ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (QUẢNG NINH)

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs front the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.6 points)

1. A. folk B. knowledge C. overlook D. housekeeper

2. A. preserves B. accomplishes C. minimizes D. memorises

3. A. aisle B. sail C. afraid D. straight

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. promise B. replace C. copy D. standard

5. A.mechanic B. demanding C. inquiring D. monument

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We are sad because the time we studied together has **come to an end**.

A. finished B. started C. changed D. separated

7. Teenagers should learn how to cope with negative **emotions** such as fear and jealousy.

A. opinions B. feelings C. behaviors D. ideas

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Let's wait here for her. I'm sure she'll **turn up** before long.

A. leave B. arrive C. visit D. enter

9. Many people feel **nervous** when they first make a speech in public.

A. impressed B. fearful C. confident D. upset

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. At 8 p.m. last night, our team _____ the opening ceremony of an exhibition.

A. hosted B. are hosting C. have hosted D. was hosting

11. _____ cities are crowded, many people prefer to live there because they can approach convenient public amenities.

A. Because B. Only if C. Even if D. Unless

12. Students often listen attentively _____ their teachers.

A. at B. with C. for D. to

13. Would you mind _____ the sentence aloud, please?

A. read B. reading C. be reading D. be read

14. Unless you don't care about your future, you _____ study harder.

A. may B. can't C. shouldn't D. should

15. It was very _____ that a couple in the past could have about 5 to 10 children.

A. shared B. obvious C. popular D. common

16. When my brother was 30, he met his new manager, _____ became his wife two years later.

A. which B. who C. that D. whose

17. _____ does this washing machine cost? - $250

A. How B. What C. How much D. How many

18. If I _____ his advice, I would win the match.

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A. followed B. would follow C. will follow D. had followed

19. Let's go for a walk this evening, _____?

A. won't we B. will we C. shall we D. don't we

20. Typical Vietnamese cuisine has _____ its unique features for so many year.

A. served B. minimized C. maintained D. developed

21. Natural _____ cause a lot of damage for countries every year.

A. disasters B. features C. resources D. scenes

22. We had prepared the meal _____ before all of the guests came.

A. careful B. carefully C. care D. caring

23. She walked home by herself although she knew that it was _____.

A. dangerously B. endanger C. danger D. dangerous

24. It's difficult to _____ changes in technology.

A. take care of B. look through C. keep up with D. get up

25. Although the team was losing at halftime, their coach reminded them that ____.

A. it's not over until the final whistle. B. spilling the beans.

C. pulling someone's leg. D. walking on eggshells.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Everyone should arrive early so that we can start the meeting **at time**.

A. should B. so that C. can D. at time

27. Mary studied very hard. Therefore, she passed the driving test **easy**.

A. studied B. Therefore C. the D. easy

28. The woman **who** daughter I saw yesterday is a doctor.

A. The B. who C. saw D. is

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Peter and Steve are talking on the phone.

- **Peter:** "I am sorry, Steve. I can't come to the party tomorrow."
- **Steven:** " _____! Everyone is expecting you to come."

A. Thank you B. Don't worry C. I agree D. What a pity

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

30.

a. Right, small bookstores often display new releases in this way.

b. By doing so, passers-by can see what's new without coming inside.

c. Oh, they want to attract readers with new titles, don't they?

d. Why do they put books in the window at bookstores?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Best Body Fitness

Best Body Fitness isn't just (**31**) _____ gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you.

It's so EASY.

- Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
- Easy to access - we're (**32**) _____ 24/7, we never close
- Easy to do exercise - we have (**33**) _____ equipment, no long wait
- Easy results - our trainers and equipment give you success
- Easy to find - in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking
- Come and visit us for a personal tour!

31. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

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32. A. open B. opened C. opening D. opens

33. A. many B. lots of C. an D. any

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Ayers Rock, which was found for the first time by European explorers in 1873, is a famous landmark (**34**) _____ the desert of central Australia. The original inhabitants of this part of Australia, the Aborigines, call it Uluru. It is 348 metres high, 3.6 kilometres long and 1.9 kilometres wide. It is a beautiful red-brown colour, especially when the sun (**35**) on it early in the morning and in the evening.

When tourists want (**36**) _____ Uluru, they often start 440 kilometres away in a town called Alice Springs. People on these trips usually sleep outside under the stars, not in tents (**37**) _____ it's more exciting. A fire keeps away snakes and (**38**) _____ animals during the night. And when the sun comes up in the morning, the view of Uluru is amazing.

After breakfast, visitors often walk around the base of the rock. There are caves around the base of the rock and inside them you can see paintings. Some of them are thousands of years old.

34. A. next B. in C. front D. for

35. A. look B. watch C. sits D. shines

36. A. visit B. visited C. visiting D. to visit

37. A. because B. moreover C. such D. however

38. A. another B. other C. an D. any

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Tết Holiday – The Vietnamese Lunar New Year

Tết, or the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most important and widely celebrated holiday in Vietnam. **It** usually falls between late January and mid-February, depending on the lunar calendar. Tết is a time for family reunions, honoring ancestors, and welcoming a prosperous new year. Days before the holiday, people clean their houses, prepare special dishes, and decorate with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners symbolizing good fortune.

One of the most significant traditions of Tết is giving lì xì, or lucky money, to children and the elderly. These red envelopes contain money and symbolize wishes for good health, success, and happiness. Families also gather to enjoy traditional foods like bánh chưng (square sticky rice cake) in the North and bánh tét (cylindrical sticky rice cake) in the South. Visiting pagodas to pray for luck and prosperity is another common activity during the holiday.

Tết is also a time for people to visit relatives, friends, and neighbors to exchange greetings and best wishes. Many businesses close for several days so that everyone can celebrate. It is believed that the first visitor to a house on the first day of the new year, known as xông đất, will bring either good or bad luck for the year, so families often invite someone with a good fortune to be the first guest.

Despite the joyful atmosphere, there are also customs to avoid during Tết. People **refrain from** sweeping the house on the first day of the new year, as they believe it will sweep away good luck. Arguing, breaking things, or wearing black and white clothing is also discouraged, as these actions are thought to bring bad luck. Instead, everyone

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focuses on creating a cheerful and harmonious environment to ensure a positive start to the year.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The customs and traditions of Tết Holiday
B. The history of Tết Holiday
C. The importance of food during Tết Holiday
D. The differences between Northern and Southern Tết celebrations

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Tết?

A. It follows the lunar calendar.
B. It is a time for family gatherings.
C. People usually clean their houses on the first day of the new year.
D. Businesses often close during the holiday.

41. The word "It" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. The new year B. The holiday
C. The lunar calendar D. The family reunion

42. The word "refrain from" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Enjoy B. Encourage C. Continue D. Avoid

43. What do people give to children and the elderly during Tết?

A. Traditional cakes B. Red envelopes with lucky money
C. Fresh fruits and flowers D. Lanterns and candles

44. Why do people visit pagodas during Tết?

A. To celebrate with monks B. To seek luck and prosperity for the new year
C. To learn about Buddhism D. To donate food and money

45. Why do people avoid sweeping their houses on the first day of the new year?

A. Because it is bad for hygiene
B. Because they are too busy celebrating
C. Because they believe it will remove good luck
D. Because it is considered disrespectful to ancestors

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Remember to pick me up at 7 o 'clock tomorrow morning," he said.

 He .....

47. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

 I have not .....

48. He is too short to play basketball.

 If .....

49. Mrs. Mai becomes older, she feels forgetful.

 The .....

50. New York City is busier than any other city in the world.

 New York City is the .....

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