

ĐỀ SỐ 1

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

1. A. plants B. cleans C. books D. stops
2. A. fixed B. picked C. exchanged D. replaced

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

3. A. guarantee B. volunteer C. committee D. awardee
4. A. transmit B. oppose C. display D. feedback

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

5. _____ the weather was so bad, we couldn't go camping.
A. Because of B. Because C. In spite of D. Although
6. Tony works for your company, _____?
A. does he B. did he C. didn't he D. doesn't he
7. You don't seem very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?
A. enthusiast B. enthusiastic C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastically
8. I always check my results carefully because I want to avoid _____ mistakes.
A. to making B. make C. to make D. making
9. John _____ to London since he _____ five.
A. moved - was B. moved - has been
C. has moved - was D. has moved - has been
10. The company offers its employees free language training but few people _____ advantage of it.
A. make B. take C. do D. keep
11. You are _____ only two pieces of luggage on the plane.
A. allowed B. made C. agreed D. received
12. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.
A. come on B. go off C. put away D. take up

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. I don't go to the cinema with my friends because I don't like it.
A. prefer B. detest C. look forward to D. adore

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

14. The wealthy woman gave money to the poor children to help them have a better Tet.
A. poor B. healthy C. kind D. rich

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.
a. Lisa: Hi, Tom! It looks like it might rain soon. The sky is getting darker.
b. Lisa: Yes, I have. I checked the weather forecast, and it's supposed to rain later.
c. Tom: Oh no, I didn't bring my raincoat. Did you bring yours, Lisa?
A. c-a-b B. b-c-a C. c-b-a D. a-c-b

16.
a. B: It is! The lights, the atmosphere—it's truly magical.
b. A: I heard Hoan Kiem Lake is beautiful at night.
c. B: Yes! The Old Quarter is so vibrant, and the street food is amazing.
d. A: Have you ever been to Ha Noi?
A. a-b-c-d B. d-c-b-a C. c-d-b-a D. b-d-c-a

17.
a. Anna: That makes sense. I hope everyone adapts quickly.
b. Anna: How do you feel about the new policy at work?
c. Paul: Change can be difficult, but I believe it will improve our efficiency.
d. Anna: Really? I've heard some people are not happy about it.
e. Paul: I think it could be beneficial for everyone.

- A. b-e-d-c-a B. b-c-a-e-d C. a-c-d-e-b D. a-e-b-c-d

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

MEKONG DELTA ECOTOUR

Join our (18) _____ tour to explore the Mekong Delta:

- Cai Be Floating Market: Observe the daily life of the people on the river.
- Cham River Village: Visit a weaving workshop and learn about local people's (19) _____ skills.
- Arts and crafts market: Buy locally made souvenirs.
- Evening meal: Enjoy traditional foods which (20) _____ by the host family.

18. A. eco-friendly B. environmentally-friendly
C. sustainable D. environmental-friendly
19. A. woven B. weaving C. weave D. wove
20. A. cooked B. cooking C. were cooked D. are cooked

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

The television first (21) _____ some fifty years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it has been one of the most (22) _____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other (23) _____. If someone is interested in sports, for (24) _____, he can just choose the right sport channel. There he can enjoy a broadcast of an international match (25) _____ it is actually happening. Television is also a very useful way for companies to advertise their products. It is not too hard for us to see why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And, engineers are developing interactive TV which allows communication between viewers and producers.

21. A. happened B. made C. invented D. appeared
22. A. expensive B. remote C. slight D. popular
23. A. schemes B. programs C. reports D. sets
24. A. case B. sure C. certain D. example
25. A. while B. or C. so D. and

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Traditional Customs Around the World

Traditional customs are an essential part of cultural heritage, passed down from generation to generation. These customs reflect the values, beliefs, and practices of a community, shaping their way of life. Whether it is a religious ceremony, a festive celebration, or a daily routine, traditional customs help maintain cultural identity and strengthen social bonds. Many customs have deep historical roots and are carefully preserved despite modernization.

One well-known tradition is Japan's tea ceremony, which is more than just drinking tea. It is a carefully practiced ritual that emphasizes harmony, respect, purity, and tranquility. Every movement, from preparing the tea to serving it, follows a specific etiquette. Guests are expected to appreciate the beauty of the utensils and the calm atmosphere. This custom has been an important part of Japanese culture for centuries.

Another **fascinating** tradition is the Day of the Dead in Mexico. Unlike many cultures that view death with sadness, Mexicans celebrate it with joy and remembrance. Families create colorful altars with candles, flowers, and food offerings to honor their deceased loved ones. Parades, music, and traditional skull decorations fill the streets, making this a unique and vibrant custom.

Not all customs are about celebrations; some involve daily practices. In India, it is common for people to greet others by joining their hands and saying "Namaste." This gesture is a sign of respect and goodwill. Similarly, in many Middle Eastern countries, removing shoes before entering a home is a common practice, symbolizing cleanliness and politeness. Such customs may seem simple, but they hold deep cultural significance and promote respect among individuals.

26. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. The importance of tea ceremonies in Japan
- B. Traditional customs and their cultural significance
- C. How modernization is affecting traditions
- D. The differences between Eastern and Western customs
27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as part of the Day of the Dead?

A. Colorful altars B. Food offerings C. Fireworks D. Parades

28. The word "**fascinating**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Boring B. Interesting C. Confusing D. Ordinary

29. Why is the Japanese tea ceremony significant?

- A. It focuses on harmony, respect, and tranquility.
- B. It allows guests to drink expensive tea.
- C. It is a casual gathering for friends.
- D. It is a new custom introduced in modern Japan.

30. What do families in Mexico do during the Day of the Dead?

- A. Stay at home in mourning
- B. Visit temples for prayer
- C. Decorate altars and celebrate joyfully
- D. Travel abroad for festivals

31. What is the purpose of removing shoes before entering a home in some Middle Eastern countries?

- A. To keep the floor clean and show respect
- B. To feel more comfortable inside the house
- C. To follow religious rules
- D. To prevent slipping on smooth floors

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

32.

- a. Ever since I switched to a plant-based diet a few months ago, I've noticed a significant boost in my energy levels, and I feel much more vibrant throughout the day.
- b. I also enjoy experimenting with new recipes and flavors from different cuisines, discovering how versatile plant-based ingredients can be.
- c. Initially, it was a bit challenging to find substitutes for some of my favorite dishes, especially when it came to desserts that I loved.
- d. Ultimately, I feel healthier and more vibrant since making this lifestyle change, and my friends have noticed the difference too!
- e. It's been a rewarding journey, and I love sharing my meals with friends and family, often inviting them over for dinner to showcase what I've learned.

A. b-a-e-d-c B. a-c-b-e-d C. d-b-c-e-a D. c-e-b-d-a

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

33. As soon (A) as I know, Nga Son mats village has (B) existed for (C) more than 150 years with many (D) ups and downs.

34. Tho Ha village gate has nice, large and antique architecture (A) making (B) by skillful hands of (C) the village's craftsmen (D).

35. We (A) shouldn't build (B) cable car system of (C) Son Doong Cave (D).

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. My teacher asked me: "Why didn't I go to school yesterday?"

- A. My teacher asked me why hadn't I gone to school the previous day.
- B. My teacher asked me why I hadn't gone to school yesterday.
- C. My teacher asked me why I hadn't gone to school the previous day.
- D. My teacher asked me why hadn't I gone to school yesterday.

37. Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.

- A. They had little money so they worked very hard.
- B. They didn't have much money and they didn't work hard.
- C. In spite of working hard, they didn't earn much money.
- D. Earning little money, they didn't go to work.

38. His speech was so boring that everyone got up and left.

- A. He got up and left because everyone was talking
- B. No one stayed to listen to him because his speech was so boring.

- C. Everyone stood up so that they could hear his speech.
- D. His speech was interesting enough for people to listen.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

39. Jenifer rejected the job offer. She now regrets it.

- A. Jenifer regrets not having rejected the job offer.
- B. If only Jenifer didn't reject the job offer.
- C. Jenifer wishes she hadn't rejected the job offer.
- D. Jenifer regrets to reject the job offer.

40. It was an interesting novel. I stayed up all night to finish it.

- A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel so it was interesting.
- B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would not stay up all night to finish it.
- C. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.
- D. The novel was so interesting that I stayed up all night to finish it.