

# KỶ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP THÀNH PHỐ LỚP 9 – THCS

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## PART TWO: USE OF ENGLISH (40 pts)

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence. (20 pts)

1. The more important an exam is, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the more you'll get nervous                      B. the more nervous will you get  
C. the most nervous you'll be                      D. the more nervous you'll get
2. I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ less noise; I'm trying to concentrate.  
A. are making                      B. could make                      C. would be making                      D. had made
3. There's no point \_\_\_\_\_ him for money; he won't lend you any.  
A. asking                      B. to ask                      C. for asking                      D. in having asked
4. I'm sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ your name again.  
A. forget                      B. have forgotten                      C. forgot                      D. am forgetting
5. There \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. came our new teacher                      B. is our new teacher coming  
C. is coming our new teacher                      D. our new teacher comes
6. I don't want to be hard on you, but you \_\_\_\_\_ me before using my laptop.  
A. must have asked                      B. might have asked                      C. needn't have asked                      D. may as well ask
7. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ time to go to the cinema these days.  
A. should I find                      B. that I can find                      C. when I can find                      D. can I find
8. I met \_\_\_\_\_ man in the conference.  
A. a tall American interesting                      B. an interesting tall American  
C. so tall an American interesting                      D. an American tall interesting
9. The whole place has been \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way to provide the disabled with easy access to all the facilities.  
A. laid out                      B. put up                      C. set about                      D. arranged for
10. The doctor has been \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with an emergency.  
A. cut out                      B. sent with                      C. called away                      D. told off
11. She watched \_\_\_\_\_ fascination when he was sketching.  
A. in                      B. from                      C. with                      D. on
12. What is your response \_\_\_\_\_ this forum?  
A. of                      B. with                      C. to                      D. about
13. A person's \_\_\_\_\_ will determine what they believe is right or wrong.  
A. psychology                      B. civics                      C. ethics                      D. identification
14. It's possible to get a speeding ticket if you \_\_\_\_\_ the speed limit.  
A. pass                      B. overcome                      C. extend                      D. exceed
15. The threat of failing an exam provides the \_\_\_\_\_ to work harder.  
A. go-ahead                      B. incentive                      C. inspiration                      D. vitality
16. It is \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside. Do not go out, please.  
A. bitterly                      B. scorching                      C. frozen                      D. ice
17. I did some \_\_\_\_\_ around the house before I turned on the TV.  
A. pins and needles                      B. ups and downs                      C. ins and outs                      D. odds and ends

18. It takes me a long time to save enough money for a nice vacation, so such trips are \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
 A. few and far between    B. up and about    C. big shots    D. hot air
19. Yu Na: "I'll take part in the beauty contest."  
 A. It is really kid's stuff!    B. I'm sorry about that contestant.  
 C. You'll do nothing of the kind.    D. I can't say it worries me!
20. Lucas: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. That's a nice dove.    Sarah: "Isn't my pigeon."  
 B. Mike is in deep trouble.  
 C. What's the matter with you?    D. What's the symbol of peace?

### WORD FORMS

Use the correct form of the word given to fill in each blank. (20 pts)

1. He's a university student majoring in \_\_\_\_\_. (**climate**)
2. The teacher gave us a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ lesson on conservation. (**introduce**)
3. To be completely fair, we need a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ person. (**interest**)
4. The inauguration ceremony was given \_\_\_\_\_ coverage. (**world**)
5. After working really hard for the examination, he deserved a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. (**earn**)
6. Such important work needs \_\_\_\_\_. (**exact**)
7. The article I read the other day was quite \_\_\_\_\_. That's why I keep it for later reference. (**inform**)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ enough, no-one else has applied for the job. (**Amaze**)
9. Please check the \_\_\_\_\_ of the language lab on that day. (**avail**)
10. The tendency now is to \_\_\_\_\_ our cell phone ringtones. (**person**)