TRƯỜNG THCS NGÔ QUYỀN

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I. VOCABULARY:

1. Leisure time
2. Life in the countryside
3. Teenagers

II. GRAMMAR:

1. **Verbs of liking/disliking**
2. **Ways to express "like"**
3. **Comparative of adverbs and adjectives**
4. **Conjunctions vs conjunctive adverbs**

III. PRONUNCIATION:

1. **/ʊ/ vs /u:/**
2. /ə/ vs /ɪ/
3. /ʊə/ vs /ɔɪ/

IV. PRACTICE:

Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. food	B. foot	C. hook	D. wood
2. A. find	B. like	C. win	D. site
3. A. suit	B. guitar	C. build	D. guilt
4. A. fruit	B. suit	C. juice	D. build
5. A. zoo	B. pool	C. poor	D. food
6. A. oil	B. voice	C. boil	D. soft
7. A. sore	B. destroy	C. joy	D. annoy
8. A. lose	B. improve	C. movie	D. dove
9. A. pull	B. lunar	C. full	D. put
10. A. continue	B. project	C. compare	D. control

Exercise 2. Find the word which has different stress from the others.

1. A. addict	B. affect	C. balance	D. exist
2. A. comic	B. improve	C. bracelet	D. cruel
3. A. account	B. bully	C. discuss	D. upload
4. A. forum	B. pressure	C. teamwork	D. prepare
5. A. connect	B. avoid	C. focused	D. mature
6. A. advertise	B. melody	C. existence	D. organize
7. A. harmful	B. data	C. effect	D. leisure
8. A. relax	B. muscle	C. message	D. puzzle
9. A. collect	B. pasture	C. canal	D. donate
10. A. discover	B. equipment	C. mountainous	D. experience

Exercise 3. Choose the best answers.

1. Quang helps his parents _____ the rice onto the ox-drawn cart.
A. load B. collect C. dry D. ride
2. In my opinion, city life is more _____ than country life.
A. friendly B. exciting C. natural D. peaceful
3. I love this view because the sky is _____ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.
A. tidy B. close C. dense D. vast
4. Look! Some boys are _____ the buffaloes.
A. picking B. playing C. driving D. herding
5. Julia plays the guitar _____ than Anna does.

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A. more goodly B. more well C. better D. gooder

6. Medical help is _____ easily obtained in big cities than in remote areas.
A. more B. fewer C. less D. higher

7. Today I got up _____ than I did yesterday.
A. earlier B. more early C. more earlily D. more earlier

8. This student seems to be _____ than we thought.
A. more quick B. more quickly C. quicklier D. quicker

9. The wind is blowing _____ than it did last night.
A. stronger B. more strongly C. stronglier D. more stronger

10. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?
A. more convenient B. more convenienter
C. as convenient D. convenienter

11. It is _____ in the city than it is in the country.
A. noisily B. more noisier C. noisier D. noisy

12. The Maths test was _____ than I thought.
A. the easier B. more easy C. easiest D. easier

13. He did the exam _____ I did.
A. as bad as B. badder than C. more badly than D. worse than

14. Antony drives _____ his brother.
A. more careful than B. more carefully
C. more carefully than D. as careful as

15. Kelly is so keen _____ comedies.
A. at B. on C. in D. with

16. Why are you interested _____ doing DIY projects?
A. at B. on C. in D. with

17. Sue _____ eating durian because it doesn't smell good.
A. detests B. enjoys C. hate D. likes

18. Do you think learning languages _____ useful for students?
A. are B. is C. am D. be

19. I feel _____ when I do leisure activities in my free time.
A. relaxed B. relaxation C. relaxing D. relax

20. We like _____ friends every day.
A. text B. texting C. texted D. texts

21. Kim would prefer _____ at home at the weekend.
A. stayed B. staying C. stay D. to stay

22. I think I will be able _____ my French.
A. improve B. to improve C. improving D. improved

23. _____ time with my family makes me feel stress-free.
A. Spend B. To spend C. spending D. Spent

24. Jack's overweight, _____ he continues to eat lots of chocolate and fast food.
(and, so, yet)

25. I've worked on the computer for 10 hours today, _____ I've got a headache.
(and, so, but)

26. The meeting was finished, _____ everyone went out.
(and, or, but)

27. Jane is making good progress, _____ she needs to keep going.
(but, so, or)

28. Lucy is not here. Maybe she is stuck in the traffic jam, _____ she may forget about the meeting.
(and, but, or)

29. I was tired, _____ I went to bed early.
A. and B. or C. but D. so

30. I tried to call her, _____ she didn't answer.
A. and B. or C. but D. so

31. You can go to the city centre by bus _____ by train.
A. because B. or C. and D. either

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32. I have a dog, _____ I raise a school of fish.
A. and B. or C. but D. so
33. She can sing well; _____ she can't dance.
A. and B. however C. but D. therefore
34. He was hungry; _____ he ate two bowls of rice.
A. therefore B. however C. otherwise D. so
35. You should drive carefully; _____ you may cause an accident.
A. however B. but C. otherwise D. therefore
36. You can have a cup of coffee, _____ you can drink some tea.
A. so B. but C. for D. or
37. It was dark in the room, _____ I switched on the light.
A. so B. but C. for D. nor
38. My friends _____ I went to the museum last Sunday.
A. so B. and C. for D. yet
39. John is keen _____ watching cartoons.
A. on B. in C. at D. off
40. I am not mad _____ walking alone.
A. in B. at C. about D. with
41.Our kids are interested _____ playing with pets when they have free time.
A. on B. in C. of D. about
42. My son was crazy _____ football when he was young.
A. about B. of C. at D. with
43. Peter is a big fan _____ reading science fiction.
A. in B. about C. of D. with
44. My aunt is bad _____ cooking, so she usually eats out.
A. on B. by C. about D. at
45. We are really hooked _____ playing computer games.
A. on B. at C. in D. from
46. I am obsessed _____ painting and drawing.
A. of B. with C. on D. about
47. Julia is terrible _____ getting up early to go to work in the morning.
A. of B. about C. at D. on
48. Jenifer is addicted _____ doing DIY.
A. with B. of C. about D. to
49. Some students couldn't go on the class trip to Australia, **therefore, / so / but** they were very sad.
50. Jane had a broken leg; **but / or / however,** she tried to take part in the game.

Exercise 4. Read the passage, and then decide whether the statements that follow are True (T) or False (F).

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry about letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people suffer from stress. There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which can become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

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1. Nowadays, it is important to succeed at school. _____
2. Many young people take on only some tasks to please everyone. _____
3. Young people may not suffer from stress because of homework assignments. _____
4. Caffeine can keep you awake and alert. _____
5. Physical exercise is a better way to deal with stress. _____

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Exercise 5. Writing:

1. doesn't / Jane / the / getting / like / early / in / up / morning/.

2. My / sometimes / brother / on / goes / with / fishing / friends / his / weekends/.

3. Are you a fan of romantic novels? (adore)

4. Julia / fancy / do / DIY / when / she / have / free time.

5. looks / David / than / stronger / John.

6. and / Fruits / vegetables / are / fast / than / healthier / food.

7. James is a more skillful football player than David. (skillfully)

8. We can prepare a big meal for dinner. We can eat out in a French restaurant. (or)

9. You have to wear a helmet when riding a bike. You will be fined. (otherwise)

10. My sister follows a diet plan, but she can't lose weight. (however)

11. Jane was sick, so she missed all of the exams last week. (therefore)

12. This flat was extremely expensive. My father couldn't buy it. (for)

13. Linda is the head of the photography club. She has a good relationship with all members. (so)

14. Jessy wanted to go to the concert. She couldn't buy a ticket. (but)

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