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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>planet</u>    | B. <u>classical</u> | C. <u>separate</u>   | D. <u>charity</u>   |
| 2. A. <u>describe</u>  | B. <u>website</u>   | C. <u>tidal</u>      | D. <u>mineral</u>   |
| 3. A. <u>respond</u>   | B. <u>opinion</u>   | C. <u>compulsory</u> | D. <u>pollution</u> |
| 4. A. <u>highlands</u> | B. <u>typhoons</u>  | C. <u>creatures</u>  | D. <u>rocks</u>     |
| 5. A. <u>gathering</u> | B. <u>gemstone</u>  | C. <u>garbage</u>    | D. <u>pagoda</u>    |

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

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| 6. A. <u>capture</u>       | B. <u>damage</u>    | C. <u>solid</u>    | D. <u>amount</u>     |
| 7. A. <u>official</u>      | B. <u>tropical</u>  | C. <u>material</u> | D. <u>linguistic</u> |
| 8. A. <u>cover</u>         | B. <u>prevent</u>   | C. <u>replace</u>  | D. <u>collapse</u>   |
| 9. A. <u>energy</u>        | B. <u>extensive</u> | C. <u>terrify</u>  | D. <u>evidence</u>   |
| 10. A. <u>congratulate</u> | B. <u>temporary</u> | C. <u>category</u> | D. <u>dormitory</u>  |

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

11. I have always wanted to visit Paris \_\_\_\_\_ of France.  
A. is the capital                      B. which the capital is  
C. that is the capital                D. the capital
12. I bought three books. Here are two, but where is \_\_\_\_\_ one?  
A. other                      B. the other                      C. another                      D. the others
13. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself \_\_\_\_\_ its enemies cannot find it.  
A. so that                      B. so                      C. therefore                      D. due to
14. Film studios would not make violent movies if people \_\_\_\_\_ to watch them.  
A. do not want                      B. didn't want                      C. couldn't want                      D. not wanting

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15. That's the first accident you've ever had, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. wasn't it      B. isn't it      C. haven't you      D. is it
16. They went back to pick up their car, only to find it \_\_\_\_\_ from the parking lot.  
A. stolen      B. was stolen      C. has been stolen      D. had been stolen
17. \_\_\_\_\_ the actors were unknown, the film was extremely popular.  
A. Although      B. Because of      C. Despite      D. Owing to
18. The restaurants on the island are expensive, so it's worth \_\_\_\_\_ a packed lunch.  
A. to be taking      B. to take      C. taking      D. taken
19. Everything \_\_\_\_\_ they said was true.  
A. that      B. what      C. how      D. which
20. We're having terrible weather, I just can't put \_\_\_\_\_ it for much longer.  
A. up      B. on      C. away      D. up with
21. I really like his painting, but I admit that at first \_\_\_\_\_ the colors seem a bit bright.  
A. impression      B. view      C. sight      D. look
22. Most celebrities wish that the press would just leave them \_\_\_\_\_ so that they can get on with their private lives.  
A. lonely      B. single      C. alone      D. isolated
23. We are going to have a party to \_\_\_\_\_ our village's festival.  
A. remember      B. celebrate      C. thank      D. declare
24. People came from \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the demonstration in Washington.  
A. round and round      B. out and about  
C. there and back      D. far and wide
25. When the plan was finalized, \_\_\_\_\_ in detail.  
A. the Directors were described it      B. it was described to the Directors  
C. to the Directors it was described      D. it described to the Directors
- III. Choose the underlined word or phrase among A, B, C, or D that is not correct in standard written English.**
26. It will be nice to see you again at the party, I'm looking forward to see you.  
A                      B                      C                      D



27. The professor told me that I was doing well; therefore, my final grade  
A B C D

was awful.

28. Despite the time of the year, yesterday's temperature was enough hot  
A B C

to turn on the air conditioning.

D

29. Benjamin Franklin, as an inventor, he had broad interests, mechanical  
A B

skills, persistence, and a practical view of life.

C

D

30. Because the expense of traditional fuels and the concern that they may  
A B C

run out, many countries have been investigating alternative sources of power.

D

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

#### SALT

Salt is essential to life. At one time it was considered so valuable that it was (31) \_\_\_\_\_ worshipped as a god. Roman soldiers (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid 'salt money', which is where the word 'salary' originated (33) \_\_\_\_\_. Nowadays, however, salt is so common that few people even (34) \_\_\_\_\_ to think about it. But perhaps, they (35) \_\_\_\_\_.

The human body needs so little salt to (36) \_\_\_\_\_ that it is very easy to consume too much of it. An excess of salt in the diet can (37) \_\_\_\_\_ to high blood pressure, which in turn can (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of heart disease. Cooking with salt also reduces the nutritional quality of the food. For example, spinach boiled in salted water (39) \_\_\_\_\_ 50% of its iron, compared to only 19% when boiled in salt- (40) \_\_\_\_\_ water. Many people have the habit of (41) \_\_\_\_\_ salt to their food when they are at the table. Some even do this (42) \_\_\_\_\_ they have tasted the food. This is one of the reasons why the (43) \_\_\_\_\_ person in Britain eats two and a half to three teaspoons of salt every day. The (44) \_\_\_\_\_ recommended dose is one and a half, and the (45) \_\_\_\_\_ dose is just half a teaspoon.

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| 31. A. actually | B. really   | C. currently | D. factually |
| 32. A. were     | B. would    | C. once      | D. used      |
| 33. A. out      | B. from     | C. off       | D. to        |
| 34. A. mind     | B. worry    | C. bother    | D. dare      |
| 35. A. ought    | B. should   | C. would     | D. had       |
| 36. A. survive  | B. last     | C. keep      | D. maintain  |
| 37. A. bring    | B. reach    | C. end       | D. lead      |
| 38. A. lift     | B. increase | C. rise      | D. grow      |
| 39. A. drops    | B. kills    | C. loses     | D. throws    |
| 40. A. free     | B. clean    | C. empty     | D. clear     |
| 41. A. putting  | B. mixing   | C. including | D. adding    |
| 42. A. without  | B. instead  | C. before    | D. prior     |
| 43. A. medium   | B. average  | C. common    | D. usual     |
| 44. A. top      | B. extreme  | C. maximum   | D. most      |
| 45. A. ideal    | B. superior | C. good      | D. excellent |

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

The three phases of the human memory are the sensory memory, the short-term memory, and the long-term memory. This division of the memory into phases is based on the length of time of the memory.

Sensory memory is instantaneous memory. It is an image or memory that enters your mind only for a short period of time; it comes and goes in under a second. The memory will not last longer unless the information enters the short-term memory.

Information can be held in the short-term memory for about twenty seconds as long as you are actively using it. If you repeat a fact to yourself, the fact will stay in your short-term memory as long as you keep repeating it. Once you stop repeating it, either it is forgotten or it moves into long-term memory.

Long-term memory is the huge memory tank that can hold ideas and images for years and years. Information can be added to your long-term memory when you actively try to put it there through memorization or when an idea or image enters your mind on its own.



46. *The best title for this passage would be \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. The Difference Between Sensory and Short-term Memory  
B. How Long It Takes To Memorize  
C. The Stages of Human Memory  
D. Human Phases
47. *According to the passage, which type of memory is the shortest?*  
A. Sensory memory                      B. Active memory  
C. Short-term memory                  D. Long-term memory
48. *According to the passage, when will information stay in your short-term memory?*  
A. For as long as twenty minutes  
B. As long as it is being used  
C. After you have repeated it many times  
D. When it has moved into long-term memory
49. *All of the following are true about long-term memory EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. it has a very large capacity.  
B. it can hold information for a long time.  
C. it is possible to put information into it through memorization.  
D. memorization is the only way that information can get there
50. *It can be inferred from the passage that, if a person remembers a piece of information for two days, this information is probably in \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. three phases of memory              B. the sensory memory  
C. the short-term memory                D. the long-term memory
- VI. **Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each of the spaces in the following passage.**

#### THE GENERATION GAP

People talk about the generation gap as a kind of division between young people and their parents. It is something which is (51. GENERAL) \_\_\_\_\_ a problem when children enter their teenage years, and results in (52. COMPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_ on both sides. Parents, for example, can often be heard to say that young people are disrespectful and disobedient, and in (53. ADD) \_\_\_\_\_, young people tend to be (54. RESPONSIBLE) \_\_\_\_\_ when spending because they

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don't appreciate the value of money. Adolescents, on the other hand, complain that their parents don't understand them.

What has gone wrong? One (55. EXPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_ lies in how society has changed in the past, children would (56. TYPICAL) \_\_\_\_\_ continue the way of life of their parents. In today's world, parents are very (57. AMBITION) \_\_\_\_\_ for their children because they want them to achieve more than they did. The problem is that the children often (58. AGREE) \_\_\_\_\_ with their parents' plans. (59. TEENAGE) \_\_\_\_\_ also reach maturity at an (60. EARLY) \_\_\_\_\_ age than they used to and want their independence sooner. The resulting conflict is painful to both sides.

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

**CYCLING**

Fitness experts are now telling us that cycling is one of the best forms of exercise. As well as making you stronger and (61) \_\_\_\_\_ energetic, cycling also helps to improve breathing. Not only (62) \_\_\_\_\_ correct breathing help your lungs to develop, but it is also good for general well-being. But if cycling is to have the right effect (63) \_\_\_\_\_ the body, you should cycle as often as you can (64) \_\_\_\_\_ the more cycling you do, the better the results will be.

For people (65) \_\_\_\_\_ are not accustomed to doing exercise, cycling is pleasant introduction. It also has other advantages. Being an outdoor sport, it allows you (66) \_\_\_\_\_ spend time in the open air, and the idea of (67) \_\_\_\_\_ able to escape from traffic and pollution is very attractive to many people. In countries like Holland and Germany, (68) \_\_\_\_\_ cycling is popular, special cycle tracks are often provided along the side of the road. This not only gives the cyclist more freedom, but it also prevents accidents, which are frequently caused (69) \_\_\_\_\_ impatient drivers. More and more people are taking (70) \_\_\_\_\_ cycling in other countries too, even where there are no special cycle tracks.

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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.**

71. *The party was so successful that most people didn't want to go home.*

**SUCH**

The party was .....  
that most people didn't want to go home.

72. *It isn't easy for Joe to answer the phone in Spanish.* **DIFFICULTY**

Joe has .....the phone in Spanish.

73. *Adam hadn't finished his homework when Remy arrived.* **STILL**

Adam was .....when Remy arrived.

74. *The match will be played tomorrow unless it rains.* **IF**

The match will be played tomorrow ..... rain.

75. *The last time I saw Tom was the day he got married in 2001.* **WEDDING**

I haven't ..... day in 2001.

76. *People think that the famous actress will arrive in the city this morning.*

**EXPECTED**

The famous actress is ..... in the city this morning..

77. *Everyone said that it had been my fault that we lost the match.*

**BLAMED**

Everyone ..... the fact that we lost the match.

78. *I'm sure he had warned the soldiers about the coming danger.* **HAVE**

He must ..... about the coming danger.

79. *I can't possibly get to work if the buses are on strike.* **IMPOSSIBLE**

It .....to get to work if the buses are on strike.

80. *As I didn't want to disappoint my parents, I agreed to go to medical school.*

**LET**

Not ..... my parents, I agreed to go to medical school.

**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.**

81. *Janice regrets wearing such formal clothes to the party.*

Janice wishes .....

82. *She said, 'You don't have to give me a lift tomorrow.'*

She told me .....

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83. *John Speke failed to find the source of the River Nile.*  
John Speke didn't succeed .....
84. *The factory seemed to have been damaged by fire.*  
It looked as though .....
85. *It makes no difference how generous she is, nobody likes her.*  
In spite of her .....
86. *He suggests that they should send the information at once.*  
He suggests that the information .....
87. *It sounds very like a song I heard twenty years ago.*  
It reminds me .....
88. *There is no one in the orchestra more talented than Carl.*  
Carl is the .....
89. *It's a pity the weather was so bad last week! We could have gone camping.*  
If the weather hadn't .....
90. *People will only become aware of the problem if you increase the publicity.*  
Only if .....

**X. (81-100) Write a paragraph of 120-150 words about the following topic.**

*Many teachers assign homework to students every day. Do you think that daily homework is necessary for students?*

*Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.*

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