8NC5 – PRACTICE TEST L20

PHẦN 1: CÁCH PHÁT ÂM CỦA ÂM VỊ TRONG TỪ

Chọn 01 trong 04 lựa chọn có phần gạch chân có cách phát âm khác với những lựa chọn còn lại.

1. A. infamous	B. fame	C. stranger	D. danger
2. A. chaperon	B. charity	C. challenge	D. Charlie
3. A. close	B. basic	C. cause	D. nosy
4. A. wreath	B. without	C. month	D. path

PHẦN 2: TRỌNG ÂM

Chọn 01 từ trong 04 từ đã cho có cấu trúc trọng âm khác với các từ còn lại.

5. A. indicate	B. enthusiast	C. intricate	D. infamous
6. A. cathedral	B. embryo	C. improvise	D. recipe
7. A. vigorous	B. scandalous	C. victorious	D. dangerous
8. A. fascinate	B. preoccupied	C. outspoken	D. photography

PHẦN 3: TỪ HOẶC CỤM TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA

Chọn 01 từ/cụm từ trong 04 lựa chọn có nghĩa gần nhất với từ/cụm từ được gạch chân trong câu hỏi.

9. I haven't set a date for my wedding yet. Things are still **up in the air**.
   A. open to question B. under scrutiny C. all over the place D. going places
10. You know you didn't study hard, so you're going to have to **face the music** and take the class again next semester if you really want to graduate.
    A. accept reality B. get the approval C. receive backing D. call for aid
11. The software license **has you over a barrel** - if you don't accept the license, you can't use the software.
    A. takes you for a ride B. leaves you no choices
    C. gets you into hot water D. takes advantage of you

PHẦN 4: TỪ HOẶC CỤM TỪ TRÁI NGHĨA

Chọn 01 từ/cụm từ trong 04 lựa chọn trái nghĩa với từ hoặc cụm từ được gạch chân trong câu hỏi.

12. Those who **advocate** doctor-assisted suicide say the terminally ill should not have to suffer.
    A. support B. oppose C. annul D. convict
13. The advertisement is aimed at **gullible** young women worried about their weight.
    A. easily fooled B. mischievous C. insensitive D. strong-minded
14. It has rained for four days without **letting up**.
    A. thundering B. freezing C. increasing in intensity D. slackening

PHẦN 5: HOÀN THÀNH CÂU

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng trong 04 lựa chọn cho sẵn để điền vào chỗ trống trong mỗi câu hỏi.

15. Young children often ask many questions because they are naturally……..
    A. intriguing B. inquisitive C. ingenious D. captivating
16. The rather humid climate in no way……..from the beauty of place.
    A. subtracts B. protracts C. detracts D. attracts
17. While attempting to reach his home before the storm,……..
    A. the bicycle of John broke down
    B. it happened that John's bike broke down
    C. the storm caught John
    D. John had an accident on his bicycle
18. Do you think Ms. Hillary Clinton will……..for Parliament in the next election?
    A. sit B. run C. walk D. stand
19. This university's programmes……..those of Harvard.
    A. come second to B. are first C. are second only to D. are in second place

PHẦN 6. ĐIỀN TỪ - Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng trong 04 lựa chọn cho sẵn để điền vào chỗ trống.

Europe's plastics industry is about to boom

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Plans for a huge and controversial new chemical plant in *Antwerp*, *Belgium*, are drawing attention to several European countries' growing imports of chemicals from the United States: by-products of fracked natural gas and oil that would (20)……plastic production, even as the *European Union* rolls (21) ……aggressive plans for reducing plastic waste and battling climate change.

The U.S.-to-Europe trade in petrochemical by-products, coming as global demand for plastic climbs, could potentially (22) ……the European goals on both waste and carbon emissions.

The expansion of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, in the United States has created a plentiful supply of ethane, a(n) (23) ……for making plastic which flows as a by-product of fracking for oil and natural gas. Its availability, and low cost, have (24) …… a massive buildout of plastic production in *Texas*, *Louisiana*, and *western Pennsylvania*.

But much more ethane gas is bubbling up (25) ……, so fracking firms are selling increasing amounts overseas at bargain prices. In 2016, a (26) ……of vast, custom-built ships started hauling it across the Atlantic, giving plastic makers in *Britain*, *Norway*, and *Sweden* access to the supply of this key component for their processing facilities. These facilities, known as ethane crackers, apply intense pressure and heat - around l,500°F - to break the bonds of the ethane molecules. That "cracks" the *ethane* into a gas called *ethylene*. Then, through pressure and with help from a catalyst, the *ethylene* is (27) ……into *polyethylene resin*, a common plastic.

20. A. burn B. empower C. fuel D. energize
21. A. out B. up C. in D. down
22. A. belie B. undermine C. behold D. underachieve
23. A. ingredient B. component C. composer D. element
24. A. hinder B. prompted C. precede D. precinct
25. A. than those plants B. than can use those plants
C. than used by those plants D. than those plants can use
26. A. group B. pack C. line D. fleet
27. A. convert B. turned C. transform D. undergo

PHẦN 7: HOÀN THÀNH HỘI THOẠI - Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng ở mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống.

28. Alex: "Would you mind closing the door behind you, please?"
Adam: "……."
A. Of course you have to do it yourself.
B. Sorry, I will close it right away.
C. Yes, I would, why not?
D. No, I wouldn't. Do it yourself.

29. Jack: "Can I have some more ice-cream?"
Joe: "……."
A. Of course, help yourself to it. B. Yes, you are so greedy a boy.
C. No, I don't like ice-cream. D. I am happy to say that you can.

30. Peter: "Can I do this for you?"
Hannah: "……."
A. No, you can't B. Of course, not
C. It's alright, thanks D. You're welcome

31. Joey: "I asked her about her condition and she snapped. How weird is that?"
Fiona: "……."
A. Well, I can see where she's coming from.
B. Well, you wouldn't do that, I believe.
C. Well, unfortunately, the air-con does that often.
D. Well, it's easier said than done.

32. Alex: "Would you mind turning down the TV?"
Mike: "……."
A. I'm really sorry. I'm not paying attention.
B. Oh, I'm sorry! I didn't realize that.
C. No, I don't.
D. Yes, I do.

PHẦN 8: SẮP XẾP HỘI THOẠI - Chọn 01 lựa chọn là trật tự đúng của các lượt lời trong hội thoại

33.

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a. Yes, I'll take 10 percent off if you show me your student ID.
b. I really like that suit. How much does it cost?
c. It's three hundred dollars, sir.
d. Great, I'll take it!
e. That's a little expensive for me. Do you have a student discount?
f. Let me get a receipt for you.

A. b-c-e-a-d-f B. b-c-d-f-a-e C. b-c-a-e-f-d D. b-c-a-f-d-e

34.

a. Oh, I just remembered I have a doctor's appointment at two.
b. Better make it three thirty. I don't want to be late.
c. Do you think you'd be done by three?
d. Sure! What time?
e. Can you come over to my house at half past one?
f. Hi, Gloria. Can you study with me this afternoon?

A. e-f-a-b-c-d B. f-d-c-b-e-a C. f-d-e-a-c-b D. a-e-f-c-d-b

35.

a. How can I help you, sir?
b. No, that's all. Thank you! Have a good day.
c. No. But would it be possible for you to tell me the balance of my savings account?
d. Certainly, just sign here. Would you like any cash back?
f. I need to make a deposit, please.
e. It's printed on your receipt. Can I help you with anything else?

A. a-f-d-c-e-b B. a-d-c-e-b-f C. f-a-b-d-e-c D. f-a-d-c-b-e

36.

a. Yes, your choices are roasted potatoes or baby carrots.
b. What's on the menu today?
c. Coming right up, sir.
d. Oh, that sounds very good. Does it come with a side dish?
e. Our special is grilled steak with mushrooms.
f. I think I'll have it with potatoes, and please bring me some coffee.

A. c-d-a-e-f-a B. b-e-d-a-f-c C. b-c-e-d-a-f D. a-f-c-d-e-b

PHẦN 9: VIẾT LẠI CÂU - Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho trong câu hỏi.

37. *Unless Sam's plans change over the weekend, we'll leave early on Monday morning.*

A. We'll hit the road early on Monday morning regardless of the changes to Sam's plans.
B. Providing that there are no changes to Sam's plans over the weekend, we'll set off early on Monday morning.
C. If Sam didn't change his plans over the weekend, we would set off early on Monday morning.
D. We will have to leave early on Monday morning as Sam's plan has changed over the weekend.

38. *As far as I know, Nick will be here on Tuesday.*

A. Although I do not know the fact, Nick will not be here on Tuesday.
B. I have every reason to doubt whether Nick will turn up here on Tuesday.
C. To the best of my knowledge, whether Nick will show up on Tuesday is precarious.
D. I have no reason to suppose that Nick will not be here on Tuesday.

39. *People can only enter the stadium if they have a pre-booked ticket.*

A. Only when spectators had reserved for tickets they will be allowed to enter the stadium.
B. People were asked to stay out of the stadiums even when they had already booked the tickets.
C. Entrance to the stadium is restricted to those in possession of a pre-booked ticket.
D. The stadium is open free to those who have pre-booked tickets.

40. *A local team has won the basketball championship for the third year running.*

A. A local team has beaten the guest team for the third time in this basketball season to get the cup.
B. For the third year in succession, the basketball championship has been won by a local team.
C. A local basketball team had been unbeaten in the tournament for three consecutive years.
D. A local team has become the runner-up for three years in a row.

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