ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
Đề số 2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Practice 1. Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

1. A. fortress B. forbid C. afford D. orbit
2. A. facilitate B. process C. official D. simplicity

Practice 2. Indicate the word whose primary stress is different from the others.

3. A. media B. effect C. measure D. wonder
4. A. recognition B. affordable C. community D. congratulate

Practice 3. Indicate the underlined part that needs correction

5. Sandra has not rarely missed a play or a concert since she was 17 years old.
   A B C D
6. Robots in the home might not be enough creative to do the cooking, plan the meal and
   A B C
   so on.
   D
7. It is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly
   A B C
   increased population.
   D

Practice 4. Indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. _____for bamboo seeds to grow into plants that can be used for commercial purposes.
   A. It takes several years B. Several years to be taken
   C. By taking several years D. Although taking several years
9. There's somebody behind US. I think we_____.
   A. are following B. follow C. have followed D. are being followed
10. The cat was afraid when it saw its_____ in the mirror.
    A. picture B. look C. sight D. reflection
11. The doctors say it may take him a long time to get_____ the shock.
    A. past B. above C. through D. over
12. Do you think there less conflict in the world if all people_____ the same language?
    A. would be/ spoke B. were/ would speak
    C. were/ spoke D. would be/ would speak
13. I met some old friends_____ I was on holiday in Malaysia.
    A. when B. since C. because D. until

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14. Before entering the room you'd better_____ your shoes.

A. carry on B. take off C. take in D. put on

15. The_____ of the air has certainly brought great benefits to man.

A. conquer B. conquest C. conqueror D. conquering

16. I will_____ you this book if you promise to return it next week.

A. offer B. borrow C. lend D. allow

Practice 5, Indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. - "Could you pass me the salt, please?" - "_____"

A. Certainly, here you are. B. It can't be passed.

C. The salt? Why's that? D. No, I couldn't.

18. - "I was worried about chemistry, but Mr Brown gave me an A!"

- "_____"

A. Don't worry about it.

B. Congratulations! That's a difficult course.

C. Mr Brown is a very good teacher.

D. Good luck to you!

Practice 6. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

19. No matter what happens, I assure you that I will not forget how hard you have worked on this project.

A. dare B. promise C. persuade D. insure

20. Most animals can communicate with members of their own species, but not with other groups.

A. specialized researchers B. kind of plant

C. geographical areas D. type of animal

Practice 7. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

21. Whenever he returns to this place, he is happy and contented.

A. discouraged B. displeased C. satisfied D. serious

22. "Mary, of course you're overweight. You eat too much junk food. Even worse, you exercise infrequently."

A. nearly every day B. at a gym C. in the open D. quite often

Practice 8. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

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Fish farming is only one of the many recent experiments man has begun in the endless battle to feed himself. It is not as easy as it (23) _____. One doesn't simply find a pond, stock it with fish and wait for them to multiply. I knew one amateur who did just this. He looked on his pond as a fishing hole (24) _____his friends. One morning he awoke to find its surface covered with dead fish. They had died quite naturally - from suffocation.

Commercially (25) _____fresh-water fish need just that - and plenty of it. A good stream feeding the pond is one way to (26) _____that fish will stay healthy. Not only does it supply life-giving oxygen, it also helps to clear away the fish's own (27) _____matter. With the oceans being overfished in recent decades, fish farming may soon take over there too.

23.	A. sounds	B. hears	C. listens	D. feels
24.	A. with	B. from	C. for	D. of
25.	A. fed	B. made	C. raised	D. kept
26.	A. insure	B. ensure	C. assure	D. reassure
27.	A. rubbish	B. refuse	C. garbage	D. waste

Practice 9. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Package holidays, covering a two weeks' stay in an attractive location are increasingly popular, because they offer an inclusive price with few extras. Once you get to the airport, it is up to the tour operator to see that you get safely to your destination. Excursions, local entertainment, swimming, sunbathing, skiing - you name it - it's all laid on for you. There is, in fact, no reason for you to bother anything yourselves. You make friends and have a good time, but there is very little chance that you will really get to know the local people. This is even less likely on a coach tour, when you spend almost your entire time travelling. Of course, there are carefully scheduled stops for you to visit historic buildings and monuments, but you will probably be allowed only a brief stay overnight in some famous city, with a polite reminder to be up and breakfasted early in time for the coach next morning. You may visit the beautiful, the historic, the ancient, but time is always at your elbow. There is also the added disadvantage of being obliged to spend your holiday with a group of people you have never met before, may not like and have no reasonable excuse for getting away from. As against this, it can be argued that for many people, particularly the lonely or elderly, the feeling of belonging to a group, although for a short period on holiday, is an added bonus. They can sit safely back in their seat and watch the world go by.

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28. When you go on a package holiday, you don't have to_____.

A. arrange anything yourself
B. pay for any extra activities
C. follow the tour schedules
D. travel in an organised group

29. People going on package holidays_____.

A. are unable to amuse themselves
B. expect to be amused by tour operators
C. find most of their interests catered for
D. are able to make friends with lots of local people

30. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A. You are constantly on the move when you are on a coach tour.
B. A coach tour is always exhausting.
C. You don't get enough sleep on a coach tour.
D. You get no chance to visit historic buildings in famous cities on a coach tour.

31. "Time is always at your elbow." This means_____.

A. you can take your time visiting a place
B. you have to spend a lot of time visiting a place
C. your time is always limited when visiting a place
D. there is always no time for you to visit any place

32. In spite of its disadvantages, spending a holiday with a group is good particularly for_____.

A. schoolboys and schoolgirls
B. the lonely or elderly people
C. newly married young couples
D. those who always travel by themselves

II. WRITING

Practice 10. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. The captain said to his men: "Abandon the ship immediately!"

A. The captain ordered his men to abandon the ship immediately.
B. The captain threatened his men to abandon the ship immediately.
C. The captain invited his men to abandon the ship immediately.
D. The captain suggested his men abandon the ship immediately.

34. She had only just put the phone down when her boss rang back.

A. Hardly had she put the phone down when her boss rang back.
B. No sooner had she put the phone down when her boss rang back.

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C. Hardly did she put the phone down when her boss rang back.

D. Hardly she had put the phone down when her boss rang back.

35. "How long have you been in this job?" she asked him.

A. She asked him how long he has been in that job.

B. She asked him how long has he been in that job.

C. She asked him how long he had been in that job.

D. She asked him how long had he been in that job.

36. "Why don't you put a better lock on the door?" said John.

A. John ordered us to put a better lock on the door.

B. John asked us why we put a better lock on the door.

C. John let us put a better lock on the door.

D. John suggested putting a better lock on the door.

Practice 11. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

37. Mr.Smith is a professor. His car was stolen yesterday.

A. His car was stolen yesterday, he is a professor.

B. Mr.Smith, who his car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.

C. Mr.Smith, who is a professor, his car was stolen yesterday.

D. Mr.Smith, whose car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.

38. Smallpox is a dangerous disease. Malaria is a dangerous disease.

A. Smallpox is a dangerous disease, and so is malaria.

B. The agreement which was signed yesterday ended six-month negotiation.

C. The agreement which ends six-month negotiation was signed yesterday.

D. The agreement which lasted six-month was signed yesterday.

39. My uncle is a businessman. He was ranked the wealthiest of the country.

A. My uncle is a businessman, ranking the weathiest of the country.

B. A businessman, my uncle, was ranked the the weathiest of the country.

C. My uncle, a businessman, was ranked the weathiest of the country.

D. A businessman, who is my uncle, was ranked the weathiest of the country.

40. They didn't have the right visas. They couldn't legally re-enter Thailand.

A. If they had had the right visas, they could have re-entered Thailand legally.

B. Had they had the right visas, they couldn't re-entered Thailand legally.

C. Were they to have the right visas, they could re-entered Thailand legally.

D. If they had the right visas, they could re-entere Thailand legally.

___The end___

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