaxation.

Eating well gives our body the (18) _____ it needs. We should eat fresh fruits, vegetables, and protein while avoiding too much sugar and fast food. Drinking enough water is also important.

Exercise helps (19)_____ our body strong. Activities like walking, running, or playing sports can improve our heart and muscles. Even simple activities like stretching or taking the stairs can make a difference.

Sleep is another key part of a good lifestyle. Teenagers need about 8–10 hours of (20) _____ each night to stay focused and energetic. Without enough sleep, we may feel tired and find it hard to concentrate.

Finally, relaxation is important for our (21) _____health. spending time with family and friends, listening to music, or reading a book can help us feel happy and reduce stress.

A balanced lifestyle is not about being perfect. It is about making small, healthy choices every day. When we take care (22) _____ our body and mind, we feel better and enjoy life more.

17.A. spicy	B. salty	C. healthy	D. frozen
18. A. power	B. energy	C. water	D. sugar
19. A. give	B. have	C. keep	D. make
20. A. exercise	B. relaxation	C. sleep	D. water
21. A. medical	B. mental	C. public	D. physical
22. A. of	B. in	C. for	D. while

IV. Read the following brochure of a run for the environment. 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)

A Surprise in Every Box

In recent years, the blind box trend has gained popularity worldwide, especially among young consumers. A blind box is a mystery package containing a hidden item, usually a collectible figure, toy, or accessory. The buyer does not know which specific item they will receive until they open the box, adding an element of surprise and excitement.

Blind boxes first became popular in Japan and China, where companies released limited-edition series featuring unique characters. Many people enjoy collecting these figures, hoping to complete a full set. Some rare or exclusive items are highly valuable, making the blind box market similar to trading cards. Enthusiasts often trade or resell their duplicates online, sometimes at high prices.

The appeal of blind boxes comes from the thrill of the unknown and the satisfaction of collecting. However, some critics argue that the trend encourages excessive spending, as customers may buy multiple boxes to get their desired item. Despite this, blind boxes remain a fun and engaging trend, attracting collectors of all ages.

23. A blind box always contains the same item inside.
24. Blind boxes became popular first in Japan and China.
25. Some rare blind box items can be very valuable.
26. Everyone agrees that blind boxes are a good way to spend money.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?

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A. The history of collectible toys.
B. The reasons behind the popularity of blind boxes.
C. The negative effects of online trading.
D. The differences between blind boxes and trading cards.
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
A. The origin of blind boxes.
B. The high value of some rare items.
C. The role of online platforms in trading.
D. The use of blind boxes in video games.

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

29. She completed the project ……., showcasing her ability to work without supervision. (dependent)
30. The organization provides shelter and support services for ……. individuals in our community. (home)
31. To succeed in the exam, students need to ……. key concepts and definitions thoroughly. (memory)
32. The …….. of the restaurant decided to expand their menu to attract more customers. (own)
33. Maintaining …….. is essential for individuals who share personal information online today. (private)
34. I am …….. for the support of my friends during challenging times in my life. (thank)

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

anxiety *noun*

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(plural **anxieties**)

1 ★ B2 [uncountable] **anxiety (about/over something)** the state of feeling nervous or worried that something bad is going to happen

- *acute/intense/deep anxiety*
- *Some hospital patients experience high levels of anxiety.*
- *Waiting for exam results is a time of great anxiety.*

35. Khánh Chi experienced …… every time she had to speak in public, despite being well-prepared and knowledgeable about her subject.
36. The news of the sudden economic downturn was a source …… for many, as people worried about their jobs and financial stability.

***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 pt)**

37. I do a lot of grammar exercises so that I can enhance quality of my English essays.
-> I do a lot of grammar exercises in …….
38. Learning English has become easier for people all around the world because of the availability of online resources.
-> Since online ……..
39. I found an interesting French phrase by chance when reading an article about Paris.
-> I came ……..
40. He invented the whole story.
-> He made …….

THE END OF THE TEST

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