

## ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 SỐ 2

### I. Multiple choice:

Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. lived      B. liked      C. watched      D. washed  
2. A. when      B. who      C. where      D. what

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

3. A. baby      B. novel      C. people      D. remind  
4. A. learner      B. teacher      C. enjoy      D. doctor

Circle the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting

5. His mother is very proud of him, doesn't she?

A      B      C      D

6. The man whom robbed you has been arrested.

A      B      C      D

7. Miss Hoa stopped to type the letter when she saw me coming.

A.      B.      C.      D.

Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

8. Mrs. Brown forgot her raincoat.....she got wet.  
A. so      B. however      C. because      D. if  
9. Peter is short. He's not.....to be a policeman.  
A. so tall      B. tall enough      C. quite tall      D. enough tall  
10. Jupiter spins .....than any other planet.  
A. more fast      B. as fast      C. fastest      D. faster  
11. This is the first time I .....such an exciting novel.  
A. was reading      B. am reading      C. read      D. have read  
12. .....the stove when you have finished cooking.  
A. Put off      B. Put out      C. Put      D. Put up with  
13. Coal.....very widely as a source of energy until the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. not used      B. did not use      C. not using      D. was not used  
14. She arranged.....her friends in the afternoon as the weather was fine.  
A. meeting      B. to be meeting      C. to have met      D. to meet  
15. I object.....the proposal to restrict the use of cars in the city.  
A. at      B. with      C. for      D. to  
16. .....is a festival which is celebrated in late March or early April in Israel and by all Jewish people.  
A. Christmas      B. Passover      C. Easter      D. Thanksgiving

Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response.

17. John offered his mother a nice gift on her birthday.

John's mother: Thank you very much for your gift! How wonderful it is!

John:

A. Never mind!      B. I'm happy you like it.      C. That's right.      D. Of course.  
18. William is talking to Jennie about his headache.

William: Oh, dear. The pain in my head is killing me.

Jennie: \_\_\_\_\_

A. How do you do?      B. What can I do for you now?  
C. Don't mention it.      D. I'm sorry. I can't.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

19. I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.  
A. reasonable      B. acceptable      C. pretty high      D. wonderful  
20. Carpets from countries such as Persia and Afghanistan often fetch high prices in the United States.  
A. Artifacts      B. Pottery      C. Rugs      D. Textiles

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

21. When being interviewed, You should focus on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.  
A. to pay no attention to      B. be interested in  
C. be related      D. express interested in  
22. They've always encouraged me in everything I've wanted to do.  
A. apologized      B. misunderstood      C. discouraged      D. congratulated

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best option to fit each space.

When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is *Big Ben*, the famous clock which can be heard all over the world on the BBC. If the Houses of Parliament hadn't burned down .....1834, the great clock would never have been erected. *Big Ben* takes its (15).....from *Sir Benjamin Hall* who was responsible for the making of the clock when the new Houses of Parliament were being built. It is not only of immense size, but is extremely accurate as well. Officials from *Greenwich Observatory* have the clock checked (18).....a day. On the BBC, you can hear the clock when it is actually striking because microphones (19).....to the clock tower. *Big Ben* has rarely gone wrong. Once, however, it failed to give the correct time. A painter (21).....had been working on the tower hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it down.

23. A. up B. on C. in D. at  
24. A. place B. name C. fame D. time  
25. A. two B. two time C. couple D. twice  
26. A. connects B. are connected C. is connected D. connect  
27. A. who B. whom C. which D. where

**Read the text carefully, then choose the most suitable answers.**

English is one of the most popular languages in the world. It comes second in the number of speakers after Chinese. In Vietnam, more and more people are studying English and they consider it a key to success. However, not everyone knows how to learn English effectively.

The best way to improve the four skills - speaking, listening, reading, and writing - is to practice regularly. You should make use of every opportunity to speak English with friends in class or at English speaking clubs or yourselves in front of the mirror. Learning by heart all the words does not help much if you do not read a lot because you will easily forget what you have learnt. Reading books, listening to radio and watching films are better ways to **memorize** words. Besides, English learners should not be so shy because making mistakes is unavoidable in learning foreign languages. Practicing speaking a lot is a good way to correct your mistakes.

### \* *Questions*

## II. Writing:

**Rewrite the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning remains the same.**

33. "I want to be a pilot," my brother said.  
- My brother said that .....

34. Many trees died because of the bad weather.  
- Because the weather .....

35. I don't have the key, so I cannot get into the house.  
- If I .....

36. We might find life on another planet.  
- Life on another planet .....

Combine these two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.

37. His life is very hard. He studied very well. ( Although)  
→ .....

38. The weather was terrible. We couldn't go to the beach (So)  
.....

39. The book is very expensive. He bought it at the bookstore. (which" )  
→ .....

40. Do you like orange juice? Do you like apple juice? (or)  
→ .....