

THI THỬ GIỮA KÌ II- TIẾNG ANH 8

I. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. deliver B. resident C. deposit D. prefer
2. A. which B. whio C. whien D. whire

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress of the following questions.

3. A. logical B. economic C. biology D. geography
4. A. Vietnamese B. employee C. examiniee D. Chinese

III. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. What _____ you do if you fail the exam?
A. will B. won't C. would D. wouldn't

6. If I were you, I _____ tell the truth.
A. will B. won't C. would D. would have

7. When we back to our home village last month, it so much.
A. had come - changed B. came - had changed
C. came - has changed D. had come - has changed

8. She in that town for 20 years by the time that historic earthquake
A. had live - occurred B. has lived - occurred
C. had lived - occur D. had lived – occurred

9. We should wear when you go to concerts or other loud events to reduce the effect of noise pollution.
A. earphones B. earrings C. earplugs D. ear drops

10. What is the main of visual pollution? - Because there are too many advertising billboards.
A. effect B. affect C. result D. cause

11. By 1970, Canada to choose the maple tree with the leaves as its national icon.
A. decided B. has decided C. had decided D. have decided

12. People believe that the water has brought cancer to the local residents.
A. pollutant B. pollution C. polluted D. polluting

13. Factories need to stop dumping industrial into the lakes and rivers immediately.

A. trash B. rubbish C. waste D. litter

14. When the city, the storm suddenly and everything away.

A. slept - hit - sweep B. were sleeping - was hitting - swept
C. was sleeping - hit - swept D. slept - hit - was sweeping

15. The new hotel next year.

A. is opened B. will be opened C. is opening D. opens

16. Would you mind on the light?

A. turn B. to turn C. turned D. turning

17. _____ if you happened to win the lottery?

A. What did you do
B. What would you do
C. What had you done
D. What will you do

IV. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Tsunamis, whose name derives from the Japanese expression for high wave in a harbor, are giant sea waves. These waves are quite different from storm surges. They are also referred to by the general public as tidal waves although they have nothing to do with tides. Scientists often refer to **them** as seismic sea waves, which is far more appropriate because they are often the result of undersea seismic activity.

Tsunamis can be caused when the sea floor suddenly moves, during an underwater earthquake or volcano, and the water above the moving earth is suddenly **displaced**. This sudden shift of water sets off a series of waves. These waves can travel great distances, at speeds close to 700 kilometres per hour. In the open ocean, tsunami waves are not very high, often no more than one or two metres. It is when they hit the shallow waters near the coast that they increase in height, possibly up to 40 metres.

18. The passage mainly discusses _____.

A. tidal waves B. tides C. tsunamis D. storm surges

19. What does “**Tsunami**” mean in Japanese?

A. giant sea waves B. storm surges
C. Typhoons D. tornadoes

20. The word “**them**” in the passage refers to _____?

A. tidal waves B. tsunami C. storm surges D. sea waves

21. The word “**displaced**” in the passage is closest meaning to _____.

A. located B. not pleased C. filtered D. moved

V Put the verbs into the correct forms.

22. If there were fewer cars on the road, there (be) less pollution.

23. If there was no fresh water in the world, what (happen)

24. If I can arrange one week off work, I (travel) to Korea.

25. If he (not throw) litter in front of the railway station, he wouldn't be fined now.

26. If you (be) the president, what would you do to help the environment?

27. Before I moved to Florida, I (spend) three days visiting Texas.

28. Ms. Hong (work) at our school for twenty years before she (retire) last June.

VI Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

29. By the time I had went to India, I had known about its Holi festival.....

A B C
of Colors through my English book.
D

30. We are looking forward to seeing you on April.

A B C D

VII Read the passage.

At the top of the list of the costliest natural disasters in the history of the United States is Hurricane Katrina. Hurricane Katrina was the third strongest hurricane ever to hit the U.S. It affected 90,000 square miles in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama. The hurricane formed over the Bahamas and turned into a Category 1 hurricane by the time it hit the southeastern tip of Florida. It got stronger as it traveled across the Gulf of Mexico. It had become a category 4 hurricane when it reached Louisiana. The storm surge that followed caused destruction from central Florida to Texas. Louisiana, experienced even more damage because its levees were breached, letting water flood a large portion of the city. The National Weather Service warned people of the tropical monster that was heading towards the southern coast. Residents were told to expect power outages.



They were told they might lose their rooftops and to expect water shortages. About 4/5 of the population evacuated. The estimate was that around 100,000 people remained in the metro area. Some were stranded tourists; others did not own a car and had no way out.

VIII Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

31. Katrina is the most economically damaging hurricane to the US.

32. Katrina was the strongest hurricane in the US's history.

33. Louisiana suffered the most in the hurricane.

34. The US residents had no information about the hurricane.

35. Those who got stuck in the metro area were all local residents.