ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT – ĐỀ 13

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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. nation **B.** parade **C.** label **D.** campus

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. begged **B.** touched **C.** kicked **D.** brushed

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. attitude **B.** addition **C.** maintenance **D.** century

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. access **B.** virtual **C.** touchscreen **D.** assist

5. My: I used to be a/an _____, but life has taught me to prepare for the worst.

Tam: I get that. Experience changes how we see things.

A. conformist **B.** realist **C.** optimist **D.** pessimist

6. Betty: Are you ready for your speaking test?

Mai: Not really, I'm so _____ right now.

A. nervous **B.** afraid **C.** terrified **D.** scared

7. Minh: That was _____ a strange answer that the teacher knew it wasn't written by a student.

John: Maybe he just copied it from an AI!

A. so **B.** such **C.** very **D.** as

8. Bob: Sometimes I feel like I haven't achieved anything big in life.

Tom: That's okay. A meaningful life doesn't have to be loud _____ shiny.

A. nor **B.** but **C.** so **D.** or

9. Ly: Who is the current General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam?

Thao: Mr. To Lam has held the position _____ 2024.

A. by **B.** for **C.** since **D.** in

10. Ngoc: What time does your class leave for the Cu Chi trip tomorrow?

Ha: We'll probably _____ off around 6 a.m.

A. set **B.** ward **C.** pack **D.** hold

11. Aiden: Do you enjoy using Threads these days?

Leo: Not really. There are too _____ people showing off their lifestyle. It gets annoying sometimes.

A. many **B.** much **C.** few **D.** little

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12. Nam: The games on 2 Days 1 Night Vietnam are so hilarious!

Linh: Yeah, the _____ always come up with the wildest ideas.

A. audience **B.** viewer **C.** producer **D.** actor

13. Julia: Did you watch the news about the rising gold prices this morning?

Katie: _____.

A. Yeah, the price hit a new record today **B.** I think gold jewelry is really beautiful

C. My mom told me to clean my room **D.** I prefer watching movies to reading news

14. An: I just got the newest smartphone model yesterday!

Tuan: _____?

A. Does it have better camera features **B.** What do you use your old one for now

C. Are you still using your old headphones **D.** Can your parents buy one too

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



15. You see this sign in a supermarket. What does the sign say?

A. Plastic bags must be thrown away here.

B. Wearing tank tops is not allowed here.

C. Plastic bags are not allowed in this place.

D. You must bring your own plastic bag when shopping.



16. What does the sign mean?

A. Kite surfing is not allowed in this area.

B. You must wear safety gear before kite surfing.

C. Only professionals can go kite surfing here.

D. Kite surfing is encouraged during strong winds.

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

Dear Joan Romero,

We have been friends for such a long time and have gone through many ups and downs together. I remember how kind and loving you have always been to me during my **(17)** _____, offering me firm support. However, I may not have treated you as well as you treated me. Lately, I know I've said or done things that were rude and **(18)** _____ you. I feel truly sorry about that. You didn't deserve **(19)** _____ that way. I am writing this letter to apologize **(20)** _____ my rude actions and I promise that it won't happen again. I will **(21)** _____ my word. Please **(22)** _____ forgiving me.

I miss you and hope to hear from you soon.

Your Friend,

Davis Patrick

17. A. crisis **B.** vacation **C.** success **D.** laughter

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18. A. helped	**B.** surprised	**C.** ignored	**D.** hurt
19. A. treat	**B.** treated	**C.** to be treated	**D.** to treating
20. A. about	**B.** for	**C.** with	**D.** of
21. A. break	**B.** lose	**C.** forget	**D.** keep
22. A. suggest	**B.** deny	**C.** refuse	**D.** consider

IV. Read the following news report. 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)

Too Much Tech? A Look into Teen Lives

Teenagers use technology more than ever – but is it controlling their lives? As part of BBC School Report's News Day, three teenagers describe the impact technology and social media have on their sleep, relationships, and free time.

Heather, 15 – Priory School, Portsmouth

Heather spends one to three hours daily on Facebook, which is less than many of her friends. She uses her laptop for studying but often keeps social media open at the same time. While she prefers reading books over looking at screens at night, she admits it's easy to lose track of time. She's not interested in having the latest phone and believes carrying expensive gadgets can be unsafe. Interestingly, her dad is more into new tech than she is.

Sadia, 11 – Our Lady's Convent High School, Hackney

Sadia owns several devices and sometimes chats with friends at night, but she says it doesn't affect her sleep. Her mum limits her screen time and often reminds her to read. Although technology has reduced how often she plays outdoors, it helps her stay connected with relatives living abroad. She prefers texting to meeting friends in person but agrees that face-to-face time is more enjoyable.

Olivia, 14 – Tarporley High School, Cheshire

Olivia sees phones as status symbols. She isn't on Facebook but uses Twitter and is careful about what she posts. She sets her own screen-time limits and tries to be disciplined. Olivia notices that many teens stay online late at night, endlessly browsing. Although she enjoys technology, she values real-life interactions and doesn't want to be labelled an "anti-social teenager."

(Adapted from "Teenagers and Their Sleepless Lives", BBC News)

23. Heather uses social media while studying.

24. Sadia believes chatting at night negatively affects her sleep.

25. Olivia spends most of her time on Facebook.

26. Heather thinks carrying expensive gadgets might be dangerous.

27. According to the brochure, Sadia uses technology to _____.

A. replace all outdoor activities **B.** avoid meeting friends in real life

C. stay in touch with family members abroad **D.** post regularly on Facebook

28. It can be inferred from the news report that the writer wants to show _____.

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A. teenagers are all addicted to social media

B. different ways teenagers use technology in their daily lives

C. how dangerous screen time is for sleep and health

D. why young people should stop using social media

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

29. "A Haunting in Venice" is a mystery _____ that received positive reviews. **(thrill)**

30. She described her trip to Da Nang so _____ that everyone wanted to go. **(excite)**

31. Some people took offense, but most saw it as a _____ comment. **(harm)**

32. Traffic _____ is a persistent problem in big cities like Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. **(congest)**

33. In recent years, Vietnam has hosted a wide _____ of beauty contests. **(vary)**

34. People got angry because the actor was accused of _____ about his charity work. **(honest)**

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

version *noun*

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1 ★ B1 a form of something that is slightly different from an earlier form or from other forms of the same thing

- **version of something** *the latest version of the software package*
- *an expanded version of the article*
- *The original/final version is vastly superior.*
- *a new/different/modified/revised version*
- *an earlier/a previous version*
- *an updated version of the app*
- *a print/an online version*
- *to create/produce/offer/release/use a version*
- *There are two versions of the game, a long one and a short one.*

35. I prefer the original _____ this textbook because it has clearer explanations.

36. VNPT launched an _____ of its e-learning platform last week.

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 pt)

37. The price of urban houses is high. Many people cannot afford one.

→ The price of urban houses_____.

38. "Why don't you travel in the summer months?", Johnny said to me.

→ Johnny suggested_____.

39. It took the city more than five years to build the subway system.

→ The city _____.

40. Liam does not have many friends. He would like to have more.

→ Liam wishes_____.

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