

**GRADE 9 – MIDTERM 1 - NGUYỄN TRƯỜNG TỌ - 23-24 (adapted)****Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently**

1. A. embarrassed B. delighted C. empathise D. delicious
 2. A. ancient B. local C. historic D. conical

Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the others

3. A. attraction B. stressful C. conduct D. historic
 4. A. urban B. afford C. feature D. sculpture

Choose the mistake among the underlined parts

5. Although this museum is small, but it has got many unique artefacts.
 A. is B. but C. has got D. artefacts
 6. Yokohama is the largest second city in Japan by population.
 A. the B. largest second C. in D. by
 7. Nick didn't know if to go to the cinema with his friends or to go swimming.
 A. the B. if C. or D. swimming

Choose the best answer

8. She turned ____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.
 A. on B. down C. off D. up
 9. On the way home yesterday, his bicycle broke down, so he felt very ____
 A. excited B. delighted C. confident D. frustrated
 10. If you ____ fewer calories than you burn, you ____ lose weight.
 A. eat/ must B. will eat/ should C. ate/ will D. eat/ will
 11. The artisans feel ____ because many tourists like their craft products.
 A. amazing B. amazed C. amazingly D. amaze
 12. John still doesn't know ____ to spend his money wisely when living alone in the city.
 A. how B. why C. what D. who
 13. This city develops ____ in the country.
 A. faster B. more fastly C. the most fastly D. the fastest
 14. John is suitable for carving job ____ he is careful and skillful.
 A. although B. so C. as D. in order that

Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.

	15. A. No one is allowed to park in this area. B. This parking area is for everyone. C. You have to contact the staff if you want to park in this area. D. Only people who work here can park in this area.
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16. 	A. Only 15-17 people can enter the place from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. B. Only teenagers who are over 15 are allowed to enter this place. C. The venue is open to all teenagers under the age of 17. D. Teenagers aged 15-17 can visit the venue from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word

17. This website puts a completely different perspective on world news.

A. local B. global C. national D. rural

18. If you take this medicine, you will **recover** quickly.

A. get well B. get on C. get up D. get in

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word

19. Jane **fancies** making crafts. She can spend a whole day making postcards for her friends.

A. detests B. loves C. is keen on D. doesn't mind

20. The streets can get really **crowded** in rush hours.

A. populous B. packed C. empty D. exhausting

Read and choose the best answer to fill in each gap.

Living in a populous city has a (21) ____ of drawbacks. Firstly, dwellers have to cope with the problem of traffic (22) ____ and traffic accidents. The increase in the population and the increasing number of vehicles have (23) ____ many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution (24) ____ affects people's health and it also has a bad influence on the environment. Lastly, the city is always noisy, even at night. Noise pollution comes from the traffic and construction sites. Buildings are being (25) ____ and rebuilt.

21. A. lots B. number C. amount D. much

22. A. lights B. jams C. congestions D. calm

23. A. made B. done C. had D. caused

24. A. negatively B. positively C. positive D. negative

25. A. dressed up B. pulled down C. shown around D. taken off

Read the passage and choose the best answer

Stress is not just a problem for adults. Young people, nevertheless, are also suffering from stress with different causes. Below are two common factors that contribute to those youngsters "unhealthy level of stress".

A. Teenagers often feel stressed out about academic and extracurricular demands. Students feel pressure to complete daily homework, finish project, and study for exams. In addition to the quest for good grades, teens may also participate in extracurricular activities, such as sports, student council, cheerleading, and clubs. The added pastimes may contribute to teenage stress and anxiety if the activities are competitive and require scheduling that cuts into study and relaxation time.

B. Teenagers can also feel stress at home because of family pressures and problems. Arguments with siblings, disagreements with parents over rules and expectations and the need to consistently care for younger siblings may also contribute to teen stress.

26. What is the best heading for paragraph A?

A. Family problems B. Stress
C. Sense of lost D. School Pressure

27. Which extracurricular activity is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. cheerleading B. volunteering C. sports D. clubs

28. Which family problem can put teens under pressure?

A. Having a fight with neighbors B. Continually taking care for pets
C. Disagreeing with sisters and brothers D. Consistently doing housework

29. According to the passage, which statement is FALSE?

A. Stress is a problem for both adults and youngsters.
B. Arguing with siblings may cause teen stress.
C. Pastimes such as doing yoga or dancing lead to stress and anxiety.
D. Students feel pressure to complete homework every day, finish project, and study for exams.

30. What does the phrase "contribute to" in paragraph B mean?

A. help B. cause C. adore D. benefit

Choose the answer closest in meaning to the original sentence.

31. Although his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.

A. In spite his broken leg, he managed to get out of the car.
B. In spite of his broken leg, he managed to get out of the car.

- C. In spite his leg broken, he managed to get out of the car.
 D. In spite of his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.
- 32. She lives far from her parents, she can't visit them every week.**
 A. If she lived near her parents, she would visit them every week.
 B. If she lived near her parents, she would visited them every week.
 C. If she lived far from her parents, she would visit them every week.
 D. If she lives near her parents, she will visit them every week.
- 33. The weather is hot, the swimming pool is crowded.**
 A. The hotter the weather is, the swimming pool is more crowded.
 B. The hotter the weather is, the more crowded the swimming pool is.
 C. The hotter is the weather, the swimming pool is more crowded
 D. The more hotter the weather is, the more crowded the swimming pool is.
- 34. He is a much slower speaker than my brother.**
 A. He speaks much more slowly than my brother.
 B. He doesn't speak much more slowly than my brother.
 C. He speaks much more quickly than my brother.
 D. He doesn't speak much more quickly as my brother.
- 35. Nobody has invited me, so I'm not going to the party.**
 A. Because I haven't been invited, I'm going to the party.
 B. Because of I haven't been invited, I'm not going to the party.
 C. Because I have been invited, I'm not going to the party.
 D. Because I haven't been invited, I'm not going to the party.
- 36. Jenifer is more intelligent than all the other students in my class**
 A. No student in my class is as intelligent as Jenifer is.
 B. No student in my class isn't as intelligent as Jenifer is.
 C. No student in my class is as intelligent than Jenifer is.
 D. No student in my class is more intelligent as Jenifer is.
- 37. He / can / decide / whether / accept / job.**
 A. He can decide whether accept the job or not.
 B. He can't decide whether accept the job or not.
 C. He could decide whether to accept the job or not.
 D. He couldn't decide whether to accept the job or not.
- 38. She / tell / me / quiet / because / baby / sleep.**
 A. She told me to be quiet because the baby was sleeping.
 B. She told me be quiet because the baby was sleeping.
 C. She told me to be quiet because the baby is sleeping.
 D. She tells me to be quiet because the baby was sleeping.
- 39. Teenager / need / adult / support / guidance / overcome / stress.**
 A. Teenagers need adult support and guidance to overcome stress.
 B. Teenagers needs adult support and guidance overcome stress.
 C. Teenagers need adult support and guidance for overcome stress.
 D. Teenagers needs adult support and guidance when overcome stress.
- 40. People/ wish/ schools/ provide/ student/ well-balanced meals.**
 A. People wish that all schools provide students with well-balanced meals.
 B. People wish that all schools will provide students with well-balanced meals.
 C. People wishes that all schools provide students with well-balanced meals.
 D. People wish that all schools provided students with well-balanced meals.