

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM: (6 points)

I. PRONUNCIATION (0.75 point / 0.25 each):

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

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| 1. A. <u>lived</u> | B. <u>looked</u> | C. <u>missed</u> | D. <u>watched</u> |
| 2. A. <u>chair</u> | B. <u>chemist</u> | C. <u>cheap</u> | D. <u>child</u> |
| 3. A. <u>south</u> | B. <u>bought</u> | C. <u>found</u> | D. <u>about</u> |

II. GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE: (3 points / 0.25 each)

Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each of the following sentences.

4. **Peter**:- "How are you today, Mary?" - **Mary**:- "_____."
- A. Thanks B. No, thanks C. Fine, thanks D. Yes, thanks
5. Mr. Brown _____ as a doctor since 2016.
- A. worked B. has worked C. works D. have worked
6. He is the _____ student in the class, based on his high grade.
- A. smartest B. smarter C. smart D. more smart
7. I am the boy _____ is wearing a white T-shirt.
- A. whom B. which C. whose D. who
8. It all depends _____ my parents. Anyway, we'll keep in touch.
- A. in B. at C. of D. on
9. He never eats fish, _____.
- A. doesn't he B. does he C. isn't he D. did he
10. The telephone _____ by Alexander Bell.
- A. invented B. invent C. was invented D. is invented
11. If you work hard, you _____ in the final examination
- A. will succeed B. succeed C. would succeed D. had succeeded
12. The doctor suggested that his patients _____ smoking.
- A. stopping B. to stop C. should stop D. stops
13. - **Nam** - "That's an excellent story, Lan" - **Lan**:- "_____."
- A. Never mind B. It's kind of you to say so
- C. No, thanks D. Don't say so
14. I am _____ that people have spoiled this area.
- A. disappointed B. disappointment C. disappointing D. disappoint
15. Hoa failed her math test. _____, she has to do the test again.
- A. However B. Because C. Moreover D. Therefore

III. ERROR RECOGNITION (0.75 point / 0.25 each)

Choose the underlined word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

16. The children laughed happy while they were playing with their toys.
- A B C D

17. My brother broke the glass because his carelessness.
- A B C D

18. I would give longer school holiday if I become a president.
- A B C D

IV. GUIDED CLOZE TEST (1.5 points / 0.25 each)

Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Rice is (19) _____ by Vietnamese people every day. It often grows in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (20) _____ years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (21) _____ muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (22) _____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (23) _____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are two (24) _____ in which people use chopsticks very well.

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| 19. A. used | B. taken | C. eaten | D. boiled |
| 20. A. thousands | B. thousand | C. thousand of | D. thousands of |
| 21. A. in | B. by | C. with | D. of |
| 22. A. beauty | B. beautiful | C. beautifully | D. the beauty |
| 23. A. However | B. Moreover | C. Besides | D. Instead |
| 24. A. region | B. area | C. city | D. countries |

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (4 points) (Thí sinh làm trực tiếp vào đề thi)

I. WORD FORM (1 point / 0.25 each): Give the correct form of the word in each bracket

25. The _____ has lasted a lifetime. (friend)
 26. Nam was _____ pleased that he passed the exam. (extreme)
 27. I'm looking forward to _____ from you. (hear)
 28. Lan was _____ because her mother was sick. (happiness)

II. READING COMPREHENSION (1 point/0.25 each):

Read the passage carefully and decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

In the first year of lower secondary school, Nam had some difficulties in learning English. His English pronunciation was really bad and his English grammar was worse. He did not know how to improve them. He didn't want his father and mother to know about this. One afternoon after the lesson, his teacher of English told him to wait for her outside the classroom. She took him to the school library and showed him tapes of pronunciation drills kept in a glass bookcase. She also told him how to use an English- English dictionary to improve his English grammar. "Now I think you know what you should do," she said. He made much progress and only one year later, He won the first prize in the English Speaking Contest organized for secondary school students in my hometown.

29. At first, Nam was not good at English. _____
 30. His pronunciation of English words is worse than his English grammar. _____
 31. She took him to the bookshop to show him the cassettes and the dictionary. _____
 32. She didn't tell him how to use an English-English dictionary to improve his English grammar. _____

III. WRITING (2 points/0.5 each): Finish the second sentence (according to the instruction in the bracket) so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

33. He didn't finish his homework, but he went to bed early. (Rewrite the sentence, using "Though")
 ⌘ Though _____
 34. If Linda doesn't study hard, she will fail the exam. (Rewrite the sentence using "Unless")
 ⌘ Unless _____
 35. The taxi driver was friendly. He took me to the airport. (Combine, using a relative pronoun)
 ⌘ The taxi driver _____
 36. The exercise is difficult. He can't do it. (Rewrite the sentence, using "such ... that")
 ⌘ It _____