

ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 12 THPT

Choose the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

- Question 1. A. liberate B. itinérant C. finale D. providence
Question 2. A. catastrophe B. centigrade C. deliberate D. cellulose
Question 3. A. wickedly B. allegedly C. confusedly D. supposedly

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other three.

- Question 4. A. blindfold B. morale C. decent D. profile
Question 5. A. intercept B. interject C. intercut D. interpret
Question 6. A. molecular B. illegible C. negligible D. admirable

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

- Question 7. He accused her of talking through her hat and refused to accept a word of what she said.
A. talking sense B. talking tough C. talking too low D. talking non-sense
Question 8. The war has exacerbated the already difficult situation in which the children are living.
A. exploited B. bettered C. aggravated D. encountered
Question 9. Proximity to the court house makes an office building more valuable.
A. Interest in B. Similarity to C. Nearness to D. Usefulness for

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

- Question 10. I have no hesitation in recommending the job to her as I know it suits her perfectly.
A. confidence B. estimation C. decisiveness D. uncertainty
Question 11. Lan's replies were inconsistent with her previous testimony.
A. contradicted to B. attached to C. incorporated into D. compatible with
Question 12. He's come a long way from his days as a young reporter. Now he's one of the country's most respected journalists.
A. been unreliable B. been dominant C. been ferocious D. been in vain

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

- Question 13. *Tan and Nam are in a restaurant.*

- **Tan:** "None of us like the restaurant." - **Nam:** "_____ I think it's OK".
- A. Speak for yourself. B. I'd go along with that.
C. So do I. D. Of course.

Question 14. *Laurent is booking a holiday at the travel agent.*

- **Travel agent:** "Do you want a package tour or a self-guided tour?" - **Laurent:** "_____ I don't mind."
- A. Both of them are OK. B. I like both of them.
C. Either, please! D. What's the difference?

Question 15. *John and Tommy are in front of their office, talking about the company's policy.*

- **John:** "I've got some amazing news." - **Tom:** "_____ "
- A. Get a life! B. No way! You're pulling my leg!
C. Fire away, I'm all ears. D. That'll teach you.

Question 16. *Two students are talking about their friend Tim.*

- **Maize:** "Tim has a very easy job. He's paid a lot of money to do little." - **Liam:** "_____ "
- A. It's an incredible piece of luck. B. Wish him good luck!
C. He crossed his fingers for luck. D. It's the luck of the game.

Question 17. *Mr. Brown is in a restaurant.*

- **Waiter:** "How would you like your pork chops done, sir?" - **Mr. Brown:** "_____ "
- A. It was not very good, I'm afraid. B. Medium, please!
C. Very much, thanks. D. Very well, thank you.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 18. Because of their color and shape, seahorses blend so well with the seaweed in which they live that it is almost impossible to see themselves.

- A. Because of B. so well C. themselves D. in which

Question 19. Forgery, in law, is the fabrication or altering of a written document with the intent to deceive or defraud.

- A. written B. with C. defraud D. altering

Question 20. The Oxford English Dictionary is well known for including many different meanings of words and to give real examples.

- A. to give B. meanings C. well known D. The

Question 21. As the Asian economic miracle spreads throughout the Pacific, wage increases everywhere is affecting millions of consumers.

- A. As B. spreads C. is D. millions

Question 22. Digital clocks, however precise, they cannot be perfectly accurate because the earth's rotation changes slightly over years.

A. the

B. slightly

C. perfectly

D. they

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following questions.

Question 23. He has a security _____ that allows him to access classified information.

A. clearway

B. clearance

C. clarity

D. clearness

Question 24. Up to now _____ space exploring still remains _____ very risky, complex and expensive endeavor.

A. a/Ø

B. the/ the

C. a/ the

D. Ø/ a

Question 25. Unable to run the entire 42 kilometers, she decided to drop out the race, _____ her a heart stroke.

A. the fatigue from the intense heat had almost given

B. the fatigue from the intense heat having almost given

C. the fatigue from the intense heat almost gave

D. which the fatigue from the intense heat having almost given

Question 26. Everyone keeps talking about Adward, but I've never _____ eyes on the man.

A. clapped

B. thrown

C. kept

D. put

Question 27. Ms. Phi is ranked the best student _____ she has made a point of studying hard.

A. unless

B. let alone

C. hence

D. in that

Question 28. Over the years, he gradually became impervious _____ his wife's comment about his chosen profession and in the end she stopped complaining.

A. to

B. of

C. for

D. about

Question 29. Where he has gone is of no importance to her, _____?

A. isn't he

B. is it

C. hasn't he

D. has he

Question 30. _____ broken into when we were away on holiday.

A. We had our house

B. Thieves had our house

C. Our house had

D. It was our house

Question 31. On the telephone they were offered the price of 20 to clean carpets, which is _____ cheap.

A. ridiculously

B. utterly

C. bitterly

D. highly

Question 32. _____ rises to the surface of the Earth, a volcano is formed.

A. Liquid magma

B. Liquid magma, which

C. Whenever liquid magma

D. That liquid magma

Question 33. The instructor blew his whistle and _____.

A. the runners were running off

B. the runners run off

C. off were the runners running

D. off ran the runners

Question 34. Southeast Asian leaders _____ a multilateral summit on Thursday (November 12th,

2020) expected to address tensions in the South China Sea and tackle plans for a post-pandemic economic recovery in a region where US-China rivalry has been rising.

- A. kicked off B. knocked off C. wound down D. settled on

Question 35. Will you stay for lunch? - No, but thanks _____.

- A. all in all B. all the better C. all along D. all the same

Question 36. The more time you spend practising English, _____ command of it you will have.

- A. the fewer B. the less C. the better D. the more

Question 37. Why are you always _____ that you are one of the best journalists in the country?

- A. blowing your own trumpet B. hitting the ceiling
C. pulling your leg D. finding fault with

Question 38. Clothing made of plastic fibers has certain advantages over _____ made of natural fibers.

- A. what B. the one C. that D. which

Question 39. John's last statement had a definite _____ on the judges' decision.

- A. conclusion B. burden C. bearing D. weight

Question 40. "The building's nearly finished, isn't it?" - "Yes, but it'll be _____ we can move in."

- A. very soon that B. hardly time when
C. too much time till D. a long time before

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