UBND QUẬN CẦU GIẤY TRƯỜNG THCS CẦU GIẤY *Mã đề: 802* (*Đề thi gồm 05 trang*)	ĐỀ KIỂM TRA HỌC KÌ II Năm học 2024 - 2025 Môn: **Tiếng Anh – Khối 8** Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (50 POINTS)

For questions from 1 to 50: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (3 pts)

1. A. increas**ed** B. purchas**ed** C.practic**ed** D. preserv**ed**

2. A. **a**dvanced B. **a**ddict C. webc**a**m D. g**a**dget

3. A. di**g**ital B. pro**g**ress C. stora**g**e D. endan**g**er

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions. (3 pts)

4. A. committee B. guarantee C. attendee D. refugee

5. A. funnel B. access C. tablet D. invent

6. A. solution B. popular C. telepathy D. tsunami

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (5 pts)

7. I think <u>sending</u> messages <u>is</u> more <u>economic</u> than making <u>phone calls</u>.
A. sending B. is C. economic D. phone calls

8. Alice <u>told</u> her teacher that she <u>had done</u> <u>all</u> of the exercises <u>yesterday</u>.
A. told B. had done C. all D. yesterday

9. I would prefer <u>to meet</u> people <u>in</u> person <u>than</u> <u>chat</u> with them online.
A. to meet B. in C. chat D. than

10. The tornado <u>hit</u> the area when he <u>worked</u> <u>on</u> the field with <u>other</u> farmers.
A. hit B. worked C. on D. other

11. <u>Your</u> name <u>comes</u> right after <u>me</u> on <u>the</u> list.
A. Your B. comes C. me D. the

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (17 pts)

12. Do you think telepathy will become available _____.
A. in 20 years's time B. in 20 years time C. in 20 years' time D. in a 20-year-time

13. Anne: They have successfully evacuated all of the victims to safer places.
An: _____
A. How relieved! B. I don't think so! C. That's terrible! D. I feel incredibly sorry.

14. My mother _____ her back while she _____ up the mess in the garden.
A. was hurting / cleaned B. was hurting / was cleaning
C. hurt/ cleaned D. hurt / was cleaning

15. Despite the help of available modern technology, it will still be very hard to _____ accurately when a natural disaster might happen.

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A. imagine B. predict C. foretell D. visualise

16. Jonny suggested _____ at the local programme to save endangered species.
A. volunteering B. to volunteer C. us volunteer D. we to volunteer

17. Lan likes face-to-face classes _____she can interact with her friends.
A. however B. although C. since D. but

18. The expert said that in the future climate change _____ the frequency of severe natural disasters worldwide.
A. would change B. will increase C. has changed D. had changed

19. The team's success was largely _____ to her effort.
A. owning B. according C. thank D. owing

20. Translation machines may _____ to interpreters losing their jobs.
A. result B. make C. lead D. cause

21. In each elevator, there is a small electronic _____ to examine the elevator access cards.
A. printer B. scanner C. network D. skimmer

22. The scientists claimed that they had found the root cause of COVID-19 epidemic _____.
A. the previous year B. last year C. the following year D. before the year

23. With so many areas of woodland being cut down, a lot of wildlife is suffering from _____.
A. endangered species B. pollution C. carbon dioxide D. habitat loss

24. The villagers weren't well-prepared for the floods; _____, the consequence was disastrous.
A. that's why B. whereas C. therefore D. however

25. Hoa: Our science project at the fair drew a lot of attention from students from local schools.
Minh: _____
A. That's terrific! B. They worked very hard last month.
C. Thanks for your effort! D. How amusing!

26. The teacher reminded students that good _____is important for learning and academic success.
A. attendance B. recognition C. truancy D. advanced

27. _____ is a way of future communication in which people talk to each other in real time using three-dimensional images.
A. Holography B. Gestures C. Group call D. Telepathy

28. What does the sign mean?

A. You must use a flashlight whenever flood strikes this part of the neighbourhood.
B. Stay away from this area because the flood here usually goes with thunder and flash.
C. Be careful when you're in this area because water may rise without warning.
D. You're not allowed to enter this flooded area due to serious injury or death it may cause.

Read the passage and choose the correct answers to the following questions. (7 pts)

The Internet **affects** the way we shop, how we communicate with each other, how we find answers to questions and much more. But for some time, there have been concerns that the older generation are being left behind because they are unable to use a computer.

However, this is changing and several charities and community groups now help older people to get online. Paul Robinson runs one such charity, Seniors Online. Paul worked for an IT company before deciding to leave his well-paid job and start the charity. As he explains, "I used to spend a few hours a week helping

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some older people use the Internet at the local library and I could see the difference it made to their lives. It can be quite lonely for the elderly when their children move away to find work and start a family of their own. Learning how to use email and receive photographs of their children and grandchildren was a wonderful experience for them. And when I saw what a big effect it had on their lives, I left my job and **set up** Seniors Online. We offer training courses so that older people can enjoy the same opportunities as the rest of us."

One of Paul's students is 89-year-old Betty, who had never used a computer in her life before she joined one of the classes. That was six months ago and Betty has now completed the course and received her 'graduation' certificate. "I joined a class so I could learn how to use email to keep in touch with members of my family," she says. "That's been fantastic but the best thing of all has been learning how to research my family history online. Using a computer was a bit scary to begin with because you think you'll do something terrible if you press the wrong key. But you soon learn that you can't really break anything - and the teachers are very patient. I think all people my age should do a course like this."

29. *What is the writer trying to do in this text?*

A. tell older people that they have to learn how to use the Internet

B. help Paul get money for his charity

C. describe how the Internet can benefit older people

D. encourage children to keep in touch with their elderly parents

30. *Paul left his job with the IT company because* _____

A. he realised how important the Internet was to older people.

B. his salary there wasn't very good.

C. he wanted to work in his local library.

D. he wanted to help parents find their children.

31. *Betty started a computer course* _____

A. to get a qualification.

B. to find out how to research her family history.

C. to learn how to fix her computer.

D. to learn how to send and receive emails.

32. *According to Betty,* _____

A. the teachers take the time to help you.

B. it doesn't matter if you damage the computer.

C. it can be difficult to use the keyboard.

D. you need to be patient to learn how to use a computer.

33. *The word **"affects"** could be best replaced by which of the following?*

A. discourages B. influences C. predicts D. preserves

34. *Which of the following words has the **OPPOSITE** meaning to the phrase **"set up"** in the text?*

A. closed B. built C. developed D. established

35. *According to the passage, which of the following statements is not true?*

A. There are several charities and community groups that help the elderly to use the Internet.

B. Senior Online provides older people with smart electronic devices.

C. Paul Robinson gave up his job in an IT company and started a charity.

D. Betty wanted to keep in touch with her family members so she joined the class at Senior Online.

Four fragments (A-D) have been removed from the passage. Put them in the correct place to complete the passage. (4 pts)

In the future, communication will change a lot thanks to new technology. People will use advanced devices like smart glasses and headphones (**36**) _____ This means you can talk to someone from another country and

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understand each other instantly! (**37**) _____ Instead of just texting or sharing photos, we might meet friends in virtual reality, feeling like we are in the same room even if we are miles apart. (**38**) _____ AI can suggest better words or phrases while we write, making our messages clearer. It can also help us learn about different cultures and customs, making conversations more meaningful. Overall, the future will make it easier for people to connect and share ideas, (**39**) _____ With these advancements, we will be able to build stronger friendships and understand each other better, no matter where we live.

List of fragments:

A. Additionally, artificial intelligence (AI) will help us improve our communication skills.
B. creating a more united world.
C. Social media will also become more immersive.
D. that can translate languages in real time.

36. _____ **37.** _____ **38.** _____ **39.** _____

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (5 pts)

There are a wide range of ways in which we communicate. Here are some major categories of communication.

Spoken or (40)_____ communication, which includes face-to-face or telephone conversations, news and stories on the radio or television. It is the use of language to transmit the information verbally among people.

Non-verbal communication, which covers (41)_____, how we dress or act, where we stand, and even our scent. There are many subtle ways that we communicate (sometimes unintentionally) with others. For example, the tone of voice can give clues to mood or emotional state (42)_____ hand signals or gestures can add to a spoken message.

Written communication, which includes letters, emails, social media, books, magazines, the Internet and other media. Until recent times, a small number of writers and publishers were very powerful when it came to communicating the written word. Today, we can all write and publish our ideas online, which has led to an explosion of information and communication possibilities.

Visualizations, which (43)_____ graphs, charts, maps, logos, pictures, and many other visual objects to communicate messages. In the future, it is expected that communication technology (44)_____, making it easier for people to connect worldwide.

40.	A. verbal	B. written	C. physical	D. visual
41.	A. written language	B. foreign language	C. body language	D. spoken language
42.	A. so	B. while	C. during	D. when
43.	A. uses	B. affects	C. draws	D. communicates
44.	A. is advancing now	B. advanced slowly	C. will advance rapidly	D. to advance soon

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LISTENING 1. For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear an interview with a woman called Julia, who is one of the organisers of a technology exhibition. (6 pts)

45. The exhibition _____

A. used to be much bigger than it is now.

B. is not a very big event.

C. has increased in size since it began.

46. Who is the exhibition for?

A. people of all ages

B. professional engineers

C. people who know a lot about science and technology

47. What is true about the models that Julia describes?

A. They are all powered by batteries.

B. They are all solar-powered.

C. They are all made by professional engineers.

48. What is the competition for?

A. the most eco-friendly car

B. the best robot kit

C. the most unusual design

49. What does Julia say about new technology at the exhibition?

A. That some devices are designed to protect the environment.

B. That it is not usually eco-friendly.

C. That it can often be recycled.

50. Julia says _____

A. entertainment and music devices are the most popular.

B. shops don't often sell eco-friendly devices.

C. you can test devices before you buy them.

PART B: WRITING (30pts)

Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 pts)

51. Video conferencing allows companies to hold meetings _____ **(CONVENIENT)** during the pandemic.

52. Living far from his family gives him a _____ **(CONNECT)** feeling.

53. In the event of a major earthquake, the _____ **(EVACUATE)** procedures are designed to get people to safety as quickly as possible.

54. _____ **(TECHNOLOGY)** advancements have made it easier for people to stay connected across the world.

55. Electricity is one of the most important scientific _____ **(DISCOVER)** of all time.

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LISTENING 2. Listen to Sarah talking to David about a disaster she survived and fill in the blanks to complete the notes. Write no more than two words. You will listen TWICE. (5 pts)

Sarah was in a (**56**) _____ happening a year ago in her city, Riverview.

She said there was a big rainstorm and it rained for two days. The water level was rising and damaged the (**57**) _____ along the river, cars and houses were destroyed and it even caused loss of life.

Sarah bought enough (**58**) _____ like food and water so she could survive from the storm. However, her (**59**) _____ was missing.

After the disaster had gone, everyone in her neighbourhood helped each other clean and fix (**60**) _____.

Put the words into the correct order to make meaningful sentences. (4 pts)

61. A / earthquake / strong / a / lot / of / last / caused / to / eastern / damage / Japan / week. /

_____

62. were / watching / the / While / movie, / we / a / heard / we / outside. / loud / noise /

_____

Rewrite the sentences. (8 pts)

63. They had to call off the match as the weather was bad.

The weather was so _____ the match.

64. "You should turn off all the lights before leaving your bedroom," my mom said.

My mom advised _____ before leaving my bedroom.

65. Please don't turn on the radio until I've finished with this phone call.

Would you mind _____ until I've finished this phone call?

66. My teacher said that we had to submit our assignments the following week.

" _____" said my teacher.

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the given word in brackets. (8 pts)

67. These translation machines are theirs. (TO)

These translation machines _____.

68. Hardly had I finished my meal when the power went out. (THAN)

No sooner _____ the power went out.

69. The coastal area was severely damaged because a tsunami reached it unexpectedly. (AN)

Due _____, the coastal area was severely damaged.

70. "I am meeting my friend at the cafe now." Sarah said to me. (WAS)

Sarah told _____.

THE END

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