

## II. LANGUAGE FOCUS (16 questions x 0.25 = 4.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

9. A. listened                      B. collected                      C. decided                      D. invented

10. A. appear                      B. hear                      C. meat                      D. near

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.

11. A. native                      B. believe                      C. active                      D. city

12. A. irreligious                      B. impossible                      C. irregular                      D. unconfident

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

13. She will be having a holiday in Da Nang \_\_\_\_\_ the end of this month.

A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. between

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ football at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

A. play                      B. will be playing                      C. played                      D. to play

15. We've decided \_\_\_\_\_ in Ho Chi Minh City for three more days.

A. to stay                      B. staying                      C. stay                      D. stayed

16. Many houses \_\_\_\_\_ because of the last hurricane.

A. destroy  
destroyed                      B. destroyed                      C. were destroyed                      D. was

17. "I don't want to become a stranger in her thought" He said

A. He said (that) he don't want to become a stranger in her thought  
B. He said (that) he doesn't want to become a stranger in her thought  
C. He said (that) he hadn't wanted to become a stranger in her thought  
D. He said (that) he didn't want to become a stranger in her thought

18. A famous inventor who invented the bulb.

A. New Ton  
Edison                      B. Alexander Graham Bell                      C. James Watt                      D. Thomas

19. The water in this river is so \_\_\_\_\_ that we can't swim in.

A. polluting                      B. unpolluting                      C. polluted                      D. unpolluted

20. He works as a software \_\_\_\_\_, writing programmes for IBM.

A. explorer                      B. exploration                      C. explorative                      D. explore

21. What about going to the cinema?

A. Let's to go to the cinema                      B. Why don't we go to the cinema?

C. I suggested that we would go to the cinema                      D. I suggested to go to the cinema

22. I \_\_\_\_\_ have an allergy to shrimp. I have never tried it

A. may                      B. can                      C. may not                      D. can't

23. Nick asked his teacher if those people will become good friends with humans.

A. his teacher                      B. if                      C. will                      D. humans

24. It is a rice-cook contest which participants have to cook rice.

A. rice-cook                      B. which                      C. participants                      D. cook

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Most of us think that great ideas were the result of genius thinking. However, many of the greatest discoveries and I (17) \_\_\_\_\_ in history began with very simple beginnings. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the 18<sup>th</sup> century, James Watt was boiling water at home. As the water began to boil, he suddenly noticed that the steam was pushing the lid of the kettle. From this, he created the steam engine.

In ancient Greece time, Archimedes stepped into a bath tub and felt that water was being pushed out when he stepped in. This is how he came up with the idea of how to find the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ gold. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Isaac Newton was sitting under a tree when an apple fell (20) \_\_\_\_\_ hit him on the head. This is when he realized the pulling force of the earth - the gravity. There are many other examples of how great ideas began with simple beginnings. What one needs to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ an inventor are careful observation and a lot of hard work.

25. A. invention                      B. inventions                      C. inventor                      D. inventors

26. A. On                      B. In                      C. Of                      D. At

27. A. but                      B. so                      C. and                      D. because

28. A. become

B. have

C. work

D. live

**Read the following passages and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

It is estimated that about three billion people who use the Internet around the world. The Internet allows people to work at home instead of traveling to work. **It** also allows businessmen to communicate with customers and workers in any part of the world with the cost of a local telephone call. Email can help the Internet's users to send information in very short time. People can also use the Internet in commerce. People buy many things through the Internet nowadays . It is also possible to use the Internet for education. Students can connect with their teachers from home easily. They would prefer to send and receive email or talk about their problems in "online" class than attend a class at school. The Internet helps people become closer all the time.

29. What can email help the Internet's users?

A. Email can help the Internet's users send information in very short time.

B. Email can help the Internet's users send information in very long time.

C. Email can help the Internet's users send information in every part of the world

D. Email can help the Internet's users send information and update information

30. Which sentence is not true?

A. people buy many things through the Internet nowadays

B. Email can help the Internet's users to send information in very short time

C. The Internet can be used in commerce.

D. People are impossible to use the Internet for education.

31. What does the word "**It**" in line 2 refer to?

A. Telephone

B. Information

C. Internet

D. Email

32. Which sentence is the best title of the paragraph?

A. The ways of using the Internet

B. The popularity of the Internet

C. The purposes of using the Internet  
Internet

D. The importance of the  
Internet

**IV. WRITING (8 questions x 0.25 = 2.0 points)**

*Use the words / phrases given to make meaningful and correct sentences. You can add some more words or make some changes.*

33. When/ you/ don't/ understand/ what/ person/ intend/ say/, you/ should/ ask/ directly.

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34. A/ lot/ energy/ resources/ can/ save/ recycling.

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35. Life/ Vietnam/ year/ 2040/ will/ be/ very/ different/ from/ what/ it/ now

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36. Trang/ I/ see/ very/ interesting / movie/ yesterday

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*Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it stays the same as the sentence printed before it.*

37. "In 50 years' time we may be living on the moon."

→ **Scientists** .....

38. "Are you good at English? And can you speak any other languages?" The examiner asked me.

→ **The examiner** .....

39. It takes me two hours a day to do my homework

→ **I spend** .....

40. Ba didn't go to school yesterday because he was sick

→ **Because of** .....

\_\_\_\_\_ **The end** \_\_\_\_\_