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Lớp: 8……..

I. Phonetics: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. leisure	B. culture	C. nature	D. sure
2. A. oil	B. voice	C. boil	D. soft
3. A. find	B. like	C. win	D. site
4. A. group	B. school	C. move	D. would
5. A. village	B. cottage	C. pasta	D. passage
6. A. activity	B. sick	C. think	D. city
7. A. group	B. should	C. would	D. could
8. A. begin	B. women	C. harvest	D. entertainment
9. A. continue	B. project	C. compare	D. control
10. A. leisure	B. culture	C. nature	D. sure

II. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

1. A. harmful	B. data	C. effect	D. leisure
2. A. relax	B. muscle	C. message	D. puzzle
3. A. atmosphere	B. convenient	C. cultivate	D. furniture
4. A. collect	B. pasture	C. canal	D. donate
5. A. forum	B. pressure	C. teamwork	D. prepare
6. A. stressful	B. avoid	C. pressure	D. leader
7. A. busy	B. careful	C. agree	D. happy
8. A. account	B. upload	C. discuss	D. bully
9. A. nomadic	B. countryside	C. mountainous	D. family
10. A. ago	B. cattle	C. poultry	D. harvest

III. Grammar & Vocabulary.

Choose the best answer

1. My grandparents love _____ very much. There are a lot of beautiful flowers and fresh vegetables in their garden.

A. doing garden B. doing gardening C. do gardening D. to do garden

2. Mai dislikes _____ her pictures to Facebook. She prefers not to show them to others.

A. to upload B. to uploading C. uploading D. upload

3. What does "DIY" stand for? - "Do it _____."

A. you B. yourself C. yourselves D. your

4. She loves making _____, such as pottery and carving wood.

A. crafts B. origami C. stamps D. bracelets

5. Melinda _____ hanging out because she is a sociable person.

A. detests B. hates C. dislikes D. fancies

6. Many people like _____ the Internet with their mobile phones.

A. surfing B. blogging C. emailing D. communicating

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7. Our kids are interested _____ playing with pets when they have free time.
A. on B. in C. of D. about
8. Samuel is sociable so he can _____ friends at school.
A. make B. take C. do D. work
9. We have _____ from our exams, peers and parents. This makes us feel very stressed.
A. interests B. pressure C. friends D. forum
10. Jenifer is keen _____ doing DIY.
A. with B. of C. on D. to
11. The lake is _____ by a lot of trees.
A. surrounded B. loaded C. unloaded D. dried
12. Ba did the puzzles _____ than I did, so I won the competition.
A. more slowly B. slowly C. slower D. more slower
13. People in my village are really _____. They are always generous and friendly to visitors.
A. well-trained B. funny C. hospitable D. unsociable
14. The development of cities destroys _____ areas of countryside.
A. vast B. much C. less D. stretching
15. People in the countryside live _____ than those in the city.
A. happy B. more happily C. happily D. happier
16. Posting personal pictures on social media is fun; _____, sometimes it can bring many problems.
A. although B. or C. so D. however
17. He detests _____ disturbed while he is thinking.
A. being B. is C. to be D. be
18. Minh is not fond of _____ puzzles because he thinks it takes a lot of time.
A. making B. doing C. collecting D. building
19. Susan loves going window shopping and _____ in the street.
A. walking B. walks C. to walk D. walk
20. It was dark in the room, _____ I switched on the light.
A. so B. but C. for D. nor
21. - Nam: "Dad, I've got the first rank in class in English this semester!"
- Mr. Thanh: "_____"
A. Thank you! B. Never mind C. Well done! D. You're welcome.
22. The teacher asks the whole class to_____ on studying to prepare well for the midterm exam.
A. focus B. advise C. connect D. look
23. Nam _____ the Internet a lot to find useful information for his studying.
A. surfs B. types C. checks D. looks up
24. I log _____ to my Facebook account to post my photos and chat with everyone.
A. on B. about C. with D. at
25. - Nga: What a nice shirt you have, Mai! - Mai: "_____"
A. Yes, I'd like B. No, I don't like C. Thank you, Nga D. Never mind

IV. Reading

A. Read the following passage and choose the correct word for each gap.

Children love playing computer games. Some people say that they are addicted to games. If you become addicted, all you think about is computer games and you can't (1)_____ a day without playing. Of course, playing games (2 _____ the computer is a great way to spend time and have fun. But there are also bad sides to it as well.

First of all, you don't get enough exercise because you don't have to move your body much when playing games. Second, your eyesight becomes badly (3) _____ your eyes are fixed on the screen for too long. This is why it isn't hard to find children wearing glasses around these days. Third, you don't get to spend much time with your (4) _____ because you are spending all of your time in front of the computer. Playing computer games is not such a bad thing, but too much playing can cause problems. (5)_____ hours a day do you spend in front of the computer? Why not take this opportunity to cut down on computer games?

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1. A. spends	B. to spend	C. spending	D. spend
2. A. in	B. on	C. at	D. of
3. A. for	B. so	C. and	D. but
4. A. friends	B. sister	C. family	D. brother
5. A. How often	B. How much	C. How long	D. How many

B. Read the following passage and choose the correct word for each gap.

Nowadays, leisure activities are totally different from the past. Many people no longer enjoy (1) _____ in outdoor activities after school. Instead, they (2) _____ playing computer games or surfing the web in their free time. Some people rely too much on computer and the Internet. For example, they prefer sending (3) _____ to having a face-to-face conversation with friends. Even when people hang (4) _____ with their friends, they rarely talk but they use their phones to surf web; _____, many people dislike the Internet and the virtual world. They hate to waste time on the computer and enjoy other activities such as reading, shopping or sporting.

1. A. participate	B. to participate	C. participating	D. participates
2. A. fancy	B. detest	C. dislike	D. hate
3. A. forums	B. messages	C. websites	D. pictures
4. A. to	B. in	C. on	D. out
5. A. However	B. Therefore	C. And	D. Or

C. Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

Many people enjoy living in a big city because they think life is more exciting there. However, I come from a small village and in my view, there are lots of benefits. The main reason I prefer village life is because it's very quiet, so I always feel calm when I'm here. Another reason is that the air is so fresh and clean. We have more green spaces and bigger gardens, too. In addition, I think the people here are friendlier. Personally, I'm interested in wildlife photography, so the countryside is perfect for me.

The only downside is transport. I have an early start for a long journey to school in Faro and the school bus is always stopping to pick up more people. Also, it's boring sometimes, but I enjoy chatting to my friends. Fortunately, I'm learning to ride a moped. On balance, I disagree that city life is better, as I think my village lifestyle is healthier and more relaxing. In spite of that, some of my friends couldn't cope with life in the country, so it comes down to personal opinion.

1. Where does the writer come from?

A. a big city B. a small village C. a countryside D. a small town

2. One reason why he prefers village life is that _____.

A. it's very noisy B. the air is so fresh and clean

C. life is more exciting there D. village lifestyle is healthier

3. What does he think about the people in his village?

A. friendlier B. boring C. exciting D. kind

4. According to the writer, what is the disadvantage of living in the village?

A. weather B. food C. transport D. service

5. How does he go to school?

A. bicycle B. train C. moped D. school bus

D. Read the following passage and choose the correct word for each gap.

There are many reasons why it (1) _____ important to have a hobby. It will give you a pleasure (2) _____ help you relax. Many old people enjoy gardening. They (3) ____ a lot of trees and vegetables, so they can sell them for some money. In addition, a hobby can help you connect with other people. If you like (4) ____ stamps, you can join a stamp club to share your albums with other collectors. If your hobby is carving eggshells, you can give your products to your friends (5) ____ gifts.

1. A. have	B. do	C. are	D. is
2. A. and	B. but	C. or	D. so
3. A. grows	B. grow	C. growing	D. to grow
4. A. gardening	B. playing	C. selling	D. collecting
5. A. at	B. for	C. as	D. with

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