

## ĐỀ SỐ 03

*I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).*

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
 A. blew                      B. threw                      C. few                      D. grew
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
 A. member                      B. species                      C. bedside                      D. content
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
 A. resident                      B. popular                      C. pharmacy                      D. effective
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
 A. permit                      B. reuse                      C. offer                      D. affect
5. After a few weeks, she gradually \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather.  
 A. used to                      B. uses to                      C. gets used to                      D. be used to
6. Shopping \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet is becoming more and more popular.  
 A. of                      B. in                      C. on                      D. with
7. The students felt \_\_\_\_\_ when the summer holiday was coming near.  
 A. excite                      B. excited                      C. excitedly                      D. excitement
8. The event planners expect \_\_\_\_\_ if you need any help with the arrangements.  
 A. you calling them                      B. you to call them  
 C. that you are calling them                      D. you to calling them
9. The church is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ where people pray and connect with their faith.  
 A. worship                      B. construction                      C. amusement                      D. interest
10. Teachers and lessons \_\_\_\_\_ are inspiring encourage students to pay attention in class.  
 A. that                      B. who                      C. which                      D. whose
11. The teacher allowed the students \_\_\_\_\_ their notes during the exam.  
 A. use                      B. using                      C. to use                      D. to using
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ the TV so that I could catch the news before dinner.  
 A. turned on                      B. turned off                      C. turned up                      D. turned down
13. Jane: - "Would you mind if I used your car for an hour?"  
 Tony: - "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I'd love to help but I still need it now.                      B. Definitely. I still need it now.  
 C. No way, you can't use it.                      D. Why should I lend it to you?
14. Lisa: - "Why don't we surprise Clara with a birthday party?"  
 Helen: - "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Thank you for being so respectful.                      B. It's a great idea. She would like it.  
 C. Thanks for your promise. She'll be proud.                      D. Not at all. She loves surprises.



**II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pts).**



**Notice**  
Vehicles and  
contents are left  
here entirely at  
owner's risk

15. You see this sign on the package of an item. What does the sign say?

- A. You can handle the item with both hands during transportation.
- B. You should carefully put the item in a square box with both hands.
- C. The item requires special attention to avoid damage during transportation.
- D. The item requires to be packaged, stored and delivered by hand.

16. What does the sign say?

- A. The place where you park is not responsible if your car gets damaged or stolen.
- B. You can park your car and leave your belongings here to ensure safety.
- C. The owner can avoid risk if he leaves his cars and belongings here.
- D. The owner should park the car and leave it entirely empty to avoid risk.

**III. Choose the word (A,B,C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage (1.5 pts).**

People often learn a foreign language for their jobs. If your work requires regular (17) \_\_\_\_\_ with speakers of foreign languages, talking to them in their own languages will help you to communicate with them. It may also increase your chances of (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a new job, receiving a(n) (19) \_\_\_\_\_, being transferred abroad, or attending foreign business meetings.

Many English-speaking businesses neglect to learn other languages because they assume that (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the people they do business with in foreign countries can speak English, and interpreters are available if needed. The lack of foreign language knowledge puts the English speakers at a (21) \_\_\_\_\_. For instance, during meetings, participants from the other side might discuss matters among themselves in their native language. Furthermore, in any social interactions after the meetings, locals will likely feel more comfortable speaking their own language (22) \_\_\_\_\_ English.

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| 17. A. connection | B. involvement | C. exchange    | D. interaction  |
| 18. A. looking    | B. landing     | C. applying    | D. offering     |
| 19. A. promotion  | B. advancement | C. development | D. improvement  |
| 20. A. some       | B. several     | C. most of     | D. most         |
| 21. A. benefit    | B. drawback    | C. advantage   | D. disadvantage |
| 22. A. except for | B. rather than | C. apart from  | D. out of       |

*IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts).*

The city where I live has a bad image because of its high crime rate. If you believe everything you read in the newspapers, you might conclude that everyone who visits the city has their wallet stolen or gets attacked in the street the moment they arrive. In recent years this has had a negative impact on the number of tourists who come to the city, since news stories can really influence people when they are thinking of visiting a place.

I won't pretend that my city is the best place in the world. It's noisy and crowded, and ugly industrial estates surround it on all sides. In fact, it ranks sixth on a national list of the country's worst places to live, and for most visitors, their first reaction is 'Oh no, what a horrible place!' However, I think this is unfair. There are some attractive old buildings in the city, the diverse population gives the place a colorful, international feel, most of the locals are friendly and welcoming, and because prices are low, people can afford to enjoy a lifestyle that is considerably better than in many other cities. In short, there is a unique charm here that often goes unnoticed, waiting to be discovered by those willing to look beyond the headlines.

23. The negative image of the city hasn't affected the number of tourists visiting it.
24. The city is described as noisy, crowded, and surrounded by ugly industrial areas.
25. The first reaction of most tourists when they first come to the city is negative.
26. The author disagrees with the rank of his/her city on the list of worst places to live.
27. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the city where the author lives?
  - A. It ranks first on a national list of the country's worst places to live.
  - B. Local people can enjoy a better lifestyle because of low prices.
  - C. Local people are always unfriendly and rude to the visitors.
  - D. Visitors to the city often have their wallet stolen or get attacked.
28. What is the main idea of the reading passage?
  - A. The city has a high crime rate so it's unsafe for tourists.
  - B. Despite its negative image, the city has many attractive features.
  - C. Tourists should focus only on the crime rate to choose where to visit.
  - D. The city is the worst place to live in the country.

*V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts).*

29. That \_\_\_\_\_ has composed a lot of beautiful songs. (music)
30. He drives so \_\_\_\_\_ that he often has accidents. (care)
31. His grades were \_\_\_\_\_, with some subjects being very high and others quite low. (consist)
32. Teachers and other professionals are taking part in a campaign to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_. (literate)
33. All \_\_\_\_\_ to Washington are delayed because of the bad weather. (flight)



34. Some companies focus much of their energy on taking market share from their \_\_\_\_\_.

(compete)

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'activity' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts).

## activity *noun*



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(plural **activities**)

★ **B1** [uncountable] a situation in which something is happening or a lot of things are being done

- *Economic activity* has taken a downturn this year.
- The streets were noisy and full of activity.
- Muscles contract and relax during **physical activity**.
- There was no **criminal activity** involved.
- The machines can **monitor brain activity**.

35. Children should engage in at least an hour of \_\_\_\_\_ each day to stay healthy and active.

36. The police are working hard to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ and ensure the safety of residents.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pts).

37. My brother started to play the guitar when he was in grade 5.

→ My brother has \_\_\_\_\_.

38. I have never read a book by Stephen King before.

→ It's the \_\_\_\_\_.

39. The little girl is really excited about joining the arts and crafts workshop.

→ The little girl is looking \_\_\_\_\_.

40. The woman doesn't intend to change her plan just to fit in with her husband.

→ The woman has \_\_\_\_\_.