

LỚP 9 (ĐẦU NĂM)

Thời gian: 60 phút

Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined

1. A. impolite	B. children	C. tradition	D. building
2. A. trashed	B. talked	C. reached	D. loved

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others

3. A. generation	B. communicate	C. historical	D. environment
4. A. transfer	B. public	C. accept	D. remind

Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence

5. Let me know when you come to Hoi An and I'll _____.
A. take you out B. bring you around C. show you around D. cheer you up

6. One of the ____ in my hometown is the traditional market, which is open every Sunday.

A. attract	B. attractively	C. attractions	D. attractive
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7. They used to go _____ in the past. Now they all have shoes.
A. on foot B. on-footed C. by foot D. bare-footed

8. A seasonal festival _____ in my area next month.
A. will be hold B. will be held C. is held D. was held

9. I suggest that we _____ the deforestation.

A. controlling	B. controls	C. to control	D. should control
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10. There is usually a _____ gap between the old and the young, especially when the world is changing so fast.

A. age	B. value	C. generation	D. seniority
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11. Cinderella danced _____ than any other girls at the ball.
A. more graceful B. gracefuller C. gracefully D. more gracefully

12. Peter said he _____ a test the following day.
A. had had B. will have C. would have D. have

13. The teacher explained to the students how _____ stress during the exam preparation
A. reduces B. reduced C. to reduce D. reducing

14. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.
A. tolerant B. sympathetic C. obedient D. confident

Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation

15. Nam: "What's the best way to get around Hoi An town?" – Ba: "_____"

A. That's useful	B. It's worth seeing	C. I suggest walking	D. Great, thanks
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16. Your friend stayed up late studying for an important exam.- "_____"
A. Well done! B. Stay calm. Everything will be all right.
C. I know how you feel. D. A really great job.

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill each blank in the following passage.

I live in the mountain village. My parents often(17) _____ me stories about their life in the past. It's not much like the village I can see nowadays.

Some villagers now live in brick houses instead of earthen ones. Our houses are better equipped with (18) _____ fans and TVs. Thanks to the TV, we now more about life outside our village. We don't use oil lamps any more. We have electric lights which are much brighter. More villagers are using motorcycles for transport instead of (19) _____ a horse or walking. We- village children - no longer have to walk a long way and cross a stream to get to school, which is (20) _____ in the rainy season. Now there's a new school nearby. We also have more (21) _____ from the city. They come to experience our way of life.

17. A. to tell B. tells C. tell D. telling
 18. A. electricity B. electric C. electrical D. electrify
 19. A. flying B. driving C. riding D. sailing
 20. A. dangerous B. dangerously C. danger D. dangers
 21. A. visitor B. visiting C. visited D. visitors

Read the passage carefully, then choose the best answer.

Litter on Mount Everest

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is also the highest trash pile in the world. About 400 people try to reach the top every year. Having many climbers means a lot of trash.

It is very dangerous to climb Mt. Everest. The air is very thin and cold. Most people carry bottles of oxygen; they could die without it. When the oxygen bottles are empty, people throw them on the ground. When strong winds rip their tents, people leave **them** behind. They don't have the energy to take the trash away. They only have enough energy to go down the mountain safely.

Trash is a terrible problem. Since people first began to climb Mt. Everest, they have left 50,000 kilos of trash on the mountain. Several groups have climbed the mountain just to pick up the trash. When people plan to climb the mountain, they have to plan to take away their trash.

22. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. Wind on the mountain. B. Climbing safely
 C. A problem with trash D. dangerous mountain
23. Where do climbers put their empty oxygen bottles?

A. On the ground B. In trash cans C. On their back D. In their tents

24. Why do climbers leave their trash on the mountain?

A. Special groups will pick it up.
 B. They don't have the energy to take it away.
 C. The wind will blow it away.
 D. Other climbers will use it later.

25. Why do climbers on Mount Everest carry bottles of oxygen?

A. The air is very thin. B. The weather is not cold.
 C. Climbing makes them tired. D. They are thirsty.

26. What does the word **them refer to?**

A. oxygen bottles B. strong winds C. tents D. other climbers

Choose one option that best completes the second sentence

27. I'm not tall enough to play volleyball. I wish _____.

A. I were tall enough to play volleyball. B. I'm tall enough to play volleyball.
 C. I were enough tall to play volleyball. D. I weren't enough tall to play volleyball.

28. Japan is the _____.

A. most second developed country in the world.
 B. second in most developed country in the world
 C. second most developed country in the world
 D. two most developed country in the world

Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting

29. I wish you will stop making that noise. It's bothering me.

A B C D

30. In spite of my father is old, he still goes to work.

A

B

C

D

31. We can save nature resources by using solar energy.

A

B

C

D

32. She finished knitting the scraft for her dad because she was tired

A.

B.

C.

D.

Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with words provided

1. In spite of having little money, Tom feels happy and enjoys his life.

Although _____

2. Did you close the windows when you left?" he asked.

He asked me _____

3. People will check all planes at Tan Son Nhat airport before departure.

All planes at Tan Son Nhat airport _____

4. Life in the past was harder than it is now

Today's life is not _____