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**BÀI TẬP PTNL ENGLISH GRADE 9**  
**END-OF-TERM TEST 4 (SEMESTER 2)**

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Time allotted: 60 min.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. assignment      B. confidence      C. immigrant      D. pesticide
2. A. embarrassing      B. original      C. sustainable      D. democratic

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

3. A. ancient      B. concentric      C. electrician      D. precious
4. A. downtown      B. towel      C. knowledge      D. superpower

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. - Have you ever eaten Haggis?  
- Yes. It's a Scottish \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. handicraft      B. speciality      C. movie      D. castle
6. As more and more skyscrapers appear, the city becomes a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. garden suburb      B. green park  
C. congested road      D. concrete jungle
7. Helen was \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't sleep well before the final exam.  
A. stressed out      B. optimistic      C. well-balanced      D. lazy
8. Most tourists want to experience \_\_\_\_\_ moments when they go on a sports tour.  
A. quiet      B. noiseless  
C. exhilarating      D. embarrassing
9. She changes her hair colour quite often. Last month, she \_\_\_\_\_ it pink.  
A. drew      B. dyed      C. replaced      D. painted
10. He asked \_\_\_\_\_ the school planned to organise a career orientation seminar.  
A. about      B. unless      C. who      D. whether



11. She is \_\_\_\_\_ a kind-hearted woman that everyone in the village likes her.  
A. much      B. so      C. such      D. because
12. The Harbin festival, \_\_\_\_\_ first took place in 1963, is the largest ice and snow festival in the world.  
A. which      B. who      B. when      D. what
13. She suggested eating out because they \_\_\_\_\_ rice and cooking ingredients.  
A. found out      B. passed down      B. came down with      D. ran out of
14. The artisan \_\_\_\_\_ met this morning comes from an English-speaking country.  
A. who      B. you      C. that      D. which

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. With advanced telescopes, biologists can watch flora and fauna appearing and disappearing every day.  
A. plants and animals      B. the Sun and the Moon  
C. seas and mountains      D. clouds and stars
16. The road is so dusty that my eyes get itchy. I need to see the doctor.  
A. angry      B. strained      C. sore      D. tired

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. Nick worked hard without distraction all morning to prepare for the exam.  
A. interruption      B. interference      C. disturbance      D. concentration
18. Being a model is demanding. You must strictly maintain your physical appearance and fitness.  
A. difficult      B. relaxing      C. tough      D. challenging

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

19. Mark: Thanks a lot for showing us around. This is a wonderful town.  
Tom: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Yeah, why not?      B. You're welcome.  
C. I'll try my best.      D. How do you know?

20. Kim: The part-time job at the library is interesting. Why don't you give it a go?

Lisa: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I know. I'll finish writing it.
- B. Your contribution is invaluable to me.
- C. Yes, I must go now.
- D. Well, I'll think about that.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

The food chain is a natural order where living (21) \_\_\_\_\_ rely on each other for food. At the base of the food chain are plants which create their own food through photosynthesis. Herbivores consume these plants. Carnivores prey on the herbivores. Apex predators, like sharks and eagles, feed on other carnivores. They are at the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of the food chain. Bacteria and fungi break down dead organisms and organic matter, recycling nutrients back into the environment. This interconnected chain helps maintain balance in ecosystems.

(23) \_\_\_\_\_, environmental problems are disrupting this delicate balance. Plastic in oceans, for example, harms small organisms (24) \_\_\_\_\_ form the basis of the aquatic food chain. When fish consume these contaminated organisms, they affect larger predators and even humans who consume them. (25) \_\_\_\_\_ is another issue as cutting down trees removes habitats for many herbivores and affects predators which rely on them for food. The rise of temperature threatens the food chain, too, because some species struggle to find places to live and sources of food.

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| 21. A. plants    | B. animals       | C. fauna          | D. organisms      |
| 22. A. top       | B. middle        | C. bottom         | D. ground         |
| 23. A. But       | B. However       | C. Although       | D. Besides        |
| 24. A. what      | B. who           | C. which          | D. whose          |
| 25. A. Pollution | B. Deforestation | C. Global warming | D. Climate change |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

There are various factors which may affect a person's choice of a job. Passion, family tradition, salary and work-life balance are just some of them.

Many people pursue careers based on their interests and hobbies. For instance, someone with a love for animals may do a job in veterinary care while art-lovers might go for a job in the creative industry. Family tradition is another significant motivator. Some individuals would like to follow the professional footsteps of their parents. They



learn from the experience of the previous generation and keep a sense of continuity within their family.

Other practical considerations guiding job choice are salary and work-life balance. While a large number of people opt for positions which offer competitive payment and benefits, many choose jobs which allow them to maintain a healthy balance between professional and personal life. Such a balance may come from a supportive work environment and flexible working schedules.

Ultimately, people's job choices are shaped by a blend of personal interests, family influence, financial considerations, and the overall work environment. This complex interaction has resulted in diverse career paths of people in the society.

26. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. Teenagers' career choice      B. How people choose their jobs  
C. Your passion, your job      D. The best career path
27. Why does the writer mention a job in "veterinary care" and "creative industry"?
- A. To describe the industries with well-paid jobs.  
B. To explain why family tradition is important in choosing a job.  
C. To give examples of how passion can affect job choice.  
D. To point out some jobs which are popular.
28. The phrase opt for in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. choose      B. object to      C. like      D. enjoy
29. Which of the following conditions may contribute to a work-life balance?
- A. A supportive environment at the workplace  
B. Fixed working schedules  
C. A competitive payment  
D. Unfriendly colleagues at the office
30. The interaction of passion, family tradition, salary and work-life balance has led to diverse \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. blends      B. societies      C. personal interests      D. career paths

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

31. I wish that I have a tutor robot which could mark and give feedback to my essays every day.  
A      B      C      D

32. She doesn't mind working hard because more demanding the job is, the higher salary she can get.
- A                      B                      C                      D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. "Tom, will you submit your application tomorrow?", asked Anna.
- A. Anna asked Tom whether he would submit his application the next day.
  - B. Anna advised if Tom will submit his application the day after.
  - C. Anna wanted to know if Tom submitted his application the next day.
  - D. Anna recommended that Tom should submit his application tomorrow.
34. The local guide was so helpful that all tourists liked him.
- A. The local guide was helpful so that he was like all tourists.
  - B. Because all tourists liked him, the local guide was so helpful.
  - C. In order to be helpful, all tourists liked the local guide.
  - D. He was such a helpful local guide that all tourists liked him.
35. Although the prices of smartwatches have decreased, many people can't afford them.
- A. The prices of smartwatches have decreased, so many people decide to buy them.
  - B. Smartwatches have become cheaper, but many people don't have enough money to buy them.
  - C. Although smartwatches are not so expensive, some people don't like them.
  - D. Smartwatches whose prices have decreased attract many people to afford them.
36. I was delivering a presentation when the electricity was cut off suddenly.
- A. Delivering a presentation when the electricity was cut off was not a challenge for me.
  - B. I was giving a presentation about the time when the electricity was cut off frequently.
  - C. There was a sudden power cut while I was giving a presentation.
  - D. A power cut is not what I want when delivering a presentation.



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/ phrases given.

37. consultant / advise / I / apply / florist job.
- A. The consultant advised that I should apply for the florist job.
  - B. The consultant advised I to apply the florist job.
  - C. The consultant advised I applying for florist job.
  - D. Consultant advised that I will apply for the florist job.
38. Kachru / propose / model / World Englishes / consist / three concentric circles.
- A. When Kachru proposed a model for World Englishes, he consisted three concentric circles.
  - B. Kachru proposed that a model of World Englishes consisting three concentric circles.
  - C. Kachru proposed whose model of World Englishes consists of three concentric circles.
  - D. Kachru proposed a model of World Englishes which consists of three concentric circles.
39. Hoang Lien National Park / , / Lao Cai province, / home / Indochina's highest mountain.
- A. Hoang Lien National Park, that is Lao Cai province, is home, of Indochina's highest mountain.
  - B. Hoang Lien National Park, which in Lao Cai province, home to Indochina's highest mountain.
  - C. Hoang Lien National Park, which is in Lao Cai province, is home to Indochina's highest mountain.
  - D. Hoang Lien National Park, what is in Lao Cai province, homes to Indochina's highest mountain.
40. she / not good / arrange / travel itineraries, / prefer / go / package tours.
- A. Because of she not good at arranging travel itineraries, she prefers go on package tours.
  - B. Since she is not good at arranging travel itineraries, she prefers going on package tours.
  - C. However, she not good to arrange travel itineraries, she prefers go package tours.
  - D. Although she is not good at arranging travel itineraries, she prefers going on package tours.