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**ĐỀ THI THỬ LẦN 1**

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## PART A. PHONETICS

***I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.***

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| 1. A. bakery | B. admire | C. embassy | D. pharmacy |
| 2. A. printed | B. decided | C. gifted | D. arrived |
| 3. A. cottage | B. clay | C. city | D. connect |

***II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.***

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| 4. A. interesting | B. dangerous | C. expensive | D. comfortable |
| 5. A. explore | B. border | C. wonder | D. mountain |

## PART B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

***I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers on your answer sheet.***

6. You (***spend***).....too much time on the computer, you may get shoulder pains.
7. She will visit us as soon as she (***arrive***) ..... in Hanoi.
8. Yesterday when I came to see Peter, he (***do***) ..... his homework.
9. It's always difficult for students (***give***).....priority to work, school, and family.
10. Mr. Nam (***teach***) .....English here since he left university.

***II. Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write the answers on your answer sheet.***

11. There will be a prize for the _____ of the game. **(WIN)**
12. People are eating and drinking _____ at the party. **(HAPPY)**
13. Jane used to _____, so she was always late for school. **(SLEEP)**
14. It is difficult to _____with a negative people who will do nothing to help themselves. **(SYMPATHY)**
15. In the presentation, Tom suggested ways to preserve and support _____ development. **(SUSTAIN)**

***III. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.***

16. It is easy to get access _____ most parts of the Dolomites mountain range in Italy.
A. on B. in C. to D. at
17. My family is _____ nuclear family with my parents my sister and I.
A. a B. the C. an D. Ø
18. Emails can be sent and received at any hour of the day, _____?
A. can they B. can it C. can't it D. can't they
19. She speaks English _____than her brother.
A. fluent B. the most fluent C. more fluently D. as fluent



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20. The flight to Ho Chi Minh city couldn't take off on time_____the bad weather.
A. despite B. because of C. although D. so

21. The company_____I work for is expanding internationally.
A. which B. who C. whom D. when

22. **Onana:** "I'm afraid I can't come to your house-warming party next Saturday.
**Maguire:** "_____"
A. That sounds fun. B. Oh, what a pity
C. That's ridiculous. D. Oh, what a relief!

23. If you want to improve your writing skills, you need to_____ your work regularly and seek feedback.
A. go over B. pick out C. turn down D. break up

24. If you take a(n) _____ tour, you have to follow a fixed itinerary.
A. self-guided B. shopping C. package D. sports

25. Conservationists are working to_____ endangered species in the Amazon.
A. preserve B. protect C. conserve D. all of the above

## PART C. READING

***I.Fill in each gap. Write the answers on your answer sheet.***

| other | in | ~~aerobics~~ | because | decide |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Do you want to plan for some kinds of exciting trip? Do you have a million dollars? Are you very healthy? Are you a good traveler? Do you want to go nowhere? Then you can have a trip to space. If you (26) _____ to take the trip, you will have to get ready a few months before the flight. You must be in excellent physical condition. You shouldn't run a lot, swim every day, and do (27) _____ and push-ups. You must get a letter from the doctor that shows you are (28) _____ perfect health. Once you get on the trip, you will be in a different world. You will see the pictures of the Earth. You may also find your country and (29) _____ interesting places. You will be able to see the oceans, the big rivers, the high mountains. You will be able to see them many times (30) _____ you will orbit the Earth 16 times a day.

**II. Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each *gap.* Write the answers on your answer sheet.**

Like any other universities, the Open University can give you a degree. (31) _____, you don't have to stop working to study. It can also open up a whole variety of interest. If you have never studied before, you will enjoy the special, new pleasure of (32) _____your knowledge. You will make friends of all kinds. You may also find (33) _____ your qualification provides new career opportunities.

You don't actually go to the Open University for lectures, but study at home using television, radio and computer software. You can (34) _____one class a month if you wish at an Open University centre. Of course, there are exams to take, as in (35) _____ university. If you would like to know more, all you have to do is complete the form below. It could be the start of a wonderful new period in your life.

31. A. Therefore B. However C. So D. Moreover



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|---|---|---|---|
| 32. A. growing | B. changing | C. adding | D. increasing |
| 33. A. which | B. who | C. that | D. where |
| 34. A. attend | B.give | C. learn | D. study |
| 35. A. most | B. some | C. any | D. many |

***III. Read the following passage and answer the questions by choosing the best answer A, B, C or D. Write the answers on your answer sheet.***

Scientists have dreamed for a long time about building a 'flying train' which can float through the air above the tracks. With Maglev technology, their dreams are now a reality. Maglev trains have no wheels. Instead, **powerful** magnets lift them into the air and push them forward, at speeds of up to 500 km per hour.

As well as speed, Maglev has a number of advantages over other transport systems. The trains are quieter and the journey is smoother because **they** don't have wheels. They are also greener because they don't use fuel and so create less pollution. Right now there is only one high-speed Maglev train system in the world. It carries passengers from Shanghai city centre to the airport. However, work has started on a new, longer Maglev track in Japan. Trains will go from Tokyo to Nagoya in 40 minutes. But don't expect to ride on it on your next trip to Japan. It won't open until 2027! Then, in 2045, the line will extend to Osaka.

There is one major problem with Maglev technology: it is incredibly expensive to build the tracks. Transport planners predict that the Tokyo to Osaka line will cost 91 billion dollars. The high cost means that Maglev technology probably won't replace other forms of transport in the near future. However, the technology is still in development and somebody might find a cheaper and simpler way to build the tracks. And then, who knows? In the future, some of us might fly to work by train.

36. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. The End of Trains? B. Flying by Train

C. Train System in Shanghai D. The Next Generation of Technology

37. The word **powerful** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. heavy B. simple C. standard D. strong

38. According to paragraph 2, Maglev trains _____.

A. don't do much harm to the environment B. require a special type of fuel

C. travel faster than other vehicles D. don't make any noise

39. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. wheels B. transport systems C. Maglev trains D. advantages

40. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. A high-speed Maglev train system was first developed in Shanghai.

B. The cost of building Maglev train tracks can be enormous.

C. Maglev train system in Japan will come into operation in 2045.

D. Maglev trains can travel at an incredibly fast speed.

## PART D. WRITING

**I. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shows, so that the meaning stays the same.(5 pts)**

41. As I get older, I want to travel less.



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=> The older _____

42. "What kind of novels does you like best, Mrs Mai?" asked Mr Hung.
=> Mr Hung asked_____
43. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.
=> I wish _____
44. They last met each other 10 years ago.
=> The last _____
45. People say that "Bac Bling" is a music product about Hoa Minzy's hometown Bac Ninh.
=> "Bac Bling" _____

**II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bracket. (5 pts)**

46. My son is on a music tour to see her in concert. He is a huge fan of Taylor Swift. **(WHO)**
=> My son .....
47. That restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there **(SUCH)**
=> It.....
48. Although he played excellently, he couldn't win the game. **(AS)**
=> Excellently .....
49. My father hasn't decided where to go on holiday. **(MIND)**
=> My father .....
50.Nicholas began his trip to the remote farmhouse in Connecticut yesterday. **(SET)**
=> Nicholas.....

..... **THE END** .....

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