## ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN TUYỂN SINH VÀO 10 – CẤU TRÚC HCM (2026) – ĐỀ 12

### I. PRONUNCIATION

**Question 1.** Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

**A.** symbol **B.** seller **C.** dose **D.** reserve

**Question 2.** Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

**A.** drone **B.** blonde **C.** robot **D.** bother

**Question 3.** Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

**A.** disappoint **B.** argument **C.** concentrate **D.** positive

**Question 4.** Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

**A.** receive **B.** relax **C.** resource **D.** impulse

### II. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

**Question 5.** Domestic and industrial waste significantly contributes _____ air and water pollution.

**A.** to **B.** with **C.** for **D.** into

**Question 6.** Jane decided to _____ a photography course to improve my skills.

**A.** rip off **B.** enrol in **C.** cheer up **D.** care for

**Question 7.** Ali: "You look upset Tina. What's happened to you?"

Tina: "This morning, other students _____ me when I got good marks in the history test."

**A.** teased **B.** laughed **C.** offered **D.** respected

**Question 8.** Dan is persuading a customer.

Customer: "I'm concerned about the reliability of your service."

Dan: "I _____that your package will arrive on time."

**A.** observe **B.** discover **C.** concentrate **D.** guarantee

**Question 9.** Grace has just bought a new jacket.

Phil: "Why did you take this leather jacket?"

Grace: "It's very _____ – it can be worn in all seasons."

**A.** fragile **B.** portable **C.** rewarding **D.** versatile

**Question 10.** Neil wanted to complete his master's degree entirely _____ to fit his tight schedule.

**A.** soon **B.** massive **C.** online **D.** overnight

**Question 11.** Keith wants to buy some drinks.Server: "May I take your order, sir?"

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Keith: "There are a lot of choices. Well, I _____ two espressos, please."

**A.** have **B.** will have **C.** am having **D.** am going to have

**Question 12.** We would like to thank you for supporting as____as giving us some pieces of advice.

**A.** soon **B.** long **C.** much **D.** well

**Question 13.** Mandy and Simon are sitting at the café.

Mandy: "Is that Josie?"

Simon: "It _____ her. She's gone to Germany."

**A.** may be **B.** mightn't be **C.** must be **D.** can't be

**Question 14.** Susan is feeling sad, and she wants to confide in her bestie, Karen.

Susan: "I'm in a real dilemma whether to tell Bob the truth or not."

Karen: " _____"

**A.** I'm confident that you will pass it. **B.** That's a good point.

**C.** I can imagine how tough it is. **D.** I don't think that's a perfect idea.

**III. Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.**

**Question 15.** What does the sign mean?

**A.** No live-streaming. **B.** No entry.

**C.** No smoking. **D.** No selfie.

**Question 16.** What does the notice say?

**A.** The center closes at 10 pm every day.

**B**. The center will remain closed until next week.

**C**. The center will resume work at 10 am tomorrow.

**D**. The center is still working today.

**IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.**

Mood disorders are a group of mental health problems which result from the disconnection between actual life circumstances and the person's (17) _____ of mind or feelings. What causes mood disorders in teens is not well known. Certain chemicals in the brain are responsible (18) _____ positive moods while other neurotransmitters, which (19) _____ to receptor molecules on the receiving cell, affect mood. The (20) _____ of these chemicals in the brain may lead to mood disorders. This can happen on its own or happen along with environmental factors such as unexpected life events and long-lasting stress.

Teens (21) _____ parents lose their jobs, get divorced or have financial problems have a greater chance of having a mood disorder. These stressful life events can exaggerate feelings of sadness and (22) _____ depression. It depends on teens' coping skills and their ability to overcome rough times.

(Adapted from *Mood Disorders in Teens* – www.stanfordchildrens.org)

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**Question 17.** Choose the correct answer.

**A**. state **B.** status **C.** sense **D.** symbol

**Question 18.** Choose the correct answer.

**A.** with **B.** to **C.** as **D.** for

**Question 19.** Choose the correct answer.

**A.** attach **B.** attack **C.** attract **D.** adapt

**Question 20.** Choose the correct answer.

**A.** distraction **B.** imbalance **C.** shortness **D.** uselessness

**Question 21.** Choose the correct answer.

**A.** which **B.** that **C.** whose **D.** whom

**Question 22.** Choose the correct answer.

**A.** improve **B.** turn up **C.** take out **D.** bring on

**V. Read the following and do as directed.**

Traditional markets have long played an important role in Vietnamese commerce and community life. However, these bustling places are now facing an existential threat as consumers flock to online platforms. The convenience and competitive pricing of online shopping leaves age-old markets struggling to survive, forcing businesses to adapt or perish. Hà Nội's historic wholesale markets, Đồng Xuân and Hôm markets, are typical of this transformation. "Customers buy everything online, and they don't go to the market anymore," one long-time clothing vendor said. Once-crowded aisles are now empty, and the chatter of bargaining has been replaced by the bored scrolling of vendors on their phones. This results from the difficulty of matching the aggressive pricing of online sellers. High overhead costs like rent, employee salaries and transportation have become too much of a heavy burden for vendors.

Another challenge faced by traditional retailers is their limited physical location. While online retailers can reach customers from all over the world, vendors at local markets only restricts their reach to a specific geographical area. Consumers living far from markets have to travel over a long distance to buy groceries. Such challenge requires vendors to expand their reach by offering online shopping options.

It is certain that the future of Việt Nam's retail sector will be a combination of tradition and technology. The challenge for traditional markets is not just about survival; it is about finding ways to integrate and offer an experience e-commerce cannot replicate.

(Adapted from *www.vneconomy.vn*)

**a. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:**

**Question 23.** There has been a drop in consumer numbers going to traditional markets.

**A**. True **B.** False

**Question 24.** Market vendors don't find it difficult to compete with online retailers thanks to overhead costs.

**A.** True **B.** False

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**Question 25.** Online retailers fail to reach a large number of consumers.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 26.** Traditional sellers need to provide more shopping options.

**A.** True **B.** False

**b. Choose the correct answer to each question:**

**Question 27.** What does the passage mainly discuss?

**A.** Challenges faced by traditional markets.

**B.** The rise of e-commerce and digitalmarketplaces.

**C.** How to apply technology to supermarkets.

**D.** Governmental interference in online shopping.

**Question 28.** What can be inferred from the passage?

**A**. Traditional markets like Đồng Xuân and Hôm have gradually disappeared.

**B**. Market vendors get used to online advertising and selling their products on social media.

**C**. The growth rate of online shopping is expected to increase by 20 per cent by 2030.

**D**. Rapid digitalization requires traditional retailers to adapt themselves to the new environment.

**VI. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

**Question 29.** Playing with my dog after a long day at work brings me so much _____. **(HAPPY)**

**Question 30.** Working as a teacher is a _____ job because it allows people to learn and grow every day. (**REWARD**)

**Question 31.** In the future, drones will be used to _____ goods to customers. **(DELIVERY)**

**Question 32.** Totally cold-blooded and unfeeling, he stared at me _____. **(VENOM)**

**Question 33.** Lack of access to high-quality education and healthcare can lead to social _____. **(EQUAL)**

**Question 34.** Although it is _____ to go to traditional markets due to the personal interactions with vendors, mymother loves fresh food and unique items there. **(CONSUME)**

**VII. Look at the entry of the word "cost" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to completethe sentences with TWO words.**

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**cost** *noun*

A1

/kɒst/

/kɔːst/

Idioms

1 ★ A1 [countable, uncountable] the amount of money that you need in order to buy, make or do something

- **cost of something** *the **high/low cost** of housing*
- **at a cost of something** *A new computer system has been installed at a cost of £80 000.*

2 ★ A2 **costs** [plural] the total amount of money that needs to be spent by a business

- *We have to find new ways of **cutting costs**.*
- *We have had to raise our prices because of **rising costs**.*

**Question 35.** We need to _____ to stayprofitable during this difficult time.

**Question 36.** We decided not to buy a new phone because of its _____. We didn't have the money.

**VIII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.**

**Question 37.** It is likely that the event will be cancelled because of the expected heavy rain. **(MIGHT)**

→ The event _____it is expected to rain heavily.

**Question 38.** It's a good idea to go at a slower speed when you are near any intersections. **(SLOW)**

→ You ought _____ when you are near any intersections.

**Question 39.** I like pursuing a teaching career because of my love for children.

→ I'm interested _____ children.

**Question 40.** You are obliged to stop music after 10 when living on campus. **(TURN)**

→ You _____ after 10 when living on campus.

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