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Thời gian: 120 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others'.

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| 1. A. <u>me</u> asure | B. <u>plea</u> sure | C. <u>pea</u> sant | D. <u>fea</u> sible |
| 2. A. <u>massa</u> ge | B. <u>espion</u> age | C. <u>advanta</u> ge | D. <u>sabota</u> ge |
| 3. A. <u>flour</u> ish | B. <u>nour</u> ishment | C. <u>arousa</u> l | D. <u>encoura</u> ge |
| 4. A. <u>cher</u> ish | B. <u>chame</u> leon | C. <u>chall</u> enge | D. <u>cham</u> pion |
| 5. A. <u>immatur</u> e | B. <u>adventur</u> e | C. <u>departur</u> e | D. <u>expenditur</u> e |

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress pattern is different from the others'.

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| 6. A. imaginary | B. ameliorate | C. vocabulary | D. mathematical |
| 7. A. preferable | B. commentator | C. demonstrative | D. imitable |
| 8. A. economize | B. enthusiast | C. adolescent | D. appreciate |
| 9. A. triangle | B. horizon | C. authentic | D. enormous |
| 10. A. describe | B. genius | C. antique | D. immense |

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to each question.

- For many, a big win in the lottery is their dream, so they buy tickets every week hoping for a dream come true. People think when they win they will be able to stop doing their boring job and live a life of luxury. But if their numbers really do come up, that dream often becomes a nightmare.
- (5)

- Brett Peterson was just 19 and working as a waiter in a small restaurant in California. When he found out he was going to receive a \$2 million payout in the lottery, he immediately gave up work, lent money to all his friends, whether they would be able to pay it back, and spent money lavishly. Within months he had huge credit card debits and no money left to pay them. A year later, he had to take a job as a sales clerk to try to make ends meet.
- (10)

Lynette Nichols was a bookkeeper before she won about \$17

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million in the lottery. Did it bring her happiness? Well, she and her
(15) husband immediately started fighting over money. She couldn't believe that he was wasting money on electronic toys for himself, while he **objected to** her buying expensive cars for her family. They ended up in court in a trial that cost them both hundreds of thousands of dollars and, of course, they're now divorced.

(20) So why does a sudden win cause so many problems? It seems that a large win can put **enormous** stress on those unprepared for it. The majority of people who win are people who did not have a lot of money before. They tend to come from blue-collar backgrounds and have been used to working full time. When they get this unexpected
(25) windfall, they don't know how to cope. Very often they stop working and they move house. But these are probably the two worst things they can do. **On top of** this, big winners are not prepared for the new expectations that people now have on them. Their friends expect them to be generous and they receive requests from strangers asking
(30) them to donate money. Very often, lottery winners do not have much experience in investing money wisely and end up making **disastrous** financial decisions, which quickly eat up their winnings.

So, do you still want to win the lottery? If you do win, the best advice is probably to get yourself some good, independent financial advice
(35) and, more importantly, to be aware that becoming rich overnight could radically change your life – and not necessarily for the better.

11. *The topic of the passage is _____.*
A. The Need for Financial Advice
B. From Rags to Riches
C. Lottery Winning: Dream or Nightmare?
D. Lottery Winners Go Bankrupt
12. *According to the first paragraph, which of the following statements is true?*
A. Few people buy lottery tickets weekly.
B. Winning a lottery is not necessarily a good thing.
C. Lottery winners do not do boring jobs.
D. Most lottery winners live in luxury all their lives.

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13. The phrase 'objected' in line 17 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. did not mind B. was annoyed at
C. was displeased with D. disapproved of
14. The word 'enormous' in line 21 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. constant B. special C. increasing D. considerable
15. The phrase 'On top of' in line 27 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. In addition to B. Because of C. Despite D. Instead of
16. The word 'disastrous' in line 31 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. difficult B. very poor C. important D. good
17. According to the second paragraph, which of the following statements is true?
A. Brett quit his job after receiving the lottery prize.
B. Brett's winnings were exhausted after just a few months.
C. Brett gave away money to his friends.
D. Brett is now having a comfortable lifestyle.
18. According to the third paragraph, which of the following statements is NOT true?
A. Lynette's husband spent too much money on electronic toys.
B. Lynette wanted to buy expensive cars for her family.
C. Their fight over money cost them a lot of money.
D. They are no longer in disagreement about money.
19. Most lottery winners _____.
A. are well-off people
B. do intellectual work
C. are full-time workers
D. are well prepared for winning a lottery
20. Big lottery winners should _____.
A. be generous to friends
B. give away money to charities
C. invest money in a business
D. consult someone about financial issues

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IV. Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each numbered space.

An expensive engagement ring hidden (21) _____ a surprise in a chocolate Easter egg has given high premarital (22) _____ to a young Italian couple. The \$1,300 ring has (23) _____ missing after the fiancée, a 26-year-old law graduate, decided to (24) _____ the plain chocolate egg for a milk chocolate equivalent. When he discovered what had happened, her husband-to-be, a 30-year-old plumber, (25) _____ back to the shop where he had purchased the egg, only to find that it had already been resold. The missing ring has (26) _____ the relationship under considerable stress, with angry words from the donor and tears from the unlucky recipient. The incident event resulted (27) _____ a very strong slap on the face for the prospective bride. (28) _____, she even thought about taking legal action against her fiancé for her minor physical injuries. However, hopefully the couple may stop arguing and get back together again (29) _____ they will recover the ring. Anyway, the fiancée has promised that she (30) _____ learn to like plain chocolate.

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| 21. A. as | B. for | C. like | D. with |
| 22. A. stress | B. pressure | C. tension | D. arguments |
| 23. A. become | B. gone | C. got | D. seemed |
| 24. A. changed | B. exchanged | C. replace | D. altered |
| 25. A. walked | B. went | C. rushed | D. got |
| 26. A. caused | B. made | C. took | D. put |
| 27. A. from | B. in | C. about | D. to |
| 28. A. Moreover | B. Otherwise | C. Therefore | D. However |
| 29. A. whether | B. when | C. after | D. although |
| 30. A. can | B. will | C. may | D. should |

V. Choose the word/phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.

31. The _____ built to the factory provided valuable extra space.
A. extension B. enlargement C. expansion D. development

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32. If I _____ soundly last night, I could have heard someone break into my house.
A. hadn't been sleeping B. hadn't slept
C. wasn't sleeping D. didn't sleep
33. You need to _____ a lot of effort to become a good English learner.
A. use B. take C. do D. make
34. She was lying in bed, _____ a fashion magazine.
A. reading B. to read C. and reading D. when reading
35. All students in the class _____ Peter, will go on a trip to Bath next week.
A. besides B. with the exception of
C. along with D. combined with
36. He is not willing to embrace new ideas. He is _____.
A. open-minded B. narrow-minded
C. absent-minded D. feeble-minded
37. _____ is his kindness that he is loved by everyone.
A. So B. There C. This D. Such
38. Considering the pressure in modern life, it is better to make _____ of other mistakes.
A. easy B. gentle C. light D. good
39. I saw Bob in a restaurant yesterday evening. He said he _____ for his girlfriend there.
A. was waiting B. had waited
C. had been waiting D. waited
40. By the time Henry gets home, I will _____ for two hours.
A. be sleeping B. have slept
C. have been sleeping D. sleep

VI. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each of the spaces in the following passage.

I visited the village where I was born yesterday. To my surprise, it has changed beyond (41. RECOGNIZE) _____. The first change has been in the scenery. For example, some areas of (42. SCENE) _____ beauty such as rice paddies have given way to factories and stores. Second, most villagers still live off the land, but they have (43. AUTOMATIC) _____ most farming practices, which helps to reduce their hard work. Besides, instead of cultivating (44. POOR)

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_____ areas of land, farmers now build houses on them. Third, my village is now more (45. ACCESS) _____ because of the improved road system. People used to take a boat trip to get there, but now they can go there by coach conveniently. Finally, there is also a greater (46. EMPHASIZE) _____ on education. Actually, most parents now try to provide the most (47. FAVOR) _____ conditions for their children to learn. Those changes somewhat make me feel quite nostalgic for the old days. However, I am glad that the characters that I value in the villagers I know are still the same. In fact, I still find the company of the villagers (48. AGREE) _____ - I can talk to them for hours. I also love them for their (49. GENEROUS) _____ - they are willing to help people in difficulty, even strangers. For me, the trip to revisit my village is an (50. RICH) _____ experience I am aware of the importance of cherishing what I hold dear.

VII. Insert in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word to complete the following passage.

Mr. Thompson did not learn to drive a car (51) _____ he was almost thirty, because he was a very nervous person who always asked someone (52) _____ to drive him – first his mother and then his wife. But at (53) _____ he decided to take lessons, and managed to pass his driving test on the second (54) _____, although he still wasn't very good at parking.

A week later he (55) _____ into town by himself and was trying to park between two cars (56) _____ he damaged one of them slightly.

When he wrote to the Insurance company about the accident, they sent him a form to (57) _____ in describing it, and one of the question on the form (58) _____ "How could the driver of the other car (59) _____ prevented the accident from happening?"

Mr. Thompson thought for a minute and (60) _____ wrote, "He could have parked his car on another street."

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VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one, using the word in bracket. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

61. The lecture is respected by all her colleagues for her professional expertise. **LOOK**
All the colleagues
the lecturer for her professional expertise.
62. My heart was soon filled with sadness when I heard about his misfortune. **LONG**
It
my heart was filled with sadness when I heard about his misfortune.
63. I hadn't expected to win that scholarship. **SURPRISE**
It came to win that scholarship.
64. People think that studying abroad is a good way to have a decent education. **THOUGHT**
Studying abroad a good way to have a decent education.
65. You may have a heart attack if you are obese. **RISK**
You run..... a heart attack if you are obese.
66. My friend advised me not to go out with him. **YOU**
My friend said to me, "If
I would not go out with him."
67. Her husband is often fussy about cleanliness. **TENDENCY**
Her husband fussy about cleanliness.
68. "Do I have to pick you up tomorrow?" **EXPECTED**
I asked Tomto pick him up the following day.
69. It was unfair that she won the first prize. **DESERVE**
She the first prize.
70. You may oversleep, so turn on the alarm clock. **CASE**
Turn on the alarm clock

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IX. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it, beginning with the word(s) given.

71. We couldn't have managed without my father's money.

If it.....

72. I had only just put the phone down when the boss rang back.

Hardly.....

73. We may not be able to give the concert.

The concert.....

74. I only recognized him when he came into the light.

Not until

75. It is quite pointless to complain.

There's.....

76. As far as I know, he's still working in Bristol.

To the best

77. It was his incompetence, which led to their capture.

They.....

78. He wasn't to blame for the accident.

The accident

79. In the end, I felt that I had been right to leave the club.

I had no.....

80. He talked about nothing except the weather in this first date.

His sole.....

X. (81-100) Write a paragraph of about 100 – 150 words on the following statement, using specific arguments to support your writing.

"Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently." (Henry Ford)

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