

PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO  
THỊ XÃ THUẬN AN

**ĐỀ ÔN TUYỂN SINH THAM KHẢO**  
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I.  **Listening.** (1,5 pts)

**Part 1. Listen and choose the best answer.** (1 pt)

1. How did Katy and her parents get there?  
A. a taxi                                      B. a train                                      C. a bus
2. What time did the family arrive at the theatre?  
A. 8.15                                         B. 7.30                                         C. 7.45
3. What was Katy's favourite actor?  
A. a pilot                                        B. a policeman                                C. a nurse
4. Where did Katy sit in the theatre?  
A. between a boy and a girl    B. between mom and dad                  C. next to mom and another girl

**Part 2. Listen to a conversation, then decide which sentences are True(T) and which sentences are False(F).** (0,5 pt)

1. \_\_\_ This is the first time Hoa has met Tim's family.
2. \_\_\_ Hoa helps Mrs. Jones with her bag.
3. \_\_\_ The Jones family is traveling from the airport in a bus.
4. \_\_\_ Shannon has never seen rice paddies before.
5. \_\_\_ Rice, corn and sugar canes are grown in Ha Noi.

**II. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.** (1 pt)

1.     A. receiveded                          B. destroyed                               C. appeared                                 D. erupted
2.     A. cheerful                               B. machine                                   C. choice                                      D. champion
3.     A. ploughs                               B. contacts                                 C. stops                                       D. talks
4.     A. legal                                    B. level                                        C. lesson                                       D. length

**III. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.** (1.5 pts)

1. If we \_\_\_\_\_ wasting water, there will be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.  
A. go on                                        B. go off                                        C. go out                                        D. go through
2. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ Ha Long Bay the following day.  
A. will visit                                    B. will be visited                            C. would visit                                D. would be visited
3. "You know, I've just got a job in a foreign company." - "Have you? \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Many happy returns!                      B. How much is it?  
C. How is your boss?                         D. Congratulations.
4. English is the \_\_\_\_\_ language on one-fifth of the land of the world.  
A. office   B. official                                     C. officer                                       D. officially
5. Euro 2016, \_\_\_\_\_ is the international men's football championship of Europe, is scheduled to be held in France from 10 June to 10 July 2016.  
A. who    B. whom                                        C. when   D. which
6. \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't study hard, he failed his exam.  
A. Although                                     B. Because                                    C. If   D. However

**IV. Give the correct tense/ form of the verb in the brackets.** (1 pt)

1. If you study harder, you (get) \_\_\_\_\_ good marks in the coming examination
2. Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung last \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Japan yesterday.
3. "Harry Potter" is the most interesting film I ever (see) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What about (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage in the schoolyard?

**V. Fill in the numbered blank in the passage with ONE suitable word from the box. (1 pt)**

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Today, supermarkets are found in almost every large city in the world. But the first supermarket (1) \_\_\_\_\_ opened only fifty years ago. It was opened in New York by a man named Michael Cullen.

A supermarket is different (2) \_\_\_\_\_ other types of stores in several ways. In supermarkets, goods are placed on open shelves. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_ choose what they want and take them to the checkout counter. This means that fewer shop assistants are needed than in other stores. The way products are displayed is another difference between supermarkets and many other types of stores; (4) \_\_\_\_\_ example, in supermarkets, there is usually a display of small inexpensive items just in front of the checkout counter: candies, chocolates, magazines, cheap foods and so on.

Most customers who go to a supermarket buy goods from a shopping list. They know exactly what they need to buy. They do the shopping according to a plan.

**VI. Complete the dialogue by filling in each blank with one of the expressions (A-D) that follow. (1 pt)**

Peter: _____ (1) _____ Link: A cartoon. "The adventure of Donald Duck". Peter: _____ (2) _____ Linh: Yes, they are so funny. Peter: _____ (3) _____ Linh: VTC11 and Disney. Peter: _____ (4) _____ Linh: Yes, it's "When the birds return".	A. Do you like cartoons? B. How about the next program? Is it a film? C. What's on TV at 7:00 tonight? D. Which channels do you recommend to someone who likes cartoons?
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**VII. Read the passage carefully then answer the questions. (1 pt)**

**Do Son Buffalo fighting festival**

Firstly, people in each village have to choose the buffalo since February in the famous markets in Hai Duong, Ha Dong, Nam Dinh, Thai Binh provinces. They have to come to the places where they would find the real and precious buffalo. Secondly, the buffalo will be raised and trained by a skillful person in the village. Fighting buffalo is raised in the separate shed to rebuild their wild instinct to help them more violent in the fight. The buffalo in the villages are brought to fight in the first round before coming to the final in the main festival. At the main time (10<sup>th</sup> of eighth lunar month), people in other districts and provinces also come to Do Son to join the festival. Starting of the festival is the offering until mid noon. Followed is the parade of buffalo statue to the yard of 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>. All the six buffalos which were chosen to fight are ready and led into the yard. Each couple of buffalo is led to fight three times to find the winner. Five times of fighting will last until the evening. Then all the buffalos will be killed and delivered to the local people.

1. Where do people often choose the buffalo?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Who will raise and train the buffalo?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. When does the main festival take place?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Will the winning buffalo be killed?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_.

**VIII. Rewrite the sentences so that it means the same as the first one, beginning with the given words. (0.5 pt)**

1. They held a Japanese Cultural Event in the northern province of Bac Giang on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

⇒ A Japanese Cultural Event \_\_\_\_\_.

2. "Don't be late again!" the teacher said to me.

⇒ The teacher asked \_\_\_\_\_.

**IX. Using the suggested words or phrases to write meaningful sentences. (0.5 pt)**

1. If/ I/ have/ lot/ money/ I/ buy/ car and/ travel/ around/ world

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. My classmates / fond / go / countryside / weekends.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_.

**X. In 60-80 words, write a short paragraph about the disadvantages of Facebook . (1 pt)**

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I. LISTENING:

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1-5

You will hear five short conversations.

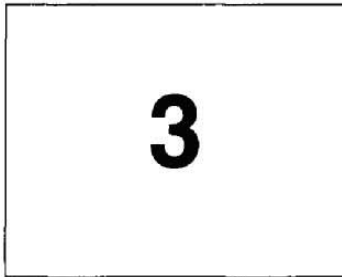
You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1-5, put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

Example:

0 How many people were at the meeting?



A

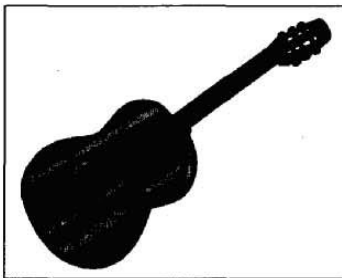


B



C

1 What music will they have at the party?



A



B



C

2 When will the man go on holiday?



A

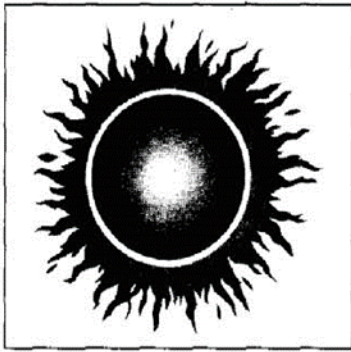


B



C

3 What will the weather be like tomorrow?



A

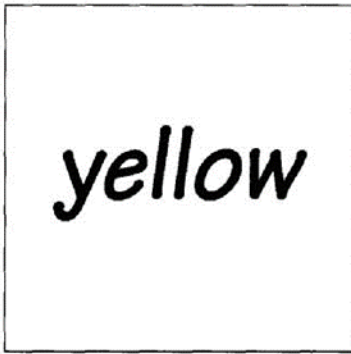


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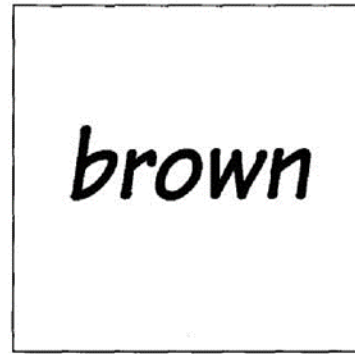
4 What colour is Mary's coat?



A



B

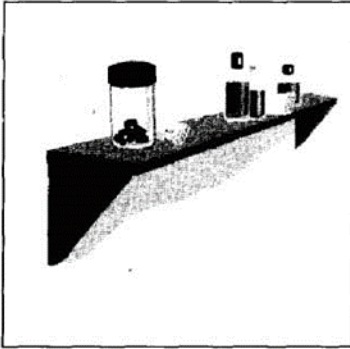


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5 What did the woman repair?



A



B



C

## PART 2

### QUESTIONS 6–10

Listen to Sarah talking to a friend about her holiday photographs.

What place is each person in?

For questions 6–10, write a letter A–H next to each person.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0 Sarah's mother

E

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#### People

6 Caroline

7 Jack

8 Sarah

9 Peter

10 Sarah's father

#### Places

A castle

B cathedral

C hotel

D market

E mountains

F museum

G restaurant

H sea

### PART 3

#### QUESTIONS 11–15

Listen to Sue talking to her friend, Jim, about the new sports centre.

For questions 11–15, tick (✓) A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

- |   |                          |          |                                     |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | The new sports centre is | A cheap. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   |                          | B big.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                          | C dark.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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- |    |                                      |      |                          |
|----|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 11 | Which bus goes to the sports centre? | A 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                      | B 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                      | C 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- |    |   |          |                          |
|----|---|----------|--------------------------|
| 12 | From Monday to Saturday, the sports centre is open from | A 6 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |   | B 7 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |   | C 9 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 13 | If Sue goes swimming, she must take | A soap.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                     | B a swimming hat. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                     | C a towel.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|----|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 14 | At the sports centre, you can buy | A sandwiches. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                   | B fruit.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                   | C drinks.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|----|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| 15 | Jim and Sue are going to go to the sports centre next | A Wednesday. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |   | B Thursday.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |   | C Saturday.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

II. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)



1. "I won the first prize in the last spelling contest." – " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - A. It's nice of you
  - B. Congratulations!
  - C. Good luck!
  - D. Try harder next time
2. The course \_\_\_\_\_ a class book, a practice book and an audio tape.
  - A. consists
  - B. contains
  - C. comprises
  - D. composes
3. I decide not to move to that house \_\_\_\_\_ its neighborhood is noisy.
  - A. because
  - B. though
  - C. because of
  - D. so
4. I suggest that all of you \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the coming exam.
  - A. working
  - B. to work
  - C. should work
  - D. can work
5. If John were here now, he \_\_\_\_\_ me with the work.
  - A. would help
  - B. will help
  - C. may help
  - D. helps
6. Nowadays, \_\_\_\_\_ can watch a variety of local and international programs on different channels.
  - A. spectators
  - B. audiences
  - C. seers
  - D. viewers
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas, children enjoy singing Christmas carols.
  - A. On
  - B. At
  - C. Since
  - D. For
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest
  - A. healthy
  - B. theatre
  - C. thunder
  - D. weather
9. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ works as a clerk is kind and generous.
  - A. whom
  - B. that
  - C. she
  - D. whose
10. –Giang: "Your hairstyle is terrific, Lan!" – Lan: " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - A. Yes, that's all right.
  - B. Thanks! I had it done this morning.
  - C. Thanks for the curls.
  - D. Never mention it.

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

Every day, in homes all over the world, people waste huge (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of energy and water. Hong Kong is estimated to waste about \$5 billion worth of energy a year. This is due to their bad habits. For example, leaving lights, air-conditioners and televisions on when no one is in the room (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for wasteful energy consumption. Using too much water, or not (13) \_\_\_\_\_ dripping taps, also contributes to the problem. Most people do not realize (14) \_\_\_\_\_ saving energy in the home will actually save them money. If people use (15) \_\_\_\_\_ energy, gas and electricity bills will become lower. Most of the ways we can use to decrease energy consumption in the home are very simple. The most obvious one is (16) \_\_\_\_\_ household appliances when they are not in use.

11. A. numbers                      B. sums                      C. amounts                      D. qualities
12. A. explains                      B. accounts                      C. provides                      D. cares
13. A. closing                      B. reducing                      C. fixing                      D. breaking
14. A. which                      B. there                      C. whether                      D. that
15. A. lower                      B. fewer                      C. more                      D. less
16. A. turn off                      B. turn on                      C. break down                      D. break up

**IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)**

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**V. Read the passage, then answer the questions: (1pt)**

Christmas is almost here. Holiday music fills the air. colorful lights shine brightly in windows. The stores are crowded with people buying last-minute gifts. All these are Christmas traditions. Another tradition is snow. Christmas in the northern part of the world comes a few days after the start of winter. So, in many places, a blanket of clean white snow covers the ground on christmas Day. This is what is meant by a "White Christmas".

Of course, many places do not get snow in December. In fact, they may be very warm at that time of year. People who like snow-but live where it is warm-dream of having a white Christmas. American songwriter Irving Berlin captured these feelings in his song "White Christmas". "White Christmas" is one of the most popular songs of all times. Hundreds of singers and musicians have recorded it. Perhaps the most famous version was sung by Bing Crosby. Songwriter Irving Berlin was Jewish. He did not celebrate Christmas as a religious holiday. But in his Christmas song, he shares a message of peace and happiness which all people can joy.

So from all of us - to all of you - we wish the happiest and most joyful holiday.

21. What are the stores crowded with?

.....

22. Which part of the world does Christmas come a few days after the start of winter?

.....

23. What do people in warm places dream at Christmas?

.....

24. By whom was the famous song "White Christmas" written?

.....

**VI. 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)**

25. Lucie doesn't swim as fast as her sister.

→ ***Lucie's sister swims*** .....

26. I'm so sorry I can't play the piano.

→ ***I wish*** .....

27. "May we use the computer now?" they said to the teacher.

→ ***They asked the teacher*** .....

28. When did she start preparing for her overseas study?

→ ***How long*** .....

**VII. Write a paragraph with at least 80 words about your favorite clothes. Your writing should answer the following questions: (1.5pts)**

- What are your favorite clothes?
- When and where do you wear your favorite clothes?
- Why do you love these clothes?
- How do you feel when you wear these clothes?

**I. Listening (2 points)**

Questions 1-5: Listen to Amy telling her father about her shopping trip. What did she and her friends buy? Write a letter A-H next to each name. You will hear the conversation twice.

People	0H. Amy	1. Alison	2. Helen	3. Lucy	4. Kerry	5. Jo		
Things they bought	A. CD	C. mobile phone	E. shoes	G. sweater	B. magazine	D. picture	F. Suitcase	H. video

Questions 6-10: You will hear some information about the competition to win a holiday. Listen and complete questions 6-10. You will hear the information twice.

<b>Holiday competition</b>	
Win a holiday in:                      Scotland  Number of nights: <input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text"/>  Name of hotel: <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text"/>  At hotel, you can play: <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text"/>	<b>Call The Travel Programe</b>  Phone before midnight on :  <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text"/>  Phone number:  <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text"/>

**II. Communication (1 point)**

Choose the statements (A to F) to complete the conversation between Nga and Lan.

- a. We can reduce exhaust fume, can't we?
- b. How we can reduce air and water pollution?
- c. What should we do to protect our environment?
- d. That's a good ideas.
- e. It's a serious problem that our local authorities are trying to solve
- f. we should protect the environment.

**Nga:** (11).....

**Lan:** I think we should reduce water and air pollution.

**Nga:** (12).....

**Lan:** How about reducing the amount of garbage we produce?

**Nga:** Well! (13).....

**Lan:** Why don't we persuade people to use public buses instead of motorbikes and cars.

**Nga:** In this way, (14).....

**Lan:** Yes, that's right. Say, don't you think smoke from industrial factories pollute the air?

**Nga:** Why not?(15) .....

**Lan:** Well, it would be better if those factories were built far away from living areas.

### III. Phonetics (0.4 point)

*Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three words in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

16. A. pleaseded      B. stoppeded      C. misseded      D. smokeded

17. A. noticece      B. advancece      C. precios      D. grocery

*Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three words in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

18. A. consumer      B. environment      C. electricity      D. pollution

19. A. energy      B. appliance      C. ordinary      D. luxury

### IV. Lexico-grammar(1.6 points): Choose the best option A,B,C, or D

20. Up to now, the teacher ..... our class three tests in English.

A. has given      B. is giving      C. gave      D. gives

21. My sister produces an initial draft ..... her plans.

A. for      B. with      C. of      D. on

22. I used to play..... but I hurt my knee and had to stop.

A. gymnastics      B. rugby      C. jogging      D. athletics

23. If you park your car in the wrong place, you must pay a(n) .....

A. ticket      B. attention      C. fee      D. fine

24. The teacher suggests..... something for the poor in our area.

A. we to do      B. we should do      C. we are doing      D. we will do

25. If people.....energy, there will be no shortage of electricity.

A. save      B. waste      C. use      D. destroy

26. "I suggest going to Thuan An beach at the weekend". ".....".

A. That's a fine day!      B. That's a good ideal!

C. That's a good trip!      D. That's a reason!

27. "I can't find my wallet, Tom" – "Don't worry. I'll help you ..... it".

A. look for      B. take care of      C. put on      D. turn off

28. What would you like to drink?- .....
- A. Yes, please      B. Milk, please      C. No, thanks      D. OK
29. These dirty clothes need..... immediately.
- A. wash      B. to wash      C. to be washed      D. be washed
30. Lan is very tired. ...., she has to finish her assignment before going to bed.
- A. Although      B. So      C. Therefore      D. However
31. Your sister works in a foreign company, ..... she?
- A. isn't      B. didn't      C. wasn't      D. doesn't
32. I like the people with ..... I work .
- A. that      B. whom      C. whose      D. which
33. .... I borrow your cell phone? – Sure. Here you are.
- A. May      B. Do      C. Would      D. will
34. Kathy drives..... than her sister.
- A. more carefully      B. more careful      C. carefully      D. most carefully
35. Find a mistake in one of the four underlined parts of this sentence.  
My father said me to sit down at the table and do my homework.
- A                  B                  C                  D

#### V. Reading (2.5 points)

*Read the passage below carefully and choose the best option A,B,C, or D.*

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become **extinct** if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for **this**. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught alive, and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the place where they live – is disappearing. More land is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute the environment and harm the wildlife . The most successful animals on earth – human beings – will soon be the only ones left, unless we can solve this problem.

36. What does the word “extinct” in the line 3 mean?
- A. Dead  
B. No longer in existence  
C. Not in a place because of illness  
D. Suffering from a mental or physical handicap
37. The word “this” in line 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.



42. A.so                      B. but                      C. and                      D. or  
 43. A.at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. to  
 44. A.for                      B. from                      C. with                      D. to  
 45. A.do                      B. make                      C. have                      D. surf  
 46. A.hand                      B. way                      C. idea                      D. word  
 47. A.unemployed              B. employment              C. unemployment              D. employ  
 48. A.that                      B. whose                      C. who                      D. whom  
 49. A.why                      B. how                      C. what                      D. when  
 50. A.over                      B. after                      C. off                      D. Up

*Read the passage below carefully and choose the best option A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I or J*

Every one of us produces **garbage** of one kind or another. Some of the garbage is thrown into the sea. Some is burnt or buried under the ground. Every year we need to find about 800,00 cubic metres of empty land just to bury the garbage up to 20 metres high!

This garbage **damages** the environment. Although a lot of garbage is buried in the **ground**, some of it gets blown about in the wind. Also, when garbage is burnt, poisonous gases are given off into the air. The garbage thrown into the sea will pollute the water.

What can we do about these problems? Well, one very easy answer is to produce less garbage. We can **recycle** things made from glass and paper as well as tin cans. People can **refuse** to take the plastic bags from the shops and supermarkets by bringing with them their own bags or baskets when they go shopping.

The government should tell people about the dangers of garbage pollution. Education is perhaps the most important factor for keeping our environment healthy for the future.

**Question 51 to 54:** Match the following synonyms from the passage.

<b>51. garbage</b>	<b>52. ground</b>	<b>53. refuse</b>	<b>54. recycle</b>
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- A. decline              B. land              C. allow              D. necessary              E. area  
 F. waste              G. reduce              H. reprocess              I. protect              J. rubbish

55. Which of these **don't** we usually do with our garbage?

- A. Bury it in football stadium.              B. Throw into the sea.  
 C. Burn it.              D. Bury it in the ground.

56. Poisonous gases are given off when we .....

- A. throw the garbage into the sea.              B. burn the garbage.  
 C. let the garbage blow around in the wind.              D. Recycle the garbage.

57. Which of these can't be recycled?

- A. Glass              B. Paper              C. Tin cans              D. Poisonous gases

58. What should we do when we go shopping?

- A. Use our own baskets or bags
  - B. Ask for more plastic bags
  - C. Tell other people about recycling
  - D. Buy less food
59. Which is probably the most important way to protect the environment?
- A. Recycle more garbage.
  - B. Educate people.
  - C. Throw more garbage into the ocean.
  - D. Stay away from shops.
60. The word **damages** in line 5 most nearly means \_\_\_\_\_
- A. collapses
  - B. destroys
  - C. prevents
  - D. causes

**VI. Writing:**

**Sentence transformation(0.5 point):**

*Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.*

- 61. My English isn't as good as yours. -> Your English is .....
- 62. Lan gave each of them two exercise books. -> Two exercise books .....
- 63. He hasn't written to me since April. -> The last time he .....
- 64. The boy regrets not reading the test carefully.-> The boy wishes .....
- 65. Alice asked: "How long does it take you to get to London, John?"  
-> Alice asked.....

**Paragraph writing (2points)**

*Write a paragraph ( from 80 to 120 words) about how you save energy.*



**I. Listening (2 points)**

Questions 1-5: Listen to Sue talking to a friend about her new clothes. Why did Sue decide to buy each thing?. Write a letter A-H next to each thing. You will hear the conversation twice.

Clothes Sue Bought	0F. jeans	1. jacket	2. dress	3. sweater	4. coat	5. t-shirt
Why?	A. big B. cheap	C. expensive D. light	E. long F. purple	G. short H. soft		

Questions 6-10: You will hear some information about a pop concert. Listen and complete questions 6-10. You will hear the information twice.

<b>POP CONCERT</b>	
Name of group: Red River In London: From: October 28 <sup>th</sup> To: <input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="November"/> Price of ticket: <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="£"/>	Telephone no: <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text"/> Place : <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="Bank Hall"/> In: <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="Street"/>

**II. Communication (1 point)**

Choose the statements (A to F) to complete the conversation between Mr. Tuan and Mr. Minh.

- a. We like to try and settle claims as soon as possible
- b. put some boards over it.
- c. I'll write up my report
- d. I only phoned two days ago.
- e. fallen down right onto the fence.

f. I've come to make damage report to the house.

**Mr. Tuan:** Good morning, Mr. Minh!

**Mr. Minh:** Good morning, sir!

**Mr. Tuan:** How do you do. I'm Tuan . I'm from AIA Insurance.

(11)..... . I'm visiting quite a few houses in this area actually. Storm made a lot of damage.

**Mr. Minh:** Well, you have been quick. (12)

.....

**Mr. Tuan:** I know. (13) ..... . Let's start here and the front, shall we? Oh, you've got a lot of tiles missing off the roof.

**Mr. Minh:** Yes, and the TV receiving antennas fell down. Oh yes, you can see the bedroom window on the left was smashed. I've just (14).....

**Mr. Tuan:** OK. Anything else ?

**Mr. Minh:** You see, the kitchen window on the right was broken and part of the garden wall collapsed , too.

**Mr. Tuan:** I see, OK! I've got all that.

**Mr. Minh:** That's about it , I think.

**Mr. Tuan:** OK. (15) ..... and we'll let you have a cheque as soon as possible.

### III. Phonetics (0.4 point)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three words in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

16. A. appeareded      B. playeded      C. performeded      D. developeded

17. A. fool      B. bamoo      C. food      D. flood

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three words in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

18. A. pollution      B. recycle      C. dynamite      D. provide

19. A. consumer      B. environment      C. electricity      D. prohibit

### IV. Lexico-grammar(1.6 points): Choose the best option A,B,C, or D

20 . Education \_\_\_\_\_ to be the most important element to develop a country.

A. often is considering      B. often considers  
C. is often considered      D. is often considering

21. We \_\_\_\_\_ live in the countryside before we moved to this city.

A. get used to      B. got used to      C. used to      D. use to

22. He has been nominated \_\_\_\_\_ the committee.

A. on      B. of      C. to      D. for

23. Nobody can \_\_\_\_\_ the benefits of the Internet in our life.  
 A. deny                      B. suggest                      C. insist                      D. admit
24. "I've passed all my examination."-" \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. That's very well              B. Best wishes!              C. Good job!              D. My dear !
25. How do you feel about the book? - \_\_\_\_\_. I have read it three times this week.  
 A. I think it's terrible                      B. In my opinion, it's boring  
 C. I feel it's not excellent                      D. I'd say it's terrific
26. Hue is the city \_\_\_\_\_ we would like to visit again next year.  
 A. where                      B. when                      C. which                      D. in which
27. We felt \_\_\_\_\_ when the New Year's Eve was coming near.  
 A. excitement              B. excited              C. excitedly              D. exciting
28. Quite soon, the world is going to \_\_\_\_\_ energy resources.  
 A. run out of              B. get into              C. keep up with              D. come up again
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ me with everthing I needed.  
 A. protected              B. gave              C. prevented              D. provided
30. We want \_\_\_\_\_ English by native speakers .  
 A. to teach              B. teach              C. to be taught              D. taught
31. Let's go out for dinner, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. shall we              B. do we              C. don't we              D. will you
32. "Would you mind sending those flowers to Mr Carlos?"-" \_\_\_\_\_"  
 \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. He wouldn't mind                      B. I would if I were you  
 C. No, I can handle it myself                      D. No, of course not. I'll do it now
33. It's very cold in here. Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ the heating ?  
 A. turn off              B. turn in              C. turn on.              D. turn down
34. I want some sugar, but there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the bowl.  
 A. no              B. none              C. less              D. any
35. The Internet is a very fast way for us to get a lot of informations .  
                     A              B                      C                      D

## V. Reading (2.5 points)

*Read the passage below carefully and choose the best option A,B,C, or D.*

Parents often have dreams for their children's futures. They hope their children will have a better life than they had. They dream that their children will do things that they couldn't do. Parents who come to the U.S. from foreign countries hope their children will have better education here. They think their children will have more career choices and more successful lives.

They make many sacrifices so that their children will have more opportunities, They think their children will remain close to them because of this. Some children understand and appreciate these sacrifices and remain close to their parents. However, other children feel ashamed that their parents are so different from other Americans.

36. Parents often dream of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. their children's making a lot of money in the future
- B. a bright future for their children
- C. one day living on their children's money
- D. one day seeing their children become famous people

37. Parents who come to the U.S. from foreign countries hope that \_\_\_\_\_

- A. their children will have more opportunities for good education
- B. their children will have a lot of careers
- C. their children will become successful directors
- D. their children will make a lot of sacrifices

38. Parents think their children will remain close to them because \_\_\_\_\_

- A. they give their children a lot of money
- B. they know their children will be successful in their lives
- C. they are living in a foreign country
- D. of their sacrifices

39. The word **close** most nearly means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. dear
- B. friendly
- C. helpful
- D. kind

40. The word **career** most nearly means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. profession
- B. travel
- C. subject
- D. education

*Read the passage below carefully and fill in each blank with the best option A,B,C, or D.*

### **SCHOOL LUNCH**

Research has shown that over half the children in Britain who take their own lunches to school do not eat (41) \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the day. In Britain, schools have to (42) \_\_\_\_\_ meals at lunchtime. Children can (43) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring their own food or have lunch at the school canteen. One shocking finding of this research is that school meals are much healthier than lunches prepared by parents. There are strict (44) \_\_\_\_\_ for school meals, which have to include one portion of fruit and one of vegetables, as well as meat, a dairy item and starchy food like bread or pasta. Lunchboxes (45) \_\_\_\_\_ by researchers contained sweet drinks, crisps and chocolate bars. Children (46) \_\_\_\_\_ twice as much sugar as they should at lunchtime.

The research will provide a better (47)\_\_\_\_\_ of why the percentage of overweight students in Britain has increased in the last decade. Unfortunately, the government cannot (48)\_\_\_\_\_ parents, but it can remind them of the nutritional value of milk, fruit and vegetables. Small changes in their children diet can (49)\_\_\_\_\_ their future health. Children can easily develop bad eating (50)\_\_\_\_\_ at this age and parents are the only ones who can prevent it.

- |                      |               |                  |             |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 41. A. appropriately | B. properly   | C. probably      | D. possibly |
| 42. A. give          | B. provide    | C. make          | D. do       |
| 43. A. prefer        | B. manage     | C. want          | D. choose   |
| 44. A. standards     | B. procedures | C. conditions    | D. ways     |
| 45. A. examined      | B. found      | C. taken         | D.          |
| investigated         |               |                  |             |
| 46. A. take          | B. contain    | C. consume       | D. consist  |
| 47. A. view          | B. meal       | C. understanding | D. opinion  |
| 48. A. tell          | B. instruct   | C. order         | D.          |
| criticise            |               |                  |             |
| 49. A. damage        | B. predict    | C. destroy       | D. affect   |
| 50. A. behaviors     | B. styles     | C. attitudes     | D. habits   |

*Read the passage below carefully and choose the best option A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I or J*

By adopting a few simple techniques, parents who read to their children can considerably **increase** their children’s language development. It is surprising, but true. How parents talk to their children makes a big difference in the children’s language development. If a parent encourages the child to actively **respond** to what the parent is reading, the child’s language skills increase.

A **study** was done with two or three-year-old children and their parents. Half of the thirty children participants were in the experimental study; the other half acted as the control group. In the experimental group, the parents were given a two-hour training session in which **they** were taught to ask open-ended questions rather than yes-no questions. For example, the parent should ask, “What is the doggy doing?” rather than, “Is the doggy running away?”. Experimental parents were also **instructed** how to expand on their children’s answer, how to suggest **alternative** possibilities, and how to praise correct answers.

At the beginning of the study, the children did not differ on levels of language development, but at the end of one month, the children in the experimental group were 5.5 months ahead of the control group on a test of verbal expression and vocabulary. Nine months later, the children in the experimental group still showed an advance of 6 months over the children in the control group.

**Question 51 to 55:** Match the following synonyms from the passage.

<b>51.increase</b>	<b>52. respond</b>	<b>53. instructed</b>	<b>54. alternative</b>	<b>55. study</b>
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- A. learned      B. survey      C.raise      D. innovative      E. predict  
 F. taught      G.introduced      H. intermediate      I. different      G. answer

56. Parents can give great help to their children’s language development by \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- A. reading to      B. responding to      C. experimenting      D. adopting

57. What does the word “they” in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. Parents      B. Questions      C. Children      D. Participants

58. During the training session, experimental parents were taught to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ask open-ended questions      B. use yes-no questions  
 C. give correct answers      D. study many experiments

59. What was the major difference between the control group and the experimental one in the study?

- A. The training that parents received      B. The books that were read  
 C. The age of the children      D. The number of participants

60. What conclusion can be drawn from this passage?

- A. The more children read, the more intelligent they become.  
 B. Children who read actively always act six months earlier than those who don’t.  
 C. Two or three-year-old children can be taught to read actively.  
 D. Children’s language skills increase when they are required to respond actively.

**VI. Writing:**

**Sentence transformation(0.5 point):**

*Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.*

- 61.. This book is more interesting than that one. -> That book isn’t .....
- 62.No one can answer that question. -> That question .....
- 63.This is the first time I have seen this film. -> I have never .....
- 64Mrs. Vui really likes to have a Suzuki Swift.-> Mrs. Vui wishes.....
- 65“ Let’s invite the Clintons to our house for dinner on Sunday”.  
 -> He suggested .....

**Paragraph writing (2points)**

*Write a paragraph ( from 80 to 120 words) about how you keep the environment clean.*

**ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ĐỀ 1**

**I. LISTENING (1.5 points)**

**Part 1.** : \* You will hear an announcement about what's on television tomorrow.

\* For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box

- 0/ The Railway Princess is on television from .....  
 A. 9.00 to 10.00.                      **B. 9.00 to 10.30.**                      C.9.30 to 11.00.
- 1 There is a music programme for teenagers .....  
 A . early in the morning.      B . before lunch.                      C . at lunchtime.
- 2/ You can see a football match between  
 A .Ireland and Spain.              B .Brazil and Ireland.                      C .Spain' and Italy.
- 3 /If the weather is bad, there will be no .....  
 A .cycling.                      B .skiing.                      C .tennis.
- 4/ In the quiz programme, teams have to guess .....  
 A . the year.                      B. the person.                      C. the place.
- 5/ What kind of film is I Could Live Forever?  
 A .a comedy                      B .a musician                      C .a thriller

**Part 2** :-You will hear a radio announcer talking about Plymouth Sea Life Centre.

- For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space

Plymouth Sea Life Centre

-- COST --

Adults (0) £ ...**3.70**...., children £2.00. Special prices for over sixties and school groups.

-- OPENING TIMES --

Every day except 25 and 26 December.

-- FOR CHILDREN --

Special quiz.

Animals are fed every (6) .....from 9.30 am. Slide and (7) .....shows from 10.00 am.

-- CROUPS --

Guided tours available - ask; at the (8) .....

-- NEW A TIRACTION --

Walk through the big (9) ..... made of glass.

-- REFRESHMENTS --

Family area sells (10) .. ..... , cold drinks, ice creams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION TELEPHONE 01743 S64219,

**Part 3.** • Look at the six sentences for this part.

• You will hear a conversation between a girl, Jane, and her brother, Michael, about a Spanish family who are coming to visit them in England.

• Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

• If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under A for YES. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under B for NO.

- |  | A                                   | B                        |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | YES                                 | NO                       |
| 0. This will be the Sanchez Family's first trip to England.          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Michael suggests sightseeing in London.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. The Sanchez children are teenagers.                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Jane has been to the car museum.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Michael thinks everyone enjoys visiting museums.                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Jane and Michael have bought tickets for the tennis competition. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3.0 points)

### Part A. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence: (1 point)

16. She felt sleepy because of the..... book. INTERESTED  
17. We have no ..... in solving the problem. DIFFICULT  
18. We were really ..... by the charming city. IMPRESSIVE  
19. Jogging can make your heart ..... HEALTH  
20. Teenagers always try to be ..... of their parents. DEPEND

### Part B. Choose A, B, C, or D indicate the correct answer in each of the following questions. (2 point)

21. She was the first in her family .....a college education.  
A. get B. getting C. to get D. gotten
22. The weather report says that .....ten inches of snow tomorrow.  
A. maybe there are B. there might be C. there may be D. we may be have
23. "You got home late last night." "The Morgans insisted .....for dinner."  
A. on our staying B. for us to stay C. that we were staying D. about us staying
24. .... in 1636, Harvard is one of the most famous universities in the  
A. Founding B. Founded C. Being founded D. It was founded
25. I'm not surprised Margaret's ill. With all the voluntary work she's .... she's really been doing too much.  
A. taken off B. taken on C. taken in D. taken to
26. Jane appears .....some weight. Has she been ill?  
A. having lost B. having been lost C. to have lost D. to have been lost
27. ....received law degrees as today.  
A. Never so many women have B. Never have so many women  
C. The women have never D. Women who have ever
28. Minh was the winner and he was ..... a set of CDs for studying English.  
A. awarded B. announced C. welcomed D. responded
29. The teacher said "Time is up". It means "Time is .....,  
A. started B. increased C. shortened D. finished
30. More and more people are taking part in the struggle .....illiteracy.  
A. for B. against C. with D. about

## III. READING (3.0 points)

### Part A : Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1 point)

Have you ever (31) \_\_\_\_ why everyone's nose is a different shape? Researchers have come up with a possible (32) \_\_\_\_ for this. A study from Pennsylvania State University in the USA says the Earth's climate could have something to (33) \_\_\_\_ with the shape of our nose. The study found that people who have wider noses usually live in warmer, more humid (34) \_\_\_\_\_. People with narrower noses are more commonly found in colder and drier climates. The nose plays an important function in making sure the air we (35) \_\_\_\_ reaches our lungs in a warm and moist condition. The width of the nostrils and length of the nose help to make sure this happens. Researchers said the nose is a little (36) \_\_\_\_ a temperature controller.

The researchers used 3D (37) \_\_\_\_ to measure the noses of more than 2,600 people from Africa, Asia and Europe. They measured the width of the nostrils, the distance (38) \_\_\_\_ nostrils and nose height. The researchers said their findings could help people who move to different climates to adjust (39) \_\_\_\_ the heat or cold, and the humidity. This could help reduce respiratory problems. Study co-author Dr Arslan Zaidi said increased travel and climate change make it difficult to predict if our nose will change shape (40) \_\_\_\_ the future. He said: "Our lifestyles aren't what they used to be. We move around the world way too much. That makes it very complicated to predict the future [evolution] of the nose with the changing climate."

**Which of these words go in the above text?**



31. (a) wondered (b) worded (c) wandered (d) wormed  
 32. (a) explain (b) explains (c) explanation (d) explained  
 33. (a) make (b) take (c) do (d) have  
 34. (a) area (b) arena (c) arenas (d) areas  
 35. (a) breathing (b) breathless (c) breathe (d) breath  
 36. (a) almost (b) like (c) same (d) similar  
 37. (a) imagines (b) images (c) imagine (d) image  
 38. (a) to (b) between (c) far (d) from  
 39. (a) on (b) by (c) to (d) of  
 40. (a) by (b) of (c) at (d) in

**Part B: Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1 point)**

The origins of baseball probably stretch back to 1839 when Abner Doubleday, a civil engineer student, laid out a diamond-shaped field at Cooperstown, New York, and attempted to standardize the rules governing the playing of such games as town ball and four old cats, the ancestor of baseball. By the end of the Civil war, interest in the game had grown rapidly. Over 200 teams or clubs existed, some of which toured the country playing rivals; they belonged to a national association of "Baseball Players" that had proclaimed a set of standard rules. These teams are amateurs or semi-professionals, but as the game waxed in popularity, it offered opportunities for profit, and the first professional team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, appeared in 1869. Other cities soon fielded professional teams, and in 1876 the present National League was organized chiefly by Albert Spalding. Soon a rival league appeared, the American Association. Competition between the two was intense, and in 1883 they played a post-season contest, the first "world's series". The American Association eventually collapsed, but in 1890 the American League was organized.

**41. According to the passage, baseball originated in 1839 because .....**

- A. Abner Doubleday invented a special diamond-shaped pitch  
 B. the rules of earlier games were mixed and regularized  
 C. civil engineering students became interested in playing games  
 D. the old games died out and a new one was needed

**42. What was different about "Baseball Players" compared with earlier players?**

- A. They traveled widely.  
 B. They belonged to many clubs.  
 C. They played by agreed rules.  
 D. They were not professional.

**43. According to the passage, the Cincinnati Red Stockings were formed in 1896 .....**

- A. because baseball had become more popular by then  
 B. to enable the amateur players to become professional  
 C. so that the public had opportunity to profit from a professional team  
 D. to produce a means of making money

**44. From the passage, we understand that the National League was formed in 1876 to .....**

- A. recognize the professional teams  
 B. enable more professional teams to be set up  
 C. provide a governing authority for baseball  
 D. authorize amateur and professional teams to combine

**45. According to the passage, at the turn of the century baseball organizations were .....**

- A. the American League and the National League  
 B. the American League  
 C. the American Association and the American League  
 D. the American association

**Part C: Read the following passage and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN 4 WORDS. (1 point)**

The world's first computer was made at the University of Pennsylvania in 1946 although computer-like machines had been built in the 19th century. Computers were sold commercially for the first time in the 1950s, and a lot of progress has been made since then . Computers now are much smaller and more powerful, and they can be bought much more cheaply.

Computers are used in many fields: in business, science, medicine, education and so on. They can be used to forecast the weather or to control robots which made cars. A lot of difficult calculations can be done very quickly on a computer. Great numbers of home computers have been sold recently. People know more about computers than they used to. Computers help us much in our work and they are playing a big part in our lives. Many people believe we can look forward to the day when our household jobs like cleaning, ironing, decorating will be done by computer-controlled robots.

46. When was the world's first computer made?

.....

47. Where was the world's first computer made?

.....

48. When were computers commercially sold for the first time?

.....

49. In how many fields can computers be used?

.....

50. What will be done by computer-controlled robots?

.....

#### **IV. WRITING (2.5 points)**

##### **Part A: Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. (1 point)**

51. He learned to drive when he was eighteen.

He has .....

52. The postman was bitten by our dog.

Our dog .....

53. I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday.

I apologize .....

54. It was so late that nothing could be done.

It was too .....

55. The robber made the bank manager hand over the money.

The bank manager.....

##### **Part B. Write a paragraph with at least 80 words about your closest friend. Your writing should answer the following questions. (1.5 points)**

- Who is your closest friend?
- How long have you been good friends?
- How does your friend look?
- What do you like about your friend?
- What does your friend like about you?
- What do you usually do together?

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

**The end**

**I. LISTENING (1.5 points)**

**Part 1. QUESTIONS 1-5**

You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For questions 1-5, put a tick  under the right answer

EXAMPLE




0 / How many people were at the meeting?

3	13	30
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2/ Which platform does the woman's train leave from?

PLATFORM 2	PLATFORM 6	PLATFORM 10
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input type="checkbox"/>



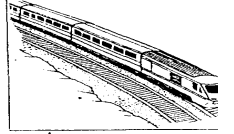
4/ Which is Anna's family?

		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input type="checkbox"/>

1/ **What colour is Kathy's bedroom now?**

PINK	GREEN	BLUE
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input type="checkbox"/>

3/ **How is Susan going to get to the airport?**

		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input type="checkbox"/>

5 **When is Kim's birthday party?**

June 11 ..... .....	June 16 ..... .....	June 30 ..... .....
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input type="checkbox"/>

**PART 2 QUESTIONS 6-10**

Listen to Rose talking to Steve about her day. What is Rose going to do at each time?

For questions 6-10, write a letter A-H next to each time. You Will hear the conversation twice

Example: 0/ 9:00 am E

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 6/ 10:00 am | A / art lesson |
| 7/ 11:00am  | B/ Have lunch  |
| 8/ 12:00am  | C/ help store  |
| 9/ 1:00pm   | D/ meet bill   |
| 10/ 2:00 pm | E/ see doctor  |
|             | F/ see teacher |
|             | G/ study       |
|             | H/ swim        |

**PART 3 Questions**

**You will hear five messages left on an answerphone. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

These messages were on the answerphone.

- Sarah Smith rang to say she left her (0) ... **Glasses** ...behind yesterday.
- Alex arrives about 6.00 tomorrow evening. Please collect him from station when he rings. Has lots of (11) .....
- Helen phoned to invite you to have (12) ..... on Saturday. Has friends visiting from (13) .....
- Premier Travel say holiday tickets' have arrived . Change of departure time from 7.30 am to (14) ... . am  
This means 7.30 check-in

•Mary called. Problem at Australian (15)..... call at once . She's at home after 7.00.

## II. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

1/Write 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.

- |                             |                          |                    |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 16. A. cooper <u>a</u> tion | B. organiza <u>t</u> ion | C. capita <u>l</u> | D. dicta <u>t</u> ion |
| 17. A. <u>th</u> is         | B. <u>th</u> ink         | C. mo <u>th</u> er | D. <u>th</u> at       |
| 18. A. my <u>s</u> tery     | B. sy <u>m</u> bol       | C. den <u>y</u>    | D. baggy              |
| 19. A. poll <u>u</u> te     | B. nu <u>c</u> lear      | C. redu <u>c</u> e | D. confu <u>s</u> e   |
| 20. A. <u>c</u> ross        | B. <u>c</u> elebrate     | C. <u>c</u> arry   | D. <u>C</u> onclude   |

2/. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D

- |                    |                |              |               |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 21. A. profession  | B. personality | C. activity  | D. selection  |
| 22. A. information | B. nation      | C. education | D. occupation |
| 23. A. insert      | B. enclose     | C. perform   | D. invent     |
| 24. A. enclose     | B. fasten      | C. score     | D. borrow     |
| 25. A. idea        | B. lion        | C. children  | D. flower     |

## III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (1.5 points)

Write the letter A, B, C, or D indicate the correct answer in each of the following questions.

26. The hotel offers a friendly ..... and personal service.  
A. weather                      B. air                      C. space                      D. atmosphere
27. We have lived under the .... roof for twenty years.  
A. familiar                      B. like                      C. same                      D. likely
28. English is a .....language to Vietnamese people.  
A. first                      B. second                      C. foreign                      D. official
29. It'll cost .....four hundred dollars.  
A. less                      B. fewer                      C. more                      D. at least
- 30."What .....is this dress made of?" "Cotton."  
A. material                      B. substance                      C. thing                      D. metal
31. I don't like to wear a .....shirt.  
A. short-sleeve                      B. short-sleeved                      C. shorter-sleeve                      D. short- sleeving
32. Everyone's fingerprints are \_\_\_\_\_  
A. only                      B. merely                      C. one                      D. unique
33. His public .....is very different from the real person.  
A. picture                      B. image                      C. portrait                      D. painting
34. If you want to attend the .....you must pass the written placement test.  
A. curriculum                      B. course                      C. subject                      D. school
35. Stop .....and listen!  
A. talking                      B. speaking                      C. to talk                      D. to speak
36. How .....do you go to the cinema?  
A. often                      B. sometimes                      C. far                      D. much
37. What .....of learning English do you find most difficult?  
A. kind                      B. form                      C. aspect                      D. type
- 38.Mr. Stammer, Mr. Gates and three .....teachers were there.  
A. another                      B. one another                      C. other                      D. others
- 39.When .....the last time you met her?  
A. is                      B. was                      C. do                      D. did
40. She ..... a lovely dog on her tenth birthday.  
A. give                      B. gives                      C. has given                      D. was given

## IV. READING (3.0 points)

### Part A

Fill in each blank in the passage below with only one suitable word. (1.0 point)

Vietnam - officially the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is the easternmost country on the Indochina Peninsula in Southeast Asia. It is (41) ..... by China to the north Laos to the northwest and Cambodia to the southwest. On the country's east coast lies the South China Sea (42) ..... a population of over 85 million, Vietnam is the 13th most populous country in the world. The country is listed among the "next Eleven" economies; according (43) ..... government figures, GDP growth was 8.17% (44)..... 2006, the second fastest growth rate among countries in East Asia and the fastest in Southeast (45) .....

## Part B

**Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C. or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.0 point)**

There are many sources of pollution in our modern world. At present, the most serious sources are acid rain, car exhaust fumes and oil spills. Factory chimneys give out smoke that contains sulphuric dioxide and nitrogen oxide. These gases combine with moisture in the atmosphere to form sulphuric acid and nitric acid. When it rains, these acids dissolve in the rain and make it acidic. Acid rain is believed to be the world pollution of all. It has harmed aquatic life by turning many lakes into lifeless bodies of water. Car exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide and lead which are highly poisonous. In big cities, the exhaust fumes build up and pose a health hazard to human beings. Pollution of the sea by oil threatens marine life. Much of the oil comes from ships that clean their fuel tanks while at sea. Offshore oil wells also discharge vast amounts of oil into the sea. Pollution of the sea can also be caused by oil spills.

46. What are the most serious sources of pollution?
- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| A. Oil, smoke from house and water. | B. acid rain, car exhaust fumes and oil spills. |
| C. water spills, smog and rubbish.  | D. all are correct.                             |
47. Smoke from factory chimneys .....
- |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. does not harm to us          | B. is necessary for manufacture |
| C. is not harmful to our health | D. causes acid rain             |
48. What do car exhaust fumes contain?
- |              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| A. only lead | B. carbon monoxide and lead |
| C. acid rain | D. useful gases             |
49. Acid rain is believed .....
- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. to be of no harm                 | B. to be necessary for agriculture |
| C. to be the worst pollution of all | D. to be pure                      |
50. Offshore oil wells .....
- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| A. do nothing with pollution | B. always keep the seas clean                 |
| C. do well with the waste    | D. discharge vast amounts of oil into the sea |

**Part C: Read the passage and answer each of the following questions NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS. (1.0 point)**

Could shampoo be a thing of the past? Millions of us spend a lot of time and money on it, but is it necessary? Shampoo sales have gone down a lot in the UK recently as more people are changing their hair-washing habits. A recent study by Nielsen, a consumer analyst company, said: "People are working from home...and fewer people are smoking, so [they] are using less shampoo less frequently than before." The ecosalon.com website said shampooing regularly may be the reason hair gets so greasy. Shampoo makes the scalp dry, so the head produces more oil, which you then shampoo again to remove. The site said: "By shampooing less often, your scalp naturally reduces its production of [oil]."

However, many people say shampoo is good for the hair. Mark Coray, a former president of the National Hairdressers' Federation in the UK, says there is no benefit to not washing your hair. He said: "Shampoo is not abrasive or harsh to the scalp....The ingredients in shampoo help the hair to look so [glossy]....The hair's oil may build up so it starts to look like it is shiny...but it will not self-clean." A hair loss clinic in London, The Belgravia Centre, said: "Rinsing your hair is not going to be very effective after certain activities that make the scalp sweaty, such as exercising or using a sauna." It added: "Rinsing will also not remove bacteria or clean the excess oil from your scalp if you have greasy hair."

## Questions



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ĐỀ 1

**I. LISTENING (1,5ms)**

**Part 1: Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words. (0.5m)**

**A:** Hi, Amy. What did you do this weekend?

**B:** Oh, not much. I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ home and worked on a project.

**A:** Is that all?

**B:** No. I also finished a good book. Later, I visited a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ What about you?

**A:** I played tennis. The courts were crowded. I(3)\_\_\_\_\_ a long time to play.

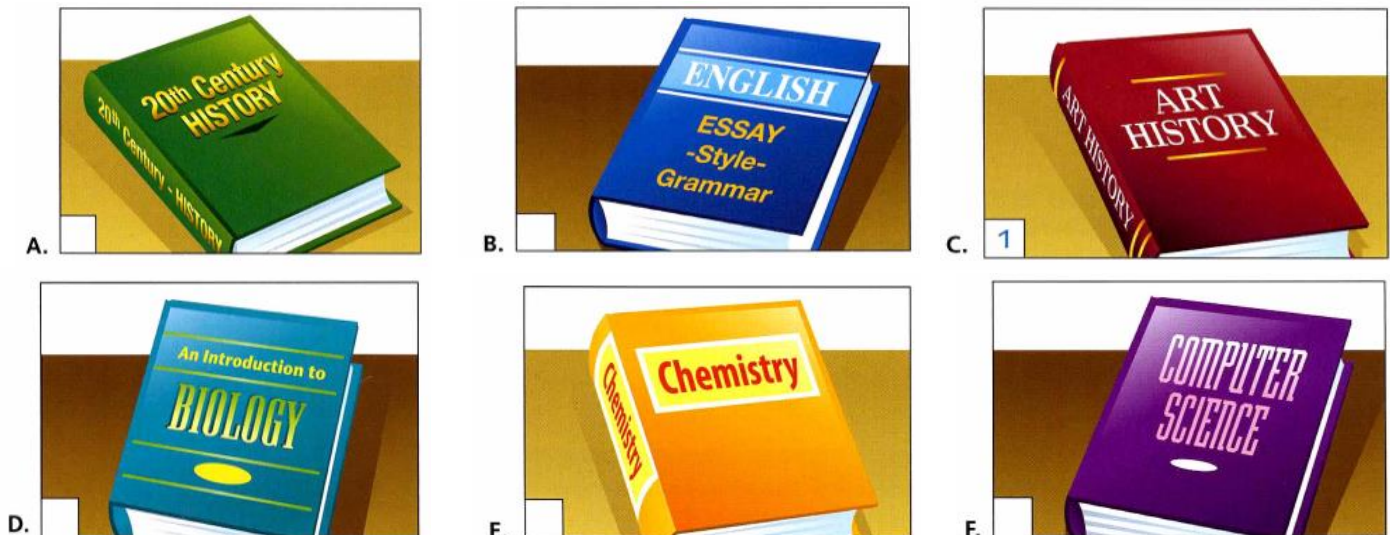
**B:** What else did you do ?

**A:** Some friends invited (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to dinner. Later, we went to a club and met a lot of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ people

**Part 2: People are talking to their neighbors. Listen and correct the statement.(0.5m)**

1. a. Mrs. Coleman normally carries her own bags.  
 b. The delivery driver isn't working today.
2. a. Today is Cindy's birthday.  
 b. The painting is a gift from Cindy's brother.
3. a. Kyle needs to go to work.  
 b. Mrs. Choi will ask her guests to move their cars.
4. a. Mark and Marissa have met before.  
 b. Marissa's brother is supposed to help her move.
5. a. Hillary and her husband are going away for business.  
 b. Hillary and her husband will be away for two weeks.
6. a. Ken has already returned Diane's punch bowl.  
 b. Ken has borrowed other things that he hasn't returned.

**Part 3: People are discussing classes they are taking. Listen and number the pictures. (0.5m)**



## II. PHONETICS (0.4 point)

A. Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. kickeded            B. fixeded            C. pleaseded            D. misseded
2. A. amount            B. count            C. mountain            D. course

B. Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. environment    B. satisfy            C. imagine            D. attractive
4. A. eliminate        B. compulsory        C. technology        D. academic

## III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (2.6 points)

• Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer in each of the following question.

5. Once the computer virus was removed, a lot of information \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. is disappearing  
B. will have disappeared  
C. disappears  
D. disappeared
6. In a report submitted to the government yesterday, scientists\_\_\_\_\_ that the building of the bridge be stopped.  
A. banned            B. complained        C. said            D. recommended
7. Anyone ordering a new MP3 player \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month will receive a free extra set of headphones.  
A. at            B. in            C. upon            D. before
8. My job is so \_\_\_\_\_ that I don't think I'll be able to take a summer break.  
A. persisting        B. hard            C. demanding        D. tough
9. Passover is also an \_\_\_\_\_ spring festival.  
A. ancient            B. anxious            C. annual            D. official
10. Lola is marrying a man \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. that she hardly knows him            B. whom she hardly knows him  
C. she hardly knows            D. she hardly knows him

• Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

11. The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.  
A. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.



- B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.
- C. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.
- D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

12. The road is so narrow that cars cannot park here.

- A. The road is too narrow for cars to park here.
- B. The road is too narrow that cars to park here.
- C. The road is such narrow for cars to park here.
- D. The road is so narrow for cars to park here.

13. I wish I had gone there with her.

- A. I hadn't gone there with her which makes me feel bad.
- B. If only I went there with her.
- C. I regret not having gone there with her.
- D. If I had gone there with her, I wouldn't have felt bad now.

14. – “Do you have a minute, Dr Keith?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. Sorry, I haven't got it here.
- B. Good, I hope so.
- C. Sure. What's the problem?
- D. Well. I'm not sure when.

15. We can't help feeling worried about our son.

- A. We can do nothing to help our son
- B. We can't help our son stop worrying.
- C. We don't worry about our son.
- D. We find it impossible not to worry about our son

16. “If I were you, I would ask the teacher for help”, John said to Tom.

- A. John told Tom to ask the teacher.
- B. John advised Tom to ask the teacher for help.
- C. John advised Tom to not ask the teacher for help.
- D. John told Tom that he would ask the teacher for help.

17. I regret not going to the airport to say goodbye to her.

- A. I wish I have gone to the airport to say goodbye to her.
- B. I wish I went to the airport to say goodbye to her.
- C. If only I had gone to the airport to say goodbye to her.
- D. If only I went to the airport to say goodbye to her.

#### IV. READING (3.0 points)

##### Part A. (1.0 pt)

Choose the correct option A, B, C or D for each of the gaps to complete the following passage.

## A FAMOUS EXPLORER

Captain James Cook is remembered today for being one of Britain's most famous explorers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Cook was (18)..... most other explorers of the same period as he did not come from a wealthy family and had to work hard to (19)..... his position in life. He was lucky to be (20)..... by his father's employer, who saw that he was a bright boy and paid for him to attend the village school. At sixteen, he started (21)..... in a shop in a fishing village (22)..... on the coast and this was a turning point in his life. He developed an interest in the sea and eventually joined the Royal Navy in order to see more of the world.

- |     |              |             |               |             |
|-----|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 18. | A. different | B. distinct | C. contrary   | D. unlike   |
| 19. | A. manage    | B. succeed  | C. achieve    | D. fulfill  |
| 20. | A. remarked  | B. viewed   | C. glanced    | D. noticed  |
| 21. | A. trade     | B. work     | C. career     | D. job      |
| 22. | A. held      | B. placed   | C. positioned | D. situated |

### Part B. (1.0 pt)

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each question.**

A healthful lifestyle leads to a longer, happier, healthier life. Staying healthy means eating a well-balanced diet, getting regular exercise, and avoiding things that are bad for the body and mind.

**Nutrition** plays a key role in maintaining good health and preventing many diseases. In spite of all the information available about diets, scientists still believe that good nutrition can be simple. There are several basic rules to follow. Keep fat intake low. Eat foods high in carbohydrates, which are the starches in grains, legumes (beans and peas), vegetables, and some fruits. Avoid too much sugar. Limit salt. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables, which are high in vitamins.

A healthful lifestyle is an active lifestyle. Lack of proper physical exercise can cause tiredness, irritability, and poor general health. Physical fitness requires both aerobic exercise, such as running, bicycle riding, and swimming, and muscle-strengthening exercises, such as weight-lifting.

Finally, good health is acquired by saying no to bad habits such as smoking, drinking, and overeating and by avoiding situations that are **constantly** stressful. People can take their lives and happiness into their own hands. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle is the first step.

23. What is the main idea of the passage?
- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| A. How to keep an active lifestyle | B. How to lead a healthy life          |
| C. The importance of nutrition     | D. The importance of physical exercise |
24. Three kinds of food that you should avoid having too much of are .....
- |  |
|--|
| A. fat, foods high in carbohydrates, and legumes |
| B. fat, salt, and vegetables                     |

C. starches, sugar, and salt

D. fat, sugar, and salt

25. .... are not good for your health.

A. Smoking, drinking, excessive eating, and dieting

B. Drinking and excessive eating

C. Smoking, drinking, excessive eating, and stressful situations

D. Smoking, drinking, excessive eating, dieting, and stressful situations

26. What does the word “**nutrition**” in the first paragraph mean?

A. The food we eat

B. Eating

C. Good health

D. Dieting

27. What does the word “**constantly**” in the last paragraph refer to?

A. continuously

B. continually

C. terribly

D. eventually

### **Part C. (1.0 pt)**

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A,B,C, or D.**

It is often said that books are always a good friend and reading is an active mental process. Unlike TV, books make you use your brain. By reading, you think more and become smarter. Reading improves concentration and focus. Reading books takes brain power. It requires you to focus on what you are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, Internet posts or e-mails might contain small pieces of information. Books tell the whole story. Since you must concentrate in order to read, you will get better at concentration. Many studies show if you do not use your memory, you lose it. Reading help you stretch your memory muscles. Reading requires remembering details, facts and figures and in literature, plot lines, themes and characters.

Reading is a good way to improve your vocabulary Do you remember that when you were at elementary school you learned how to infer the meaning of one word by reading context of the other words in the sentence? While reading books, especially challenging ones, you will find yourself exposed to many new words.

Reading is a fundamental skill builder. Every good course has a matching book to go with it. Why? Because books help clarify difficult subjects. Books provide information that goes deeper than just classroom discussions. By reading more books, you become better informed and more of an expert on the topics you read about. This expertise translates into higher self-esteem. Since you are so well-read, people look to you for answers. Your feelings about yourself can only get better.

Books give you knowledge of other cultures and places. The more information you have got, the richer your knowledge is. Books can expand your horizons by letting you see what other cities and countries have to offer before you visit them.

28. Books have great influence on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. muscles      B. brain      C. friendship      D. TV

29. When you are reading a book, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you have to read small pieces of information  
B. you have to reading during long time  
C. you use your brain in concentration and focus  
D. you lose your memory

30. A challenging book \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. helps you to improve your vocabulary  
B. is only for primary pupils  
C. can translate all new words  
D. contains a lot of difficult vocabulary

31. Books \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are compulsory in every course  
B. contain less information than class discussions  
C. make a sick patient feel better  
D. are not needed in most of the courses

32. According to the passage, reading books cannot help you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. widen your knowledge of other cultures and places  
B. enrich your vocabulary  
C. be self-confident  
D. become a good builder

## V. WRITING (2.5ms)

### Part A. (1.0 point)

**Rewrite the sentence, using the words given so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning.**

33. She can't lift the table because she is not strong enough.

If \_\_\_\_\_

34. "Why do you like this job?" Tom said to me.

Tom asked me \_\_\_\_\_

35. It's a great pity my father was so absent-minded last night.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

36. The garage is going to repair the car for us next week.

We are \_\_\_\_\_

37. The house was built 20 years ago. We are living in the house.

The house in \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B. (1.5 points)**

**Write a paragraph about 80-100 words about the following topic.**

**“Why should we learn English?”**

Reasons:

- an international language (to be spoken all over the world)
  - + a compulsory subject at school
  - + famous universities require students to use English well
- understand and discover other cultures and customs
- communicate well with foreigners.

**The end.**

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ĐỀ 2

**I. Listening (1.5pts)**

Part 1. What these people do last week? Listen and circle the correct answer. (0.5m)



1. She \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. went to a club  
**b. watched TV**
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. met a girl  
b. went to his sister's house
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. went to the gym  
b. entered a bodybuilding competition
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. played with his nephews  
b. went out with a friend
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. went to a party  
b. went to a movie
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. watched a DVD  
b. watched baseball on TV

**Part II. Listen carefully then check (✓) the correct answer. (0.5 m)**

		True	False
1	a. She won a contest in a music store.		✓
	b. She won a trip to Las Vegas.		
2	a. They went to a restaurant for dinner.		
	b. His friend has a very interesting job.		
3	a. There were a lot of interesting people at the party.		
	b. The party ended early.		

**Part III. Listen to the conversation then write the missing words. (0.5m)**

A: Hi, Amy. What did you do this weekend?

B: Oh, not much. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ home and worked on a project.

A: Is that all?

B: NO. I also finished a good book. Later, I visited a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ . What about you?

A: I played tennis. The courts were crowded. I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a long time to play!

B: What else did you do?

A: Some friends invited (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to dinner. Later, we went to a club and met a lot of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ people.

## II. PHONETICS (1m)

A/ Choose the word whose underlined and bold part is pronounced differently from other words

1/ A. **ch**ildren                      B. **ch**oose                              C. **ch**ild                              D. me**ch**anic

2/ A. ship**s**                              B. fee**s**                                      C. cat**s**                                      D. clock**s**

B/ Choose the word that has stress differently from that of the other words.

3/ A. plastic                              B. deforest                              C. prevent                              D. recycle

4/ A. suggest                              B. conserve                              C. protect                              D. safeguard

5/ A. education                              B. environment                              C. discovery                              D. improvement

## II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY ( 2ms)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D .

1/ You should reduce the .....of water your family use.

A. number                              B. amount                              C. number                              D. sum

2/ He works for a car factory..... main office is in Chicago.

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

3/ Nobody .....to me since we left lower high school last year.

A. wrote                              B. writes                              C. has written                              D. is writing

4/ If I ..... rich, I ..... around the world.

A. will be- travel                              B. am- will travel                              C. were-would travel                              D. would be- traveled

5/ Mrs Carthy lives in a small flat.....having a lot of money in the banks.

A. though                              B. in spite                              C. despite                              D. even

6/ I've .....my glasses everywhere but I can't find them anywhere

A. looked at                              B. looked after                              C. looked for                              D. looked into

7/ I wish I ..... enough money to buy a laptop.

A. have                              B. had                              C. have had                              D. shall have

8/ The wind power can.....

A. be used to generate electricity.                              B. used to generate electricity.  
C. use to generate electricity.                              D. be used generating electricity.

9/ Binh Duong is the.....city I've ever known.

A. peaceful                              B. more peaceful                              C. less peaceful                              D. most peaceful

10/ They have just bought a new house .....is full of flowers.

A. the garden of it                              B. the garden                              C. the garden whose                              D. whose garden

## IV. READING (3ms)

### A. Choose the best option to complete the passage. (1m)

“China said that there was a heavy loss of life in the earthquake which (1)Tangshan city yesterday. Survivors said that Tangshan, an industrial city of one million people 160 kilometers east of Beijing, was completely (2). Observers living in Beijing said it appeared that only a small part of the one million inhabitants escaped death or injury. Many of the men of Tangshan were working in the mines deep under the earth's surface (3) the earthquake occurred. Unfortunately, (4) of these miners have survived. A lot of people were also working

in the city's offices. The Chinese authorities have not yet given any information (5) the actual number of casualties.”

- |              |             |               |              |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. struck | B. hit      | C. destroyed  | D. killed    |
| 2. A. built  | B. improved | C. deforested | D. destroyed |
| 3. A. when   | B. while    | C. though     | D. because   |
| 4. A. many   | B. much     | C. few        | D. little    |
| 5. A. about  | B. with     | C. in         | D. for       |

**B. Read the passage and choose the best answer from A, B, C, or D. (1m)**

Parents send their children to school to prepare for the time when they grow up. Children learn their native language so that they will be able to communicate fluently with other people around them. Moreover, they can preserve the valuable culture and literature of their country. They learn foreign languages in order to benefit from other countries’ heritage. The more foreign languages they learn, the more benefits they get. Children also learn math to calculate, geography to know about nature, and history to know about human beings and historical events. Nearly everything they study at school has some practical uses in their life.

1. Parents send their children to school to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. play better   B. learn English   C. prepare for their future   D. make them grow up
2. Why do children have to learn their native language?  
 A. To learn foreign languages.  
 B. To communicate fluently with other people around them.  
 C. To benefit from foreign countries’ heritage.  
 D. To know about nature.
3. According to the passage, children learn history to know about \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. people and historical events   B. practical uses in life  
 C. events of the history   D. the mankind
4. How many school subjects are mentioned in the passage?  
 A. five.                         B. seven.                         C. six.                         D. four.
5. Most of the things children learn at school \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. are useless         B. have no use         C. are not necessary   D. have some practical uses

**B. Read the passage and answer the questions in no more than 3 words (1m)**

The spaceship flew around the new planet several time. The planet was blue and green .They couldn't see the surface of the planet because there were too many while couds .The spaceship descended slowly through the clouds and landed in the middle of a green forest .The two astronauts put on their spacesuits , opened the door , climbed carefully down the ladder , and stepped onto the planet . They looked at everything carefully. All the plants and animals looked new and strange .They couldn't find any intelligent life.

1. What did the spaceship fly around?  
 .....
2. What were the astronauts wearing?  
 .....
3. How did the astronauts look at everything ?  
 .....
4. What did all the plants and animals look like?



.....  
5. Could the astronauts find any intelligent life there?  
.....

**VI. WRITING (2.5ms)**

**A. Rewrite the following sentences. (1m)**

1. The man called the police. His wallet was stolen.

→ The man .....

2. She hasn't written to me for years.

→ It's years.....

3. Today is not a holiday, so we can't go on a holiday.

→ If .....

4. The students are planting trees in the school yard at the moment.

→ Trees .....

5. People believe that 13 is an unlucky number.

→ 13 is .....

**B. Write a paragraph (80 words ) about what you can do to protect the environment (1.5ms).**

Your writing should answer the following questions:

- Which should we do to keep our surroundings clean?
- What mustn't we do to our environment?
- What can students do to protect the environment?

**THE END**

ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ĐỀ 1

**I. Listening (1.5points):**

**A. Listen to Sarah and Matthew talking about the people they met at a party. What do they say about each person? Write a letter A-H next to each person.**

- |          |                          |                |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. John  | <input type="checkbox"/> | A. blonde      |
| 2. Mary  | <input type="checkbox"/> | B. famous      |
| 3. Bob   | <input type="checkbox"/> | C. friendly    |
| 4. David | <input type="checkbox"/> | D. interesting |
| 5. Sally | <input type="checkbox"/> | E. quiet       |
|          |                          | F. short       |
|          |                          | G. tall        |
|          |                          | H. young       |

**B. Questions 1-5**

Listen to Eric talking to Mary about weekend. Their friend ,Carlos is coming to visit them.

For questions 1-5, Circle letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

You will hear the conversation twice.

- |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | When is the football match?                             | <b>A</b> Saturday morning         |
|   |   | <b>B</b> Saturday afternoon       |
|   |   | <b>C</b> Sunday afternoon         |
| 2 | Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?        | <b>A</b> At home                  |
|   |   | <b>B</b> In Italian restaurant    |
|   |   | <b>C</b> In a Chinese restaurant  |
| 3 | Where are they going to do on Sunday morning?           | <b>A</b> Go for a drive           |
|   |   | <b>B</b> Get up late              |
|   |   | <b>C</b> Go to the cinema         |
| 4 | Where are they going to have lunch on Sunday?           | <b>A</b> In a cafe                |
|   |   | <b>B</b> In a pub                 |
|   |   | <b>C</b> At home                  |
| 5 | They can't go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon because | <b>A</b> Carlos doesn't like film |
|   |   | <b>B</b> Eric doesn't like film   |
|   |   | <b>C</b> They don't have time     |

**C. You will hear Susanna leaving a phone message for her mother. Listen and complete questions.**

**Message**

From: Susanna

Buy: a white (1).....

Name of shop: (2).....

In High street: next to (3).....

Size: (4).....

Price: (5) £.....

**II. Communication (1point): Complete the conversation between two friends outside a cinema.**

**What does Mary say to Sarah?**

**Sarah:** Where's John?

**Mary:** (1).....

**Sarah:** The traffic is very bad.

**Mary:** (2).....

**Sarah:** Oh, that's right. He doesn't like driving at night. Well, let's phone him. Have you got his number?

**Mary:** (3).....

**Sarah:** Oh dear, that's a pity. We won't see the beginning of the film. It starts in five minutes.

**Mary:** (4).....

**Sarah:** I'll see you inside then.

**Mary:** (5).....

**Sarah:** Yes and I'll get some chocolates, too. See you in a minute.

A. No, it's in my diary at work.

B. Can you get me an orange juice?

C. Yes, I have. I'll phone him now.

D. Why don't you go in? I've got John's ticket so I'll wait here.

E. Oh, that's all right.

F. If he doesn't come in five minutes, let's go in.

G. He's late, too. I told him to be here at seven.

H. I think he's coming by train.

**III. Phonetics (0.4 point):**

A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

16. A. laughh                      B. ploughgh                      C. enoughgh                      D. coughgh

17. A. talked                      B. watched                      C. lived                      D. stopped

B. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

18. A. finish                      B. passage                      C. attend                      D. reader

19. A. natural                      B. disaster                      C. typhoon                      D. volcano

**IV. Lexico- grammar (1,6 points): Choose the best option A,B, C or D.**

20. My house .....in 1986.

A. is built                      B. was building                      C. was built                      D. has been built

21. Tomorrow we'll go to Noi Bai airport to meet Maryam, ..... comes from Malaysia.

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

22. Nobody is ready to go, .....?

A. isn't he                      B. is he                      C. are they                      D. aren't they

23. I wish the weather .....fine today.

A. were                      B. is                      C. has been                      D. will be

24. The boy fell down while he .....

A. is running                      B. was running                      C. ran                      D. runs

25. This book was .....read by both teenagers and adults.

A. wide                      B. widely                      C. width                      D. widened

26. Earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes and floods are all natural.....

A. disasters                      B. materials                      C. sources                      D. resources

27. "Can you play the piano?:" he asked the girl.

A. He asked the girl if she can play the piano.                      B. He asked the girl if he could play the piano.

C. He asked the girl if she could play the piano.                      D. He asked the girl if she played the piano.

28. Circle a mistake.

Da Lat, where is located on Highland, is famous for mild climate.

A B C D

29. I suggest.....some money for poor children.

A. raise B. raising C. to raise D. raiseing

30. Mary's eyes are weak. \_\_\_\_\_, she has to wear glasses.

A. But B. However C. and D. Therefore

31. Peter, bring a raincoat just \_\_\_\_\_. It looks like rain to me.

A. in case B. in time C. in turn D. in spite

32. I think that he danced \_\_\_\_\_ than his friend.

A. more beautiful B. most beautiful C. more beautifully D. most beautifully

33. If it rains this evening, I \_\_\_\_\_ out.

A. don't go B. couldn't go C. wouldn't go D. won't go

34. She is the woman. I met her last week.

A. She is the woman which I met last week.  
B. She is the woman whose I met last week.  
C. She is the woman whom I met last week.  
D. She is the woman who I met her last week.

35. Remember to ..... the lights before you leave the room.

A. turn on B. turn off C. go on D. look for

### V. Reading (2.5 points):

#### A. Read the passage below and choose one correct answer for each question.

My village is generally called Langde which consists of Upper Langde and Lower Lane. My own village is Upper Langde, 32 kilometers away from Kaili city and 17 kilometers away from Leishan Country. My hometown is located at the foot of a scenic mountain with a murmuring crystal clear river in front. Groups of waterwheels by the river side produce beautiful folk songs day and night.

My father said that we have this festival runs for three consecutive years. People do not kill fattened pigs during the first and second years but only in the final year. So the most special year is the last one, **namely** the 13th year. As you can imagine, it is not easy to see many in one lifetime. I can't remember what the last one, 13 years ago, was like. Fortunately my village held the festival from 22nd February to 2nd March this year (2004) and the one this year was a very spectacular.

36. The writer's village is.....

A. in Upper Langde  
B. 32 km away from Leishan County  
C. in Lower Lane  
D. 17km away from Kaili city planned

37. What is NOT mentioned in the description of the author's hometown?

A. It produced beautiful folk songs  
B. It is near a river  
C. You can go there on foot  
D. It is near a mountain.

38. When are the fattened pigs killed?

A. Every thirteen years of the festival.  
B. During the first year of the festival.  
C. During the second year of the festival  
D. In the final year of the festival.

39. The word "namely" can be replaced by.....

- A. such as            B. that is            C. like            D. for example

40. When will the next festival be held?

- A. In 2005            B. In 2006            C. In 2007            D. In 2017

**B. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage**

Rice is (41)\_\_\_\_\_by Vietnamese people every day. It often (42)\_\_\_\_\_in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (43)\_\_\_\_\_years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (44)\_\_\_\_\_muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (45)\_\_\_\_\_. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (46)\_\_\_\_\_, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries in which people use chopsticks very well.

- |                  |              |                |                 |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 41. A. used      | B. taken     | C. eaten       | D. boiled       |
| 42. A. grows     | B. keeps     | C. plants      | D. stays        |
| 43. A. thousands | B. thousand  | C. thousand of | D. thousands of |
| 44. A. in        | B. by        | C. with        | D. of           |
| 45. A. beauty    | B. beautiful | C. beautifully | D. the beauty   |
| 46. A. However   | B. Moreover  | C. Besides     | D. Instead      |

**VI. Writing (2.5 points).**

**A. Rewrite these sentences. (0.5 point).**

47. Walking in the rain gives my brother pleasure.

→ My brother enjoys .....

48. It takes Minh two hours to do his homework every day.

→ Minh spends .....

49. We don't have enough money, so we can't buy that house.

→ If we .....

50. I last saw my grandfather five months ago.

→ I haven't .....

51. Although the weather was bad, they went to school.

→ In spite of .....

**B. Paragraph writing (2 points).**

Write a paragraph (from 80 words to 120 words) about a natural disaster that usually happens in Viet Nam.

ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ĐỀ 2

**I. Listening (1.5points):**

A. Listen to Tom talking to a friend about a sports afternoon.  
What sport did each person do?

For questions **1-5**, write a letter (**A-H**) next to each person.  
You will hear the conversation twice.

- |          |                      |                 |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sam   | <input type="text"/> | A. basketball   |
| 2. Jane  | <input type="text"/> | B. football     |
| 3. Paul  | <input type="text"/> | C. golf         |
| 4. Susan | <input type="text"/> | D. horse-riding |
| 5. Anne  | <input type="text"/> | E. skiing       |
|          |                      | F. table-tennis |
|          |                      | G. tennis       |
|          |                      | H. volleyball   |

**B. Questions 1-5**

Listen to Jenny talking to Mark about buying a computer game.

For questions **1-5**, Circle letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

You will hear the conversation twice.

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 The game is <b>not</b> good for people under | A eight.             |
|  | B ten.               |
|  | C twelve.            |
| 2 Black's PC shop is in                        | A Cambridge.         |
|  | B London.            |
|  | C Peterstown.        |
| 3 The address of the shop is                   | A 29 Hunter Road.    |
|  | B 29 Walker Street.  |
|  | C 29 Marsden Street. |
| 4 The last day you can get a free game is      | A Monday.            |
|  | B Thursday.          |
|  | C Friday.            |
| 5 The computer game cost                       | A £26.               |
|  | B £30.               |
|  | C £48.               |

**C. You will hear Susanna leaving a phone message for her mother. Listen and complete questions.**

**TRAIN**

To : Newcastle

Day of journey:(1).....

Train leaves at: (2).....

Return ticket costs:(3).....

Food on train:(4).....

Address of Travel Agency(5) £.....

**II. Circle the letter A, B, C or D before the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

- |                       |                  |                   |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. A. <u>promised</u> | B. <u>hopped</u> | C. <u>booked</u>  | D. <u>burned</u> |
| 2. A. <u>though</u>   | B. <u>ought</u>  | C. <u>thought</u> | D. <u>bought</u> |
| 3. A. <u>hard</u>     | B. <u>carry</u>  | C. <u>card</u>    | D. <u>yard</u>   |
| 4. A. <u>try</u>      | B. <u>why</u>    | C. <u>heavy</u>   | D. <u>dry</u>    |
| 5. A. <u>cool</u>     | B. <u>food</u>   | C. <u>look</u>    | D. <u>flood</u>  |

**III. Choose the words that has a different stress pattern from the others.**

- |                  |               |               |                 |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 6. A. practical  | B. designer   | C. minority   | D. occasion     |
| 7. A. consist    | B. fashion    | C. design     | D. collect      |
| 8. A. enjoyment  | B. pagoda     | C. collection | D. business     |
| 9. A. economical | B. federation | C. itinerary  | D. complication |
| 10. A. advertise | B. deposit    | C. candidate  | D. institute    |

**IV. Circle A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

11. The teacher told him \_\_\_\_\_ up late.  
 A. to not stay      B. to stay not      C. to stay not      D. not to stay
12. My father is good at \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
 A. speaking      B. spoken      C. speak      D. to speak
13. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ that you passed your English exam. Congratulation!  
 A. relieved      B. afraid      C. delighted      D. certain
14. “\_\_\_\_\_ to come and have dinner with us?” “I’d love to but I’m very busy”.  
 A. would you mind      B. could you please      C. Would you like      D. Do you enjoy
15. I am very \_\_\_\_\_ in the information you have given me.  
 A. concerned      B. interested      C. surprised      D. worried
16. Can you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 A. she does      B. does she      C. she is      D. is she
17. You have to work \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming exam.  
 A. hardly      B. more hardly      C. more hard      D. hard
18. I saw her \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers in the garden.  
 A. watering      B. watered      C. be watered      D. is watering
19. They had their luggage \_\_\_\_\_ by the porter.  
 A. carry      B. carrying      C. to carry      D. carried
20. She often spends her weekend \_\_\_\_\_ through pleasant open countryside.  
 A. travel      B. traveling      C. to travel      D. to traveling
21. My brother is studying hard \_\_\_\_\_ pass the exam.  
 A. for      B. in order to      C. so to      D. so that
22. We have studied \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock.

- A. for                      B. at                      C. since                      D. to
23. He was born in England. English is his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. mother tongue      B. first language      C. foreign language      D. A and B are correct
34. It's dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ in this river.  
A. swim                      B. to swim                      C. swimming                      D. swam
25. \_\_\_\_\_ to America yet ?  
A. Were you                      B. Have you ever been      C. Were you been      D. Are you
26. The boy was \_\_\_\_\_ by the dog  
A. bite                      B. bit                      C. bited                      D. bitten
27. My father used \_\_\_\_\_ me to school.  
A. took                      B. taking                      C. to take                      D. take
28. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes?  
A. to wait                      B. waiting                      C. wait                      D. be waiting
29. My aunt speaks English very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. good                      B. well                      C. goodly                      D. best
30. We have math on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; It means we have math \_\_\_\_\_ a week.  
A. once                      B. twice                      C. three times                      D. four times
31. Lan promises to \_\_\_\_\_ her best in learning English.  
A. try                      B. make                      C. work                      D. learn
32. The manager asked me \_\_\_\_\_ for him outside his office.  
A. wait                      B. waiting                      C. to wait                      D. waited
33. She hasn't written to me \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. already                      B. yet                      C. never                      D. any longer
34. She speaks Chinese as \_\_\_\_\_ as I do  
A. good                      B. better                      C. very good                      D. well
35. Jim is five centimeters \_\_\_\_\_ than Tom.  
A. taller                      B. tallest                      C. high                      D. tall
36. The harder she works, the \_\_\_\_\_ money she earns  
A. better                      B. much                      C. more                      D. less
37. Lucy answered the questions \_\_\_\_\_ than Sarah.  
A. intelligent                      B. more intelligently      C. most intelligent      D. more intelligent
38. I knew they were talking about me \_\_\_\_\_ they stopped when I entered the room.  
A. because                      B. so that                      C. despite                      D. therefore
39. The librarian told us not \_\_\_\_\_ reference books out of the library.  
A. to take                      B. taking                      C. take                      D. took
40. When I came to visit her last night , she \_\_\_\_\_ a bath .  
A. had                      B. was having                      C. were having                      D. is having
41. He has really worked hard so far, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
A. does                      B. has                      C. doesn't                      D. hasn't
42. Nobody liked the film, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. does he                      B. doesn't he                      C. did they                      D. didn't they
43. \_\_\_\_\_ the students in my class enjoy taking part in social activities.  
A. Many                      B. Most                      C. Most of                      D. The number of
44. English \_\_\_\_\_ widely \_\_\_\_\_ in this country nowadays.  
A. is / speaking                      B. is / spoken                      C. was / spoken                      D. is / spoke
45. This is the first time she \_\_\_\_\_ traditional costume.  
A. wears                      B. wore                      C. is wearing                      D. has worn
46. Her house is \_\_\_\_\_ situated near the beach. She can go swimming every morning.  
A. convenience                      B. convenient                      C. conveniently                      D. inconveniently
47. \_\_\_\_\_ does it take to get there?  
A. How                      B. How long                      C. How often                      D. How soon



48. Will you join us on a \_\_\_\_\_ trip to Vung Tau?  
 A. two days                      B. two-days                      C. two-day                      D. day-two
49. He'll show the photos he has taken \_\_\_\_\_ his parents.  
 A. from                      B. for                      C. with                      D. to
50. The interviewer asked her \_\_\_\_\_ her name \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. what / was                      B. if / was                      C. what / is                      D. if / is

**V. Give the correct form of the bold words in parentheses. (2,5pts)**

51. This book has a lot of information. It's very \_\_\_\_\_. (use)
52. You'll meet the tour guide on your \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel. (arrive)
53. Our post is delivered \_\_\_\_\_ except for Saturday (day)
54. Ha Long Bay was \_\_\_\_\_ by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. (recognition)
55. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more \_\_\_\_\_. (comfort)
56. His parents are very \_\_\_\_\_ of him. (pride)
57. "The lost shoes" is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ stories I like best. (tradition)
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Hanoi to London was delayed in two hours. (fly)
59. I'm sure that I have connected the printer \_\_\_\_\_. (proper)
60. Each of my friends has a \_\_\_\_\_ character. (differ)

**VI. Each sentence below contains an error, underline and correct the error.**

61. She was waiting nervous in the waiting room for the interview.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
62. The children are very boring and they don't know what to do .  
 A                      B                      C                      D
63. I haven't come back to London for my father last visited me.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
64. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
65. Do you know how getting to the post office from here?  
 A                      B                      C                      D
66. Tom wishes his neighbors don't make so much noise.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
67. Mary and Henry always goes out for a meal on their wedding anniversary.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
68. Bill asked me if I was going to visit my aunt the day before.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
69. The policeman told her not to driving her car so fast again.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
70. I will lend you this money if you will promise to pay it back.  
 A                      B                      C                      D

**VII. Give the correct form of the bold verbs in parentheses. (2pts)**

- A. The dictionaries (71. buy) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- B. While my mother and I (72. watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a film on T V last night, our aunt in the USA (73. phone) \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. My friend (74. not/visit) \_\_\_\_\_ me since he (75. move) \_\_\_\_\_ to another town.
- D. We (76. already/ finish) \_\_\_\_\_ our work.
- E. My English (77. get) \_\_\_\_\_ better and better.
- F. You should practise (78. speak) \_\_\_\_\_ English everyday.
- G. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you (79. wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for me?
- H. It was a nice day, so we decided (80. go) \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.

**VIII. Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. (10p)**

I live in a small village (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Henfield - there are about 500 people here. I love it because it is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and life is slow and easy. You never (3) \_\_\_\_\_ queue in shops or banks. The village is clean -

people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it and don't throw their rubbish in the streets. The air is also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ because there's not much heavy traffic. It's much more (6) \_\_\_\_\_ here than in a city . Everyone knows everyone and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ someone has problem, there are always people who can help .There aren't (8) \_\_\_\_\_ things I don't like about Henfield. One thing is that there's not much (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening - we haven't got any cinemas or theaters. Another problem is that people always talk about (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone knows what everyone else is doing. But I still prefer village life to life in a big city.

- |                   |               |               |                  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 81. A. was        | B. is         | C. called     | D. name          |
| 82. A. quietly    | B. quiet      | C. noisy      | D. noisily       |
| 83. A. had        | B. should     | C. wait       | D. have to       |
| 84. A. look after | B. find       | C. think      | D. look for      |
| 85. A .dirty      | B. not clean  | C. clean      | D. dizzy         |
| 86. A . friendly  | B. unfriendly | C. boring     | D. uninteresting |
| 87. A .if         | B. and        | C. so         | D. but           |
| 88. A. much       | B. a little   | C. a few      | D. many          |
| 89. A. doing      | B. to do      | C. jobs       | D. things        |
| 90. A. another    | B. every one  | C. each other | D. any one       |

**IX. Read the passage and choose the best answer (5p).**

Out in the Pacific Ocean, 3,700 kilometers from Los Angeles, are the islands of Hawaii, the fiftieth state of the United States, with its area of 16,700 square kilometers.

The first Hawaiians arrived from other Pacific islands sometime around 100 AD. Then in 1778, Captain Cook visited Hawaii. He put the islands on his maps of the Pacific Ocean. Then more ships knew Hawaii and began stopping there for supplies.

In 1820, a small group of people from the eastern United States came to teach the Hawaiian people about Christianity. They started farms to grow sugar cane and pineapples. Because there were not enough people to do all the farm work, farm owners brought in Asians - Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos.

Later Koreans, Portuguese, and Puerto Ricans also came. More people came from the US mainland and from other Pacific islands, and Hawaii became an island with traditions from several countries. People from the various nation groups have married each other, so today the groups are partly mixed.

Hawaiians are very friendly and always welcome visitors. They celebrate traditional Chinese, Japanese, and Filipino holidays as well as holidays from The United states. Hawaii is known as the Aloha State. "Aloha" mean "hello", "goodbye", and "I love you" in Hawaiian.

91. Hawaii is ..... square kilometers in area.  
 A. 3,700      B. 1,820      C. 16,700      D. 2,500
92. More ships knew Hawaii through ..... and stopped there for supplies.  
 A. Japanese visitors.      B. Christopher Columbus.  
 C. Captain Cook's maps      D. Christians.
93. In the early 19th century, many Asians were taken to Hawaii .....  
 A. to go fishing      B. to be holidaymakers  
 C. to visit attractions      D. to do the farm work.
94. Today the various national groups are .....  
 A. completely mixed      B. living in different societies.  
 C. partly mixed      D. completely separated.
95. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?  
 A. Captain Cook came to Hawaii in 1778.  
 B. All Hawaiian people have come from Asia .  
 C. Hawaii is the fiftieth state of the United States.  
 D. Hawaii is in the Pacific Ocean 3,700 kilometers from Los Angeles.

**X. Complete the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first (2,5pts).**

96. The children are too young to be in class 6.

→The children are not.....

97. "Eat more fruits and vegetables", the doctor said to her

→The doctor told.....

98. We began to study English 5 years ago.

→.We have .....

99. "Can you wait for me here, Jerry?"

→Tom told.....

100. A dog is bigger than a cat.

→ A cat isn't as.....

101. The coffee is so hot that I can't drink it.

→ The coffee is too .....

102. The ladder isn't very long. It doesn't reach the window.

→ The ladder .....

103. The weather was fine. We could go camping.

→ The weather .....

104. I often went boating when I was young.

→ I used to.....

105. We built this house in 1975.

→ This house .....

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I. Listening (1.5points)

Part 1: You will hear a man asking for some information about a swimming pool. Listen and complete questions. You will hear the conversation twice. (1pt)

Closing day:

Monday

- The “early morning swim” starts at: 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.30-12.30, pool is used by: 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- Each lesson costs: 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of next course: 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- Teacher’s name: 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2: Listen to David and Eva talking about a school art lesson. Where did they and their friends go to draw their pictures? Write a letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice. (0.5pt)

People	Places
0. David .....E.....	A. bank
6. Eva .....	B. café
7. Luke .....	C. castle
8. Mary .....	D. market
9. Patrick .....	<b>E. museum</b>
10. Cristina .....	F. park
	G. river

II. Phonetics: (0.5 point)

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

11. A. shrine                      B. library                      C. describe                      D. institute
12. A. celebrate                      B. chararity                      C. decorate                      D. nominate

Choose the word whose stress is not the same that of the other three

13. A. generous                      B. terrific                      C. volcano                      D. eruption

14. A. thunderstorm      B. tornado      C. hurricane      D. activist  
15. A. enjoyable      B. examiner      C. reputation      D. necessity

**III. Lexical-grammar: (1 point)**

16. I knew they were talking about me \_\_\_\_\_ they stopped when I entered the room.  
A. because      B. so that      C. despite      D. therefore
17. The librarian told us not \_\_\_\_\_ reference books out of the library.  
A. took      B. taking      C. take      D. to take
18. Nobody liked the film, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. does he      B. doesn't he      C. did they      D. didn't they
19. Do you know the house \_\_\_\_\_ which she lives with her grandmother?  
A. to      B. in      C. by      D. with
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ very well with my father now, we never have any arguments.  
A. go on      B. carry on      C. get on      D. put on
21. People use the Internet for many \_\_\_\_\_: education, communication, entertainment, and commerce.  
A. limitations      B. purposes      C. viruses      D. risks
22. The actor got his moustache shaved so as to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. being recognized      B. to be recognized      C. recognizing      D. be recognized
23. My classmate, \_\_\_\_\_ father has been in hospital for a month, looked depressed this morning.  
A. which      B. who      C. of whom      D. whose
24. Your house needs \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. redecorated      B. redecorating      C. to redecorate      D. redecorate
25. Why don't we emigrate? If we \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia, at least the weather \_\_\_\_\_ better.  
A. lived/would be      B. didn't live/is      C. live/would be      D. live/will be

**IV. Communication: (1point)**

*Choose the statements (A to F) to complete the conversation:*

- |   |
|---|
| A. Let me check.<br>B. I'd like to move to a different room if possible.<br>C. That's too bad<br>D. Great |
|---|

E. And is it a non-smoking room?

F. Is there something wrong with your room, Sir?

A. Can I help you?

B. Yes, (26).....

A. Of course. (27) .....

B. Yes. It faces the street, so it's pretty noisy.

A. I see. (28) ..... Yes, I can move you to a room on the opposite side.

That should be much quieter.

B. Great. (29) .....

A. Let me check on that. I'm sorry. It's not. All the non-smoking rooms are occupied at the moment.

B. (30)..... I hate the smell of smoke. But at least it will be quieter.

**V. Reading: (3 points)**

**1. Fill each blank in the following passage with ONE suitable word from the box. (1point)**

<i>insist</i>	<i>list</i>	<i>officially</i>	<i>interests</i>	<i>suffered</i>	<i>disorder</i>
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The World Health Organization (WHO) has said that too much gaming is officially a mental health problem. The WHO has put "gaming addiction" as a mental health condition on its official list of diseases. The (31) \_\_\_\_\_ is called the International Classification of Diseases (ICD). It says that gaming (32) \_\_\_\_\_ happens when people cannot stop playing and gaming becomes more important than other (33) \_\_\_\_\_ in life. The WHO says this must happen for at least a year for a doctor to say someone has gaming disorder. Someone with gaming disorder will (34) \_\_\_\_\_ on gaming even if they know they have a problem and they have (35) \_\_\_\_\_ "negative consequences" from gaming too much.

**2. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions. (1 point)**

Matthew Brady was one well-known American photographer. He took many portraits of famous people. The portraits were unusual because they were lifelike and full of personality. Brady was also the first person to take pictures of a war. His 1862 Civil War pictures showed dead soldiers and ruined cities. They made the war seem more real and more terrible.

In the 1880s, new inventions began to change photography. Photographers could buy film ready-made in rolls, instead of having to make the film themselves. Also, they did not have to process the film immediately. They could bring it back to their studios and develop it later. They did not have to carry lots of equipment. And finally, the invention of the small handheld camera made photography less expensive.

With a small camera, anyone could be a photographer. People began to use cameras just for fun. They took pictures of their families, friends, and favorite places. They called these pictures "snapshots".

Documentary photographs became popular in newspapers in the 1890s. Soon magazines and books also used them. These pictures showed true events and people. They were much more real than drawings.

Some people began to think of photography as a form of art. They thought that photography could do more than show the real world. It could also show ideas and feelings, like other art forms.

36. The word “**lifelike**” in the passage is closest in meaning to “\_\_\_\_\_”.

- A. moving                      B. realistic                      C. touching                      D. manlike

37. The word “**ruined**” in the passage is closest in meaning to “\_\_\_\_\_”.

- A. poorly-painted    B. heavily-polluted                      C. terribly spoiled                      D. badly damaged

38. The latest invention mentioned in the passage is the invention of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. handheld cameras    B. processing equipment    C. daguerreotypes    D. rolls of film

39. Matthew Brady was well-known for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. inventing daguerreotypes                      B. the small handheld camera  
C. taking pictures of French cities                      D. portraits and war photographs

40. As mentioned in the passage, photography can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. print old pictures                      C. replace drawings  
B. convey ideas and feelings                      D. show the underworld

**3. Read the text and match the following synonyms from the article. (1 point)**

A new **study** has found that pollution is now the world's biggest killer. One in six deaths **worldwide** is because of pollution. This is 16 per cent of all global deaths. Most of these deaths were from non-infectious diseases caused by pollution. These include heart disease, lung cancer

and stroke. The study was published in the medical journal 'The Lancet'. Researchers said most pollution-related deaths **occurred** in poorer countries. About 92 per cent of these deaths were in low-income **nations**, especially countries where there is a lot of economic development, **such as** India and China. Bangladesh and Somalia were the worst affected countries. Brunei and Sweden had the lowest numbers of pollution-related deaths.

*Match the following synonyms from the article.*

41. study	a. happened
42. worldwide	b. countries
43. occurred	c. like
44. nations	d. globally
45. such as	e. report

**IV. Writing: (3 points)**

**Sentence transformation (1 point):**

*Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.*

46. The last time she saw her elder sister was in 1999.  
She hasn't.....

47. People report that Shaun ran away.  
It is reported .....

48. She spends thirty minutes riding to school every day.  
It takes .....

49. Mary doesn't buy this shirt because she doesn't have enough money  
Were Mary.....

50. It's a pity. Hoa doesn't have a flower garden.  
Hoa wishes.....

**Paragraph writing: (2 points)**

*Write a paragraph with at least 80 words about: "Why is it very important to learn English in our modern society nowadays?"*



**A. LISTEN (1,6 pts)**

**I. People are talking about their weekends. How was each person's weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer. You are allowed to listen to the recorder TWICE (0,8 pt)**

- |                     |             |              |                |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. A. so-so         | B. terrible | C. great     | D. nice        |
| 2. A. disappointing | B. pleasant | C. boring    | D. interesting |
| 3. A. tiring        | B. terrific | C. wonderful | D. beautiful   |
| 4. A. awful         | B. quiet    | C. enjoyable | D. suitable    |

**II. Four hotel guests are calling for a taxi. Are these statements True or False? Listen and check (✓) the appropriate box. You are allowed to listen to the recorder TWICE (0,8 pt)**

- |  | TRUE                     | FALSE                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5. The caller's flight leaves in four hours.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The caller wants to go to another hotel.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The caller needs to catch a train.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The caller's friend is going to have a baby soon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**B. WORD SOUND AND STRESS PATTERN (0.5 pt)**

**I. Choose the word with the different pronunciation of the underline part**

- |                            |                     |                    |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 9. A. <u>naked</u>         | B. <u>crooked</u>   | C. <u>packed</u>   | D. <u>wicked</u>     |
| 10. A. <u>relationship</u> | B. <u>recommend</u> | C. <u>resident</u> | D. <u>revolution</u> |
| 11. A. <u>exchange</u>     | B. <u>charity</u>   | C. <u>teacher</u>  | D. <u>chorus</u>     |

**II. Choose the word in each line that has different stress pattern**

- |                  |             |              |               |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 12. A. telephone | B. facility | C. reference | D. progress   |
| 13. A. energy    | B. document | C. institute | D. pedestrian |

**C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (3 pts)**

**I. Choose the best answer by circling its corresponding letter A, B, C or D (2 pts)**

14. Shhh. I hear someone \_\_\_\_\_ from the distance. Do you hear anything?  
A. interesting      B. thinking      C. boring      D. crying
15. The man and his pets \_\_\_\_\_ are playing in the garden look so happy.  
A. which      B. who      C. that      D. B and C
16. John is working in a factory. His job is \_\_\_\_\_ broken machines.  
A. repairing      B. repaired      C. to repair      D. repair
17. If he weren't absent, everything \_\_\_\_\_  
A. would be ok at the moment.      B. wouldn't ok at present.  
C. won't be alright now.      D. wouldn have been ok now.
18. The letter was written \_\_\_\_\_ different languages.  
A. by      B. in      C. with      D. of
19. They said that the survival girl \_\_\_\_\_ better then.  
A. was      B. is      C. be      D. to be
20. A lot of progress has been \_\_\_\_\_ since the country became independent  
A. created      B. done      C. built      D. made
21. Don't let a good chance \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. go by      B. go off      C. go down      D. go over
22. The trees \_\_\_\_\_  
A. were grown by John yesterday in the backyard.  
B. were grown in the backyard by John yesterday.  
C. were grown in the backyard yesterday by John.  
D. in the backyard were grown yesterday by John.

23. 'Would you like some coffee?' Peter asked me.

- A. Peter asked me if I liked coffee.                      B. Peter offered to give me some coffee.  
C. Peter asked me to make him a cup of coffee.        D. Peter wanted to know if I would like to make coffee.

**IV. Give the correct forms of words in the brackets (1pt)**

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ examination is of great importance to the students of grade 9. (ENTER)  
25. Mispronunciation in speaking a language usually leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (UNDERSTAND)  
26. We are waiting for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his plane. (ARRIVE)  
27. She made a deep \_\_\_\_\_ on the members of her class. (IMPRESS)  
28. He is one of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. (ENVIRONMENT)

**D. READING COMPREHENSION (2 pts)**

**I. Read, then choose the best answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D (1 pt)**

**BIRTH OF THE COMPUTER**

Most people think of the computers as very modern inventions, products of our new technological age. But actually the idea for a computer (29) ..... worked out over two centuries ago by a man (30) ..... Charles Babbage.

Babbage was born (31) .....1791 and grew up to be a brilliant mathematician. He drew up plans for several calculating machines (32) ..... he called "engines". But despite the fact that he (33) ..... building some of these he never finished any of them. Over the years people have argued (34) ..... his machines would ever work. Recently, however, the Science Museum in London has finished building (35) ..... engine based on one of Babbage's designs. (36) ..... has taken six years to complete and more (37) ..... four thousand parts have been specially made. Whether it works or not, the machine will be shown at a special exhibition in the Science Museum (38) ..... remind people of Babbage's work.

- |               |               |            |           |
|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 29. A. has    | B. was        | C. had     | D. is     |
| 30. A. known  | B. recognized | C. written | D. called |
| 31. A. on     | B. by         | C. in      | D. for    |
| 32. A. which  | B. who        | C. these   | D. whose  |
| 33. A. wanted | B. made       | C. started | D. missed |
| 34. A. until  | B. whether    | C. while   | D. though |
| 35. A. some   | B. the        | C. an      | D. that   |
| 36. A. One    | B. He         | C. They    | D. It     |
| 37. A. than   | B. therefore  | C. when    | D. then   |
| 38. A. to     | B. as         | C. for     | D. so     |

**II. Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.(1pt)**

**Traditions and Customs in Great Britain**

Every nation and every country has its own customs and traditions. In Britain traditions play a more important part in the life of the people than in other countries. Englishmen are proud of their traditions and carefully keep them up.

It has been a law for about 300 years that all theaters are closed on Sundays. No letters are delivered, only a few Sunday papers are published.

To this day an English family prefers a house with a garden to a flat in a modern house with central heating. English people like gardens. Sometimes the garden in front of the house is a little square covered with cement painted green in imitation of grass and a box of flowers.

Holidays are especially rich in old traditions and are different in Scotland, Ireland and England. Christmas is a great English national holiday, and in Scotland it is not kept, except by clerks in banks and all shops and factories are working.

**Questions:**

39. How important are traditions in Britain?  
40. What do Englishmen do to their traditions?

- 41. Which does an English family prefer, a house with a garden or a flat?
- 42. Find a sentence in the passage which shows that the English people like garden very much?
- 43. How Christmas is kept in Scotland?

**E. WRITE (2.9 pts)**

**I. Rewrite the sentences so as to have the same meaning (1.4 pt)**

- 44. One runner was too exhausted to complete the last lap of the race.  
=> One runner was so.....
- 45. Even though his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the burn.  
=> In spite.....
- 46. The room was so small that we couldn't live in it together.  
=> It was.....
- 47. If you saw a UFO, what would you do?  
=> If a UFO.....
- 48. I can't sing beautifully, so I can't join them now.  
=> I wish.....
- 49. She couldn't come to class because of her illness.  
=> As.....
- 50. He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.  
=> No sooner.....

**II. Write a paragraph (at least 80 words ) about a festival or a celebration in your country, using the following brief notes : (1.5 pts)**

- Which festival ?
- Where ? When ?
- How is it celebrated ?
- What happens ?
- Food and drink ?
- Do you like it? Why? Why not?

**THE END**

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**I. LISTENING: (2 points)**

**A. People are discussing parties. What kind of event are they talking about? Listen and choose the correct answer (0.6)**

- |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. a. dinner party<br>b. surprise party | 3. a. surprise party<br>b. birthday party | 5. a. buffet<br>b. barbecue       |
| 2. a. potluck dinner<br>b. barbecue     | 4. a. buffet<br>b. birthday party         | 6. a. potluck dinner<br>b. buffet |

**B. A salesclerk is describing things in the store. Listen and choose the correct information (0.4)**

1. The microwave oven \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. has a 3-year guarantee  
b. is sold in many stores  
c. is made in the United States

2. The jacket \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. is washable  
b. is made of leather  
c. comes in two different colors

3. The TV \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. is made in South Korea  
b. is cheaper than a regular TV  
c. comes in two sizes

4. The watch \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. is made of metal  
b. is popular with business people  
c. has changeable bands



**C. Fill in the blanks (1.0)**

I had a really great (1)\_\_\_\_\_. I didn't have anything to do on Saturday afternoon so I went to the (2)\_\_\_\_\_. I went into a department store to look around. They were having a contest. All you had to do was write (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to some easy question about pop music and put your answer in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_. Then you pull out three names for a prize. And guess what? Mine was the first name they pulled out. I couldn't believe it. And it's a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ prize. A weekend for two in Las Vegas

**II. PHONETICS: (0.5 point)**

Choose the word with different pronunciation from the others.

- |                       |                 |                    |                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>pu</u> blish | B. <u>su</u> rf | C. <u>plu</u> mber | D. <u>su</u> mm <u>er</u> |
| 2. A. <u>gar</u> bage | B. <u>ag</u> e  | C. <u>dam</u> age  | D. <u>advan</u> tage      |

3. A. worked      B. wanted      C. stopped      D. asked  
 Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.
4. A. sewage      B. simple      C. hobby      D. describe
5. A. dancer      B. cycling      C. balloon      D. traffic.

**III VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:(1.5 points)**

**Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:**

6. I had my younger brother.....the newspaper to me while I was abroad.  
 A. send      B. sent      C. to send      D. sending
7. ....on a small salary when one has a large family is not easy.  
 A. Having lived B. Having to live      C. Have to live      D. To have to live
8. Remember to come at eight, .....you?  
 A. won't      B. don't      C. aren't      D. haven't
9. When I was a boy, we had no.....in the village.  
 A. electric      B. electrical      C. electricity      D. electrify
10. The number of the cars.....risen.  
 A. is      B. are      C. have      D. has
11. I slept badly last night. The noise of the traffic kept me.....  
 A. awake      B. wake      C. waken      D. awaken
12. We hire our bicycle.....  
 A. by hours      B. by an hour      C. by the hour      D. for hours
13. The room was full of people and.....were speaking.  
 A. neither of them      B. none of them      C. each of them      D. all of them
14. It.....as we drove slowly along the road.  
 A. was snowing B. snowed      C. had snowed      D. is snowing
15. Mr. Pike .....history for 35 years, and is retiring soon.  
 A. teaches      B. is teaching      C. taught      D. has been teaching
16. It's not easy to learn a foreign language all by.....  
 A. itself      B. oneself      C. himself      D. herself
17. He used to..... his living by delivering vegetables to city hotels  
 A. earn      B. gain      C. get      D. make
18. It is said that tornadoes can suck up anything that is on their paths.  
 A. said that      B. can suck      C. anything      D. on their paths
19. If you park your car in the wrong place, you must pay a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. ticket      B. attention      C. fee      D. fine
20. - He's not interested in physics, is he?      - \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. No problem      B. Yes, he is not at all      C. I promise he isn't      D. No, he isn't, I'm afraid

**IV. READING: (2.5 points)**

**A. Read the passage and circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage: (1.0point)**

**ENGLISH IN THE UNITED STATES**

English is the first language of many people in countries outside the United Kingdom. When you(21)..... speakers of English from around the world, you (22)..... notice that they do not all speak in the same way. There are also some (23)..... in the

words they use, including the names of (24)..... objects that are part of everyone's daily life. But although pronunciation and (25)..... are not the same everywhere, it is interesting that English speakers(26)..... opposite sides of the world can understand (27)..... other quite easily. It does not seem to(28)..... where they learnt the language. And of course this is one reason why speakers of other languages are keen (29)..... learning English too. If you know English, you are more(30)..... to be able to study or work in all sorts of exciting places, such as the United States or Australia.

- |                   |                |              |                |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 21. A. recognise  | B. meet        | C. find      | D. attend      |
| 22. A. originally | B. strangely   | C. curiously | D. immediately |
| 23. A. mistakes   | B. corrections | C. changes   | D. differences |
| 24. A. common     | B. popular     | C. favourite | D. general     |
| 25. A. reading    | B. composition | C. dictation | D. vocabulary  |
| 26. A. of         | B. in          | C. from      | D. at          |
| 27. A. each       | B. one         | C. the       | D. some        |
| 28. A. mine       | B. care        | C. matter    | D. worry       |
| 29. A. by         | B. on          | C. to        | D. for         |
| 30. A. likely     | B. probably    | C. possibly  | D. luckily     |

**B. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer: (0.5point)**

In the early years of television, educational specialists believed that it would be very useful in teaching and learning. Many schools have brought television sets, intending to use them effectively to improve the quality of education; but actually they are rarely used properly in classrooms. Meanwhile, children spending the majority of their out-of-school hours watching TV and their typical school days proceed as if television did not exist.

There are some explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers. Firstly, the schools that purchased television sets have not set aside money for equipment repairs and maintenance so these television sets are sooner and later out of work. Secondly these schools have not found an effective way to train teachers to integrate television into their ongoing instructional programs. Lastly, most teachers do not regard the quality of television and its usefulness in the classroom.

Teachers at the schools work hard for at least twelve years to train their students to become good readers. However, according a recent statistics, teenagers seldom spend their free time reading books and newspapers but watching television instead.

31. The text is about:
- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. the use of television at schools. | B. teaching and learning television |
| C. educational specialists.          | D. watching TV outside school.      |
32. When TV first appeared, educational specialists . . . . .
- A. appreciated it.
  - B. did not appreciate it.
  - C. believed it would be useful for schooling.
  - D. banned children from watching TV.
33. According to the text, TV . . . . .
- A. has not been used properly in classrooms.
  - B. has been used effectively in classrooms.

C. has not existed in classrooms.

D. has not attracted students' interest.

34. There are . . . . . explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers.

A. two

B. three

C. four

D. five

35. Children spend their free time . . . . .

A. reading books

B. reading newspapers.

C. learning foreign languages

D. watching TV.

**C. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to the questions below: (0.5point)**

During the teenager years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to .They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem unwilling to talk about their work in school. This is a normal development at this age, though it can be very hard for parents to understand. It is part of becoming independent of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually more willing to talk if they believe that questions are asked out of real interest and not because people are trying to check up on them . Parents should do their best to talk to their sons and daughters about school work and future plant but should not push them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for the danger signs: some young people in trying to be adult may experiment with sex, drugs, alcohol, or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of unusual **behaviour** which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

36. *This passage is taken from a...*

A. handbook for parents

B. school timetable

C. teenager magazine.

D. book for children

37. *Why do adults sometimes find teenagers difficult to talk to...*

A. because most teenagers are quiet

B. because teenagers don't want to talk to other people.

C. because teenagers think adults are not honest

D. because most teenagers hate adults.

38. *When can you expect young people to be more talkative than usual.*

A. When people talk to them because they are really interested and not just checking on them.

B. When adults give them a lot money to spend.

C. When adults talk to them about something other than their work in school.

D. When adults talk to them about sex, alcohol and drugs.

39. *Some teenagers experiment with drinking bad smoking because*

A. cigarettes and alcohol are available everywhere.

B. cigarettes and alcohol are cheap

C. women like smoking and drinking men

D. they regard them as a mark of adulthood

40. *The word **BEHAVIOUR** in the passage most nearly means*

A. feeling

B. manners

C. activities

D. reaction.

**V. PROVIDE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS GIVEN: (1.0 point)**

**The environment - our responsibility**

These days it is (0) **impossible** to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The earth is being (41) ..... and the future looks bad. What can each of us do?

We cannot clean up our (42) .....rivers and seas overnight. Nor can we stop the (43) .....of plants and animals. But we can stop adding to the problem while (44)..... search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's (45).....

It may not be easy to change your lifestyle (46) ....., but some steps are easy to take: cut down the amount of (47).....you do, or use as little plastics as possible .

It is also easy to save energy, which also reduces (48).....bills. We must all make a personal (49)..... to work for the future of our planet if we want to (50)..... a better world for our grand - children.

**0. possible**

**41. threat**

**42. pollution**

**43. appear**

**44. science**

**45. defend**

**46. complete**

**47. drive**

**48. house**

**49. decide**

**50. sure**

**VI. WRITING**

**A. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.(0.5point)**

51. Although Sue felt tired, she stayed up late talking to Jill.

--> Despite .....

52. It was a hot day so we had lunch outside in the garden.

--> It was such .....

53. I've been working for this company for ten years.

--> I started .....

54. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night.

--> I wish.....

55. Reading scientific books is one of my interests.

--> I'm.....

**B. Some people say that the secondary school students should wear casual clothes at school. Do you agree? Why? or Why not? Write about 120 words. (2.0 points)**



**I. LISTENING: (2 points)****A. People are describing how they feel. Listen and choose the problem (0.6)**

- |                                      |                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. a. an upset stomach<br>b. the flu | 3. a. a toothache<br>b. a cold    | 5. a. an upset stomach<br>b. a sore throat |
| 2. a. a sore throat<br>b. a headache | 4. a. a backache<br>b. a headache | 6. a. a cold<br>b. a backache              |

**B. What phrase completes each statement? Write the correct answer (0.4)**

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. If he's not better, he can't go to ____        | a. play tennis.          |
| 2. If she's not better, she won't be able to ____ | b. play in a band.       |
| 3. He has to ____                                 | c. his friend's concert. |
| 4. She probably won't go to ____                  | d. her friend's party.   |

**C. Fill in the blanks (1.0)**

Saturday morning I got a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ call from an old school friend. I haven't seen (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time. She was one of my closest friends in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school, but she moved to Los Angeles to work. She was in town for four days so she invited me to a restaurant for lunch. We had such a pleasant time together. She was telling me about her (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles. It sounds really interesting. She work for a movies (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and she has to find places where they can film movies. You know, places like restaurants, hotel lobbies, parks and streets.

**II. PHONETICS: (0.4 point)**

Choose the word with different pronunciation from the others.

- |                |            |           |           |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. A. entrance | B. paddy   | C. bamboo | D. banyan |
| 2. A. passed   | B. watched | C. washed | D. played |

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

- |                |             |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3. A. industry | B. interest | C. suburb   | D. equality |
| 4. A. medicine | B. decide   | C. distance | D. patient  |

**III VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: (1.6 points)**

Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

5. My house \_\_\_\_\_ in 1986.  
A. is built      B. was building      C. was built      D. has been built
6. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ me not to stay up too late at night.  
A. advised      B. suggested      C. insisted      D. forced
7. Tomorrow we'll go to Noi Bai Airport to meet Maryam, \_\_\_\_\_ comes from Malaysia.  
A. who      B. whom      C. whose      D. that
8. His house looks very large and beautiful. It is \_\_\_\_\_ house.  
A. a seven-room      B. a seven-rooms      C. seven room      D. seven rooms
9. If you get up early, you \_\_\_\_\_ late.

- A. weren't            B. wouldn't be            C. aren't            D. won't be
10. It's very hot today. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach now.  
A. am            B. was            C. were            D. had been
11. When he lived in the city, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the theater twice a week.  
A. uses to go            B. has gone            C. used to go            D. was going
12. My father asked us \_\_\_\_\_ too much time playing computer games.  
A. not to spending    B. did not spend    C. not to spend    D. to not spent
13. She can't remember the name of the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ she ate her favorite roasted duck.  
A. which            B. whose            C. whom            D. where
14. If I were a flower, I \_\_\_\_\_ a sunflower.  
A. was            B. were            C. will be            D. would be
15. Nobody went to the party, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. does he            B. do they            C. didn't they            D. did they
16. It is nearly 3 months \_\_\_\_\_ he visited his parents.  
A. while            B. during            C. since            D. when
17. \_\_\_\_\_ population is another unpleasant result we have to solve.  
A. Increased            B. Increasing            C. The increase            D. To increase
18. If we \_\_\_\_\_ enough time, we'll study this exercise more carefully.  
A. will have            B. have            C. had            D. would have
19. What would you do, if you \_\_\_\_\_ a UFO?  
A. see            B. saw            C. would see            D. had seen
20. We lived in that ..... on the corner.  
A. old house brick small .    B. brick small old house.  
C. small old brick house    D. house brick small old

**IV. READING: (2.5 points)**

**A. Read the passage and circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage: (1point)**

**EDUCATION IN ENGLAND**

(21) .....Child in Great Britain (22) .....the age of five and fifteen must attend school. There are three main types of education institutions: primary schools, secondary schools, and universities.

State schools are free, and (23) .....is compulsory. Morning school begins at nine o'clock and (24) .....for three hours, (25) .....half past four. School is opened five days a week. On Saturdays and Sundays there are no (26) ..... There are (27) .....at Christmas, Easter and in summer. In London as in all cities there are two grades of (28) .....schools for those who will go to work at fifteen: primary schools (29) .....boys and girls between the ages of five and eleven, and secondary schools for children from eleven (30)..... fifteen years.

- 21.A. Most            B. Almost            C. A            D. Every
- 22.A. among            B. middle            C. between            D. beside
- 23.A. children            B. attention            C. applicants            D. attendance

- |                |               |             |              |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 24.A. takes    | B. lasts      | C. brings   | D. hold      |
| 25.A. when     | B. until      | C. while    | D. not until |
| 26.A. homework | B. housework  | C. lessons  | D. training  |
| 27.A. vacation | B. day off    | C. holidays | D. recess    |
| 28.A. state    | B. compulsory | C. private  | D. personal  |
| 29.A. with     | B. by         | C. about    | D. for       |
| 30.A. from     | B. and        | C. to       | D. about     |

**B. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer: (0.5point)**

Paper is named for papyrus, a reed like plant used by ancient Egyptians as writing material more than 5000 years ago. The Chinese invented the paper that we use 2000 years ago.

A piece of paper is really made up of tiny fibers, unlike a piece of material. The fibers used in paper, however, are plant fibers, and there are millions of them in one sheet. In addition to the plant fiber, dyes and additives such as resin may be used. Dyes can make the paper different colors; resin may add weight and texture.

Where do these fibers come from? The majority of paper is made from the plant fiber that comes from trees. Millions are cut down, but new trees are planted in their place. Paper may be also made from things like old rags or pieces of cloth. Wastepaper, paper that has been made and used, can be turned into recycled paper. This recycling process saves forest, energy and reduces air and water pollution.

31. According to the passage, the paper that we use was first invented by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Chinese
- B. the Egyptians
- C. ancient cultures
- D. foresters

32. What is the main ingredient in most paper?

- A. resin
- B. cardboard
- C. plant fiber
- D. papyrus

33. According to the passage, the primary source of the plant fiber used in paper is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rags
- B. trees
- C. fabric
- D. waste paper

34. According to the passage, recycling paper is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bad for the environment
- B. wasteful
- C. good for the environment
- D. economical

35. According to the passage, recycling paper does all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reduce the need for ink

- B. save forests
- C. save energy
- D. reduce air pollution

**C. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word to complete the passage.**

**(1.0 point)**

(36)..... I have a car, I prefer to travel by train, especially if I have to make a long (37) ..... As the train travels at speed (38) .....the countryside, I can (39) ....., drink a cup of coffee, read a book or just gaze out (40) .....the window. Sometimes, the movement of the train makes me fall (41) ....., something you couldn't do (42) .....driving a car. The(43) .....is that I hate waiting on cold (44) .....and I get angry when I have to waste time (45) .....for a taxi or a bus at the beginning or end of my journey.

**V - Choose one sentence that has the same meaning as the root one. (0,5 point)**

46. "Do you know Long's address?" he asked me.  
 A. He asked me for Long's address.                      B. He asked me if someone knew Long's address.  
 C. He asked me if I know Long's address.            D. He asked me if I knew Long's address.
47. They are building a new bridge over the river.  
 A. A new bridge is building over the river.            B. A new bridge is being built over the river.  
 C. A new bridge is going to build over the river.    D. A new bridge is built over the river.
48. I used to go to the cinema on Sundays.  
 A. I usually went to the cinema on Sundays.        B. I got used to going the cinema on Sundays.  
 C. I didn't go to the cinema on Sundays.            D. I usually go to the cinema on Sundays.
49. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.  
 A. If you don't take any exercise, you will feel unhealthy.  
 B. If you took more exercise, you would feel healthier.  
 C. If you take more exercise, you will feel healthier.  
 D. If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.
50. Unless we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.  
 A. If we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.  
 B. If we don't protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.  
 C. If we don't protect the environment, our life won't be badly affected.  
 D. If our life is badly affected, we will protect the environment.

**VI. WRITING**

**A. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.(1.0 point)**

51. I wish I had visited the city.  
 It is a .....
52. Due to the weather condition, the football match was cancelled.  
 If it .....
53. "Don't forget to send the message," he said to me.  
 He reminded .....
54. He was punished because of his bad behavior  
 Had he .....

55. I really don't want to hear your complaint about the matter.

I am fed .....

**B. In about 120 words, write about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet.  
(2.0 points)**

**I. LISTENING (2 points)**

**Part 1: Question 1-5.** Listen to David and Eva talking about a school art lesson. **Where did they and their friends go to draw their pictures?** Write a letter A - H next to each person

People	Places	Answers
<b>0. David</b>	A. Bank	<b>0. E</b>
1. Eva	B. café	1.
2. Luke	C. castle	2.
3. Mary	D. Market	3.
4. Patrick	<b>E. Museum</b>	4
5. Cristina	F. park	5.
	G. river	
	H. swimming pool	

**Part 2: Question 6- 10** Listen to Dawn talking about her trip to California. Choose the correct answers A, B or C

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>6.</b> Dawn booked the concert ticket</p> <p>A. on the internet.</p> <p>B. over the phone.</p> <p>C. by post.</p> <p><b>7.</b> Dawn's plane ticket cost</p> <p>A. £230</p> <p>B. £300</p> <p>C. £350</p> <p><b>8.</b> Dawn stayed in</p> <p>A. a student hotel.</p> | <p>B. a family friend's home.</p> <p>C. A campsite.</p> <p><b>9.</b> Dawn thought the concert was</p> <p>A. Not very good.</p> <p>B. Too short.</p> <p>C. Too noisy.</p> <p><b>10.</b> Most of the time, Dawn was</p> <p>A. On the beach.</p> <p>B. On a tour bus.</p> <p>C. In the shops</p> |
|---|---|

**Part 3: QUESTIONS 11-15** You will hear André telling a friend about his tennis lessons. Listen and complete questions. (1point)

**André's tennis lessons**

Teacher's name: Paul  
Day: (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost: (12) £ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
At tennis courts in: (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
Starting time: (14) \_\_\_\_\_ pm  
Wear: (15) \_\_\_\_\_ and T-shirt

**II. PHONETICS (0,5)**

*Choose 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 question.*

16. A. history      B. distaster      C. extensive      D. beside  
17. A. bone      B. only      C. lonely      D. son

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in position of the primary stress in each of the following question.*

18. A uniform      B. assistant      C. collection      D. professor  
19. A improvement      B. discovery      C. environment      D. education  
20. A. subscriber      B. principal      C. monument      D. gravity

**III. LEXICO- GRAMMAR (1,5points)**

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer in each of the following question. (1,5points)*

21. Don't use plastic bags. They are very hard \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to disappear      B. to go away      C. to reduce      D. to dissolve  
22. Catching fish by electricity is \_\_\_\_\_ to small fish.  
A. harm      B. harmful      C. unharmed      D. harmed  
23. Most earthquakes in the world \_\_\_\_\_ in the Ring of Fire.  
A. take      B. occur      C. break      D. erupt  
24. I think the government should \_\_\_\_\_ and fine anyone littering in the streets.

- A. allow                      B. permit                      C. prohibit                      D. control
25. You should have a dictionary to \_\_\_\_\_ the words that you don't know their meanings.
- A. look for                      B. look up                      C. look into                      D. look after
26. If I \_\_\_\_\_ rich now, I \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.
- A. will be- travel                      B. am- will travel  
C. were- would travel                      D. would be- traveled
27. He is tired \_\_\_\_\_ he stayed up late watching TV.
- A. so                      B. because                      C. but                      D. and
28. He is the man \_\_\_\_\_ helped me yesterday.
- A. which                      B. who                      C. what                      D. whom
29. Nam didn't go to school yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. did he                      B. didn't he                      C. did Nam                      D. didn't Nam
30. Find a **mistake** in one of the four underlined parts of this sentence.  
Look at the two dictionaries and you will see they are the same in some ways
- A                      B                      C                      D
31. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the TV. I am sleepy.
- A. look at                      B. get off                      C. turn on                      D. turn off
32. - Giang: "your hairstyle is terrific, Lan!"  
- Lan: " \_\_\_\_\_".
- A. Yes, that's all right.                      C. No problem.  
B. Thanks! I had it done this morning.                      D. Never mention it.
33. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ me not to stay up too late at night.
- A. advised                      B. suggested                      C. insisted                      D. forced
34. He told me he \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the city the following day.
- A. will have                      B. has                      C. would have                      D. had
35. The football match was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.
- A. despite                      B. in spite                      C. because                      D. because of



#### IV. READING

**Question 36-39** *Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False (0, 4 point)*

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**Question 40- 45** *Read the passage below carefully and fill in the blanks with the best option A, B, C or D*

Every day, in homes all over the world, people waste huge (40) \_\_\_\_\_ of energy and water. Hong Kong is estimated to waste about \$5 billion worth of energy a year. This is due to their bad habits. For example, leaving lights, air- conditioners and televisions on when no one is in the room (41) \_\_\_\_\_ for wasteful energy consumption. Using too much water or not (42) \_\_\_\_\_ dripping taps, also contributes to the problem. Most people do not realize (43) \_\_\_\_\_ saving energy in the home will actually save them money. If people use (44) \_\_\_\_\_ energy, gas and electricity bill will be lower. Most of the ways we can use to decrease energy consumption in the home are very simple. The most obvious one is (45) \_\_\_\_\_ household appliances when they are not in use.

40. A. numbers                      B. sums                      C. amounts                      D. qualities

41. A. explains                      B. accounts                      C. provides                      D. cares

42. A. closing                      B. reducing                      C. fixing                      D. breaking

43. A. which                      B. there                      C. whether                      D. that

44. A. lower                      B. fewer                      C. more                      D. less

45. A. turn off                      B. turn on                      C. break down                      D. break up

*Read the passage carefully, and then choose the correct answers.*

Paper as used by ancient Egyptians as writing material more than 5000 years ago. The Chinese invented the paper 2000 years ago.

A piece of paper is really made up of **tiny** fibers. The fibers used in paper are plant fibers, and there are millions of **them** in one sheet. In addition to the plant fiber, dyes and additives such as resin may be used. Dyes can make the paper different colors; resin may add weight and texture.

Where do these fibers come from? The majority of paper is made from the plant fiber that comes from trees. Millions of trees are cut down, but new trees are planted in their places. Wastepaper that has been made and used can be turned into recycled paper. This recycling process saves forest, energy and **reduces** air and water pollution.

46. According to the passage, paper was first used by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Egyptians                                      C. Ancient cultures  
B. The Chinese                                      D. forests

47. The word “tiny” in the passage closely means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Colorful                                      C. Very big  
B. Useful                                      D. Very small

48. What does the “them” in the line 4 refer to? \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Additives                                      C. Plant fibers  
B. Dyes                                      D. Trees

49. According to the passage, recycling paper does all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Save forests                                      C. Save energy  
B. Reduce the need for ink                                      D. Reduce air pollution

50. The word “**reduces**” in the passage closely means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Decreases                                      C. Enlarges  
B. Increases                                      D. reuses

Read the information carefully and choose the best answer:

<p>1 Children pay less than adults here.</p> <p>2 Be careful because this will burn.</p> <p>3 We don't want any money yet.</p> <p>4 Things are cheaper here.</p> <p>5 You must pay with cash.</p>	<p>A <b>SUMMER SALE LOW PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS</b></p> <p>B <b>FIRE DOOR KEEP CLOSED</b></p> <p>C <b>LIFT NOT WORKING</b></p> <p>D <b>TOY SHOP NOW OPEN</b></p> <p>E <b>BUY NOW PAY NEXT YEAR!</b></p> <p>F <i>Keep this nightdress away from fire!</i></p> <p>G <b>We do not take cheques or credit cards.</b></p> <p>H <b>Under 12s HALF PRICE</b></p>
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Answer:

51	52	53	54	55

**V. WRITING**

Use the correct form or tense of the verb given in each bracket (0,6 point)

56. He (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bike every day.

57. I wish I (can) \_\_\_\_\_ speak English well.

58. If I saw a UFO, I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ surprised.

Complete each of the following sentences, using the words given (0,4 point)

59. My/ brother/enjoy/play/football.

.....

60. I / know / him/ since/ we/ be/ primary students.

.....

**Sentence transformation (1 point)**

*Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence (1point)*

**61.** Because of his broken leg, he didn't take part in the contest yesterday.

Because .....

**62.** Nobody has watered the trees since last Friday.

The trees.....

**63.** If he doesn't work hard, he will lose his job.

Unless .....

**64.** It's very wonderful to spend the weekend in the countryside.

Spending the weekend.....

**65.** She hasn't phoned me for three months.

The last.....

**Paragraph writing (2points)**

*What are the advantages and disadvantages of Facebook? In your opinion, should students be allowed to use Facebook? Write a paragraph (from 80-120 words) about your idea.*

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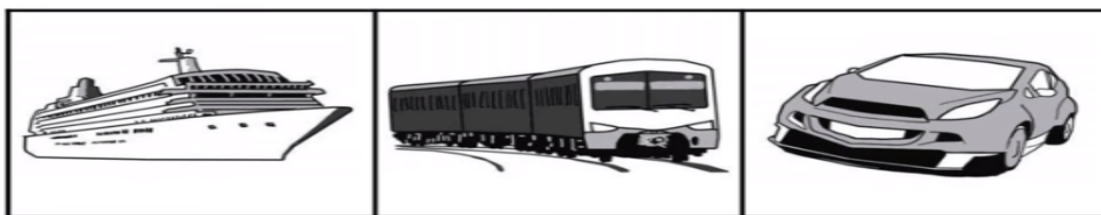
A / **Listening** : 2ms

I/ You a radio programme will hear part off called 'What's on?'. For each question choose the best answer A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice. Answer in the box below. You will see notes and your final mark. (  $0.2 \times 5 = 1 m$  )

1. The competition this year is to find the best:  
A) Actor  
B) Dancer  
C) Singer
2. You can enter the competition if you:  
A) Send your entry by post  
B) Live less than five miles from the city centre  
C) Phone any time after Saturday
3. To find out more about the theatre group, you should phone:  
A) The theatre  
B) St. Paul's School  
C) The secretary of the group
4. What is different about the arrangements at the school hall this week?  
A) The closing time is later than usual  
B) It is not possible to hire the football pitch  
C) All activities must be booked in advance
5. What information are we given about the new swimming pool?  
A) It will open next month  
B) It will be free for one month  
C) It is bigger than the old one

II / You will hear people talking in five different situations (In the exam there are seven). Choose the best answer A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice. . (  $0.2 \times 5 = 1 m$  )

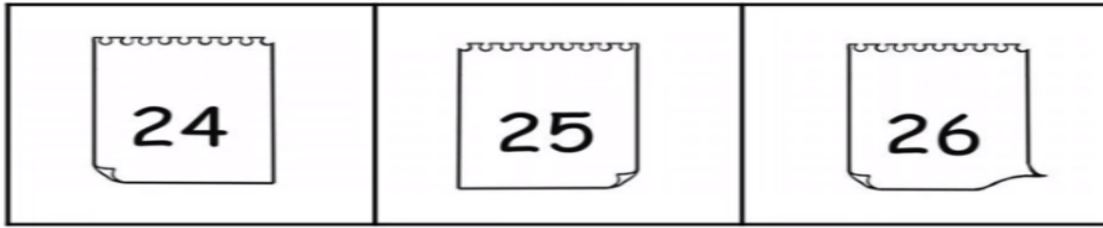
6. How can people travel today?



A

B

C



A

B

C

8. What musical instruments does the family have now?



A

B

C

9. What's the weather like in the mountains ?

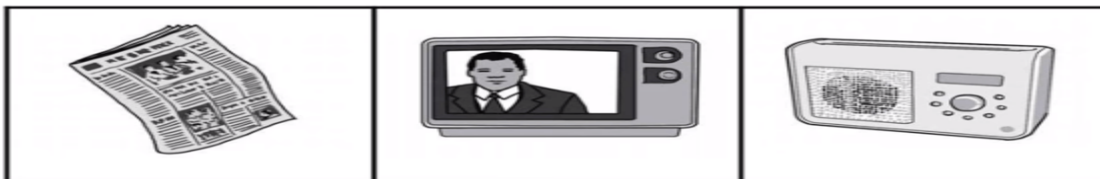


A

B

C

10. How did the woman learn about the fire ?



A

B

C

**B / Multiple choice :  $0.2 \times 15 = 3\text{ms}$**

11. **Choose the word that has a pronunciation different from the others of each group**

- A. dead            B. leave            C. creature            D. teacher

12. **Choose the word that has a pronunciation different from the others of each group**

- A. succeed            B. accept            C. account            D. accident

13. **Choose the word which has different position of STRESS from the others**

- A. questionnaire    B. introduce            C. recommend            D. concentrate

14. **Choose the word which has different position of STRESS from the others**

- A. continuous            B. scandalous            C. malicious            D. delicious

15. If he ..... more money, he would buy that car.

- A. had had            B. has had            C. had            D. has

16. .... did it take you to finish the project? - Just one day.

- A. How            B. When            C. How long            D. How often

17. He is having his house ..... at the moment.

- A. repaired            B. repair            C. is repaired            D. being repaired

18. Sam wishes he .....Paris again next year.

- A. visited            B. would visit            C. visits            D. will visit

19. The reason ..... he didn't pass the exam is his laziness.

- A. which            B. why            C. when            D. that

20. They said that they.....their house the following week.

- A. had sold            B. would sell            C. will sell            D. sold

21. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ for an advertising company but now she works as a tourist guide.

- A. use to work            B. was used to working  
C. used to work            D. got used to working

22. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ the letter I gave you.

- A. post            B. to post            C. posting            D. posted

23. Peter has passed his exam, \_\_\_\_\_ is good news.

- A. that            B. whom            C. who            D. which

24. Many years ago, many people were \_\_\_\_\_ need of many things and lived in houses made of straw and mud.

- A. in            B. of            C. on            D. from

25. \_\_\_\_\_ his poor family, he studies very well.

- A. Although            B. Because of            C. Despite of            D. Despite

**C/ Read : 3ms**

**I / Read the following passage and choose the best answer. (  $0.2\text{m} \times 5 = 1\text{m}$  )**

Television has changed the way for thirty years people live. It influences nearly every aspect of modern life: how people use their leisure time, how news is reported, how information is learned, and how people think and feel. Children are particularly susceptible to the effects to television because their minds are growing and learning much faster than those of adults. However, social scientists, teachers and parents are concerned about the impact of television on children. They feel television is one factor that causes declining mathematics and reading scores among schoolchildren. Because of the excessive time spent watching television, children are spending less time reading and thinking independently.

26. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. Television and teachers  
B. Television and adults  
C. Television and scientists  
D. Television and children
27. According to the writer, children can learn something through television \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. as slowly as adults  
B. as quickly as adults  
C. more slowly than adults  
D. more quickly than adults
28. Children do not want to read and think because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. they spend time watching football matches on TV  
B. they spend too much time on TV  
C. they are bored with learning  
D. they spend time playing football
29. According to social scientists, teachers and parents, television can \_\_\_\_\_ among schoolchildren.
- A. increase mathematics and reading scores  
B. make nothing different  
C. decline mathematics and reading scores  
D. reduce physics and chemistry scores
30. Television influences \_\_\_\_\_ of the aspects of modern life.
- A. some  
B. a little  
C. a few  
D. most

**II. Fill in each blank space with an appropriate word from the box. ( 0.2m × 5 = 1 m )**

old	age	well	whom	who	died	in	is
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Helen Keller was born (31)\_\_\_\_\_ 1880. She got sick the next year and was blind and deaf. Her parents found her a teacher (32)\_\_\_\_\_ tried to teach Helen to read and talk.

When Helen was 8 years old, she went to a special school in Boston where she learned how to speak and "listen" with her hands. Then at the (33)\_\_\_\_\_ of 19, Helen passed the entrance exam to a famous school in Massachusetts, and graduated from college in 1904.

Helen wrote many books about education and politics. She visited many parts of the world, and tried to help blind people as (34)\_\_\_\_\_ as poor people. She became a famous writer and speaker. Helen (35)\_\_\_\_\_ in June, 1968. She was a very special person

**III. Choose ONE appropriate question in the box to each paragraph below. (0.2× 5 = 1.0m)**

36. How do industry and transport cause pollution?  
37. How can I help?  
38. What is the pollution?  
39. How can industry help?  
40. What cause pollution?  
41. What about air pollution?

- A. \_\_\_ Pollution is the poisoning of the land, sea and air.  
B. \_\_\_ Mainly industry and transport. If you go to any city, you will see too many factories, too many cars with not enough people in them, and not enough public transport.  
C. \_\_\_ Factories and vehicles produce waste which goes into the air and rivers and spreads all over the land. Poisons in the waste build up over the years and harm trees, plants, animals, and people.  
D. \_\_\_ Waste gases build up in the air, and dissolve into raindrops, forming a weak acid. This "acid rain" can fall far away from the country which produced it, killing trees in forests and fish in lakes and rivers.





ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ĐỀ 1

I. LISTENING( 2points)

Question 1- 5: You will hear a man asking for information about Westwood English school. Listen and complete the questions.

<b>WESTWOOD ENGLISH SCHOOL</b>	
Evening classes school:	Thursday
Next course starts on:	(1) _____
Speaking class with:	(2) Ms. _____
Cost for 12 classes:	(3) £ _____
Address: Fitzroy Square	(4) _____
School is next to the:	(5) _____

Question 6 –10: Listen to Diane talking to a friend about a trip to London. Tick A, B or C.

(0) Diane went to London yesterday

- |            |              |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| A. morning | B. afternoon | C. evening |
|------------|--------------|------------|

6. Diane went to London by

- |         |         |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------------|
| A. car. | B. bus. | C. underground. |
|---------|---------|-----------------|

7. Diane and her friends ate

- |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A. Mexican food. | B. Chinese food. | C. Spanish food. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|

8. Diane says the restaurant was

- |          |               |           |
|----------|---------------|-----------|
| A. full. | B. expensive. | C. quiet. |
|----------|---------------|-----------|

9. After the meal, Diane and her friends

- |                  |                |                       |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| A. sat and talk. | B. saw a film. | C. walk by the water. |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|

10. During Diane’s trip to London

- |               |               |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. It rained. | B. It snowed. | C. It was windy. |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|

II. Communication: (1.0 point)

Choose the statements (A-H) to complete the conversation between Sally and the journalist

<p>A. That’s right, I did. I ran out and see the tree fall on the house.</p>	<p><i>Journalist:</i> I’m from the Daily News. Can you tell me what happened to you in the storm last night?</p> <p><i>Sally:</i> (0) <b>D</b></p>
<p>B. When I was tired, yes.</p>	<p><i>Journalist:</i> When did the thunderstorm start?</p>
<p>C. At eleven most nights.</p>	<p><i>Sally:</i> (11) .....</p>
<p>D. If you like. What do you want to know?</p>	<p><i>Journalist:</i> When do you usually go to bed?</p> <p><i>Sally:</i> (12) .....</p>

E. That's the sad thing. It's been in the garden for about two hundred years and many birds live in it.	<i>Journalist:</i> So before you went to sleep, you heard a noise in the garden? <i>Sally:</i> (13) .....
F. I'm not sure but it was after I when to bed.	<i>Journalist:</i> Were you afraid? <i>Sally:</i> (14) .....
G. I don't know. About ten minutes.	<i>Journalist:</i> How old was the tree? <i>Sally:</i> (15) .....
H. It was at first, until I saw nobody was hurt.	<i>Journalist:</i> Well, It's an interesting movie. Thanks for talking to me

### III. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

#### A. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others (1.0 point)

- 16 A. pollution      B. suggestion      C. edition      D. limitation  
 17 A. coughed      B. looked      C. stopped      D. celebrated

#### B. Choose word which doesn't have the same stress pattern as the others:

18. A. ability      B. intelligent      C. calculator      D. significant  
 19. A. tornado      B. volcanic      C. hurricane      D. pacific  
 20. A. distinguish      B. slavery      C. recently      D. teenager

### IV. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (1.0 point)

#### Choose the best answer

21. What .....you do if you won a lottery ticket?  
 A. will      B. would      C. did      D. do
22. The.....in Kobe in 1995 caused severe damage.  
 A. typhoon      B. volcano      C. snowstorm      D. earthquake
23. We should use paper as .....as we can.  
 A. economy      B. economic      C. economical      D. economically
24. Na is very tired. ....she has to finish her homework before she goes to bed.  
 A. But      B. So      C. However      D. Therefore
25. "I think I lost my new pen. I've.....it everywhere and I can't find it anywhere."  
 A. looked for      B. taken care of      C. put on      D. turned off
26. John asked me.....that film the night.  
 A. that I saw      B. had I seen      C. if I had seen      D. if had I seen
- 27 -"What will we do today?"  
 \_ "Let's go for a walk, ....."?  
 A. do you      B. shall we      C. do we      D. don't you
- 28 \_ "Do you want to wait?"

“Two weeks.....too long for me to wait.”

- A. is                      B. are                      C. were                      D. was

29. The man ..... is talking with Maryam is my brother.

- A. what                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. who

30. My mother asked me ..... TV too much.

- A. not to watching    B. did not watch    C. not to watch    D. to not watch

**V. READING (2points)**

**PART A. Complete the text with these words (1m)**

New Year is one of the most important (31) .....in the United States. On New Year’s Eve, most people go to the parties. At twelve o’clock at night, everyone says” Happy New Year” and they wish their friends and relatives good luck. New Year’s Eve is usually a long night to many people. They don’t go home until morning. Another holiday, Halloween is mainly (32).....children. On this holiday, children dress as witches, ghosts or others. Most children go from house to house asking for candy or fruit. (33) .....the people at the house don’t give them candy, the children will play a trick on them. But this hardly ever happens. (34) ..... people give them candy or fruit.

31. a. celebrations      b. contests              c. meetings              d. seasons  
32. a. in                      b. at                      c. on                      d. for  
33. a. Although              b. Whether              c. If                      d. Even though  
34. a. Little                      b. Much                      c. Many                      d. None

**PART B. Read the passage carefully, then answer the following questions (1point)**

Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world’s energy resources are limited. Nobody knows exactly how much fuel is left. However, we should use energy resources economically and try to find out alternative sources of power. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of Technology, we have to start conserving coal, oil and gas before it is too late; and nuclear power is the only alternative.

However, many people do not approve of using nuclear power because it is very dangerous. What would happen if there were a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity causes cancer and may badly affect the future generations. The most important thing is that we should use natural resources as economically as possible.

**Questions**

35. Do we know exactly how much fuel is left?

.....

36. According to Professor Marvin Burnham, what do we have to do?

.....

37. Why do many people disapprove of using nuclear power?

.....

38. What does radioactivity cause?

.....

**VI.WRITING (3points)**

**PART A: Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning (1point)**

39. I think it would be good idea to take the train.

→ I suggest .....

40. “I will come back tomorrow”, she said.



ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ĐỀ 2

I. LISTENING (2points)

**Question 1- 5:** Listen to Sarah and Mathew talking about the people they met at the party. What do they say about each person? Write letter A –H next to each person (1p)

People	0. Jenny	1. John	2. Mary	3. Bob	4. David	5. Sally
Description		A. blonde E. quiet	B. famous F. short	C. friendly G. tall	D. interesting H. young	

**Question 6 -10:** You will hear some information about Finchester Zoo. Listen and complete the questions(1p)

## Finchester Zoo

Closed on: *Monday*

Closing time in summer: (6) \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Meeting place for tour: (7) \_\_\_\_\_

At 2:00pm see: (8) \_\_\_\_\_ eat their food

Zoo shop sells: (9) books and \_\_\_\_\_

Child's ticket costs: (10) £ \_\_\_\_\_

II. Communication(1point)

Choose the statements (A-H) to complete the conversation between Mary and Sarah.

A. No, it's in my diary at work.	<i>Sarah:</i> Hi, Mary. Sorry, I'm late.
B. Can you get me an orange juice.	<i>Mary:</i> (0) <b>E</b>
C. Yes, I have. I'll phone him now.	<i>Sarah:</i> Where's John?
D. Why don't you go in? I've got John ticket so I wait here.	<i>Mary:</i> (11) .....
E. Oh, that's alright.	<i>Sarah:</i> The traffic is very bad.
F. If he doesn't come in five minute. Let's go in.	<i>Mary:</i> (12) .....
G. He's late too. I told him to be here at seven.	<i>Sarah:</i> Oh, that's right. He doesn't like driving at night. Well, let's phone him. Have you got his number?
	<i>Mary:</i> (13) .....
	<i>Sarah:</i> Oh dear, that's a pity. We won't see the beginning of the film. It starts in five minutes.
	<i>Mary:</i> (14) .....
	<i>Sarah:</i> I'll see you inside then.

H. I think he's coming by train.	<i>Mary:</i> (15) ..... <i>Sarah:</i> Yes and I'll get some chocolate too. See you in a minute.
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### III. PHONETICS (1.0p)

**A. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others**

- 16A. wanteded                      B. misseded                      C. likeded                      D. watcheded  
17A. painin                              B. air                              C. hair                              D. chair  
18A. live                              B. wide                              C. give                              D. still

**B. Choose the word which doesn't have the same stress pattern as the others:**

19. A. reduction                      B. popular                      C. financial                      D. consider  
20. A. average                      B. aquatic                      C. athletic                      D. romantic

### IV. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

**Choose the best answer (1.0 point)**

21. The children are watching a very ..... program on TV  
A. interested                      B. interesting                      C. interest                      D. interestingly
22. Can you tell me the way to the bus station, please?  
A. Great idea!                      B. Don't mention it                      C. That's good!                      D. OK. Go straight ahead
23. There is a football match ..... 2 pm and 4 pm.  
A. between                      B. on                      C. from                      D. at
24. It's too hot here. Could you ..... the air conditioner?  
A. turn on                      B. turn off                      C. turn out                      D. turn back
25. That is the man ..... helped me yesterday.  
A. which                      B. what                      C. who                      D. where
26. If it rains tomorrow, we ..... the trip.  
A. cancel                      B. will cancel                      C. would cancel                      D. cancelled
27. Let me congratulate you on passing the examination.  
A. Yes, let's.                      B. Not at all.                      C. I'm sorry. I can't                      D. It's nice of you to say so
28. You have seen this film before, .....?  
A. haven't you                      B. didn't you                      C. aren't you                      D. don't you
29. I suggest that we ..... something for the poor.  
A. doing                      B. to do                      C. should do                      D. did
30. He asked me where .....  
A. she is working                      B. is she working                      C. she was working                      D. was she working

### V. READING (2.0 points)

**PART A: Reading the following passage and write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1p)**

#### The changing face of Britain

It's seemed to the generation of Britons alive before the Second War that their way of life would (31) \_\_\_\_\_ for many years to come. However, the war caused revolution in British life that completely changed the status quo. What had been a fairy (32) \_\_\_\_\_ society up to that point, with people sharing many basic beliefs and values, underwent (33) \_\_\_\_\_ changes after war. The trend was away from fixed social roles and

towards a more dynamic society. Britain began to evolve (34)\_\_\_\_\_its presents form and many ideas that are accepted today such as a large amount of freedom or teenagers, were at the time novel and exciting. New and innovative music and fashion had a great (35)\_\_\_\_\_ on young people and the whole of Britain came less conservative.

- |                    |                |               |              |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 31. A. lengthen    | B. last        | C. happen     | D. continue  |
| 32. A. same        | B. similar     | C. uniform    | D. identical |
| 33. A. fundamental | B. radical     | C. functional | D. potential |
| 34. A. back        | B. in          | C. with       | D. into      |
| 35. A. substitute  | B. advancement | C. influence  | D. progress  |

**PART B: Read the following passage carefully. Then answer the questions (1p)**

The ancient town of Hoi An lies on the Thu Bon river, 30 km south of Da Nang. It was formerly a major trading center in Southeast Asia between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Hoi An is famous for its old temples, pagodas, small tile-roofed houses and narrow streets. All the houses were made of wood and their pillar were carved with ornamental design.

All visitors to Hoi An are commended a visit to the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation. This house was built in 1855 and still keeps many precious objects that belonged to the Chinese community of Hoi an. Another attractive address to tourists is Tan Ky House, which was conducted nearly two centuries ago as house of a Vietnamese merchant. The house now looks almost exactly as it did in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular tourists destination in Viet Nam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site.

**Questions**

36. Where is the ancient town of Hoi An situated?
37. What are the old houses in Hoi An like?
38. How old is the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation?
39. Was Hoi An declared by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site twenty five years ago?

**VI. WRITING (3.0points)**

**PART A: Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning (1p)**

40. The boy looks thin ,but he is very strong.  
Although.....
41. May I borrow your pen?  
Would you mind.....
42. I fell asleep because the film was very boring.  
The film was so .....
43. She didn't go to school yesterday because her mother was sick.  
Because of .....
44. Minh doesn't have a key, so he can't get into the house now.  
If .....

**PART B:** write a paragraph with at least 80 words about your learning English. Your writing should answer the following questions.

- How long have you been learning English?
- How do you learn vocabulary “





ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ĐỀ 1

**SECTION A. LISTENING**

**I. PART 1: QUESTIONS 1-5**

Listen to Kerri talking to a friend about her new room.

Where do they decide to put her things?

For question 1-5, write a letter A-H next to each thing.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0 computer

D

Things

Place

1 books

A bed

2 plant

B big cupboard

3 lamp

C small

4 pillow

D desk

5 toy bear

E floor

F shelf

G sofa

H table

**PART 2: QUESTIONS 6-10**

Listen to Jim talking to Sarah about things to take on holiday.

For questions 6-10, tick (✓) A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0 Last month, Jim went go

A Italy

B England

C Austria

6. Where did Jim buy his walking shoes?

A at the market

B in a supermarket

C in a shoe shop

7 The shoes cost Jim

A £20

B £48

C £68

8 Jim says Sarah should take

A a jacket

B a sweater

C a sun hat

9 How many T-shirts should Sarah take?

A one

B five

C seven

10 Sarah should take her phone because  
she may want to

A phone the hotel

B phone home

C phone for help

**PART 3: QUESTIONS 11-15**

You will hear Sally asking a friend about some homework.

Listen and complete questions 11-15.

You will hear the conversation twice.

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<b>----- Homework -----</b>	
Subject:	Biology
Name of book:	11 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Written by:	12 Martin .....
Read:	13 Pages .....
Learn about:	14 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Finish	15 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

**SECTION B: PHONETICS (0,5point)**

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

- 16. A. nrse      B. bury      C. hurt      D. curly
- 17. A. collected      B. prepared      C. examined      D. behaved
- 17. A. situation      B. question      C. safety      D. statue
- 19. A. advises      B. raises      C. devises      D. goes
- 20. A. treasure      B. weather      C. earthquake      D. healthy

**SECTION C: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3,5points)**

I. Choose the best answer from A, B, C, or D that fits each blank.(2,5points)

- 21. If you look ..... the book, you can find what you need.  
A. at      B. for      C. up      D. through
- 22. I feel sick now. I wish I ..... so much cake.  
A. not ate      B. didn't eat      C. hadn't eaten      D. wouldn't have eaten
- 23. He has just come back from London, \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of England.

A. that B. which C. where D. in which

24. Ms Young, to \_\_\_\_\_ many of her students are writing, is living happily and peacefully in Canada.

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

25. .... for the fact that he was working abroad, he would willingly have helped with the project.

A. If it had been B. If it hadn't been C. Had it been D. Hadn't it been

26. .... lion dancing is very popular in Vietnam, my friend, Andy, does not enjoy it.

A. But B. Although C. If D. However

27. Harry: "Thank you for your help, Judy." – Judy: "....."

A. With all my heart B. Never mention me  
C. It's my pleasure D. No problem

28. What would you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ an alien from outer space?

A. meet B. have met C. will meet D. met

29. We won the match, so we feel very \_\_\_\_\_ now.

A. happy B. happily C. unhappy D. unhappily

30. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ examined my grandmother is very kind.

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

31. Ann was robbed on the way home yesterday. She was made ..... all her money to the robber.

A. give B. to give C. giving D. given

32. She never let you cook the meals, .....?

A. didn't she B. doesn't she C. did she D. does she

33. If you had taken my advice, you ..... in this mess now.

A. wouldn't be B. won't be C. aren't D. wouldn't have been

34. It's no use ..... a language if you don't try to use it.

A. to learn B. learned C. learning D. Learn

35. *She hasn't visited her hometown for two years.*

A. She didn't visit her hometown for two years.

B. She visited her hometown for two years.

C. She last visited her hometown two years ago.

D. She didn't visit her hometown two years ago.

36. *It / be / necessary / you / practise English / every day.*

A. It is necessary for you to practise English every day.

B. It is necessary to you to practise English every day.

C. It is necessary for you practise English every day.

D. It is necessary to you practising English every day.

37. She drove so ..... that she had an accident.

A. careful B. carefully C. careless D. Carelessly

38. She doesn't allow anyone ..... in her room.

A. smoke B. smoking C. to smoke D. Smoked

39. *Despite their poverty, the children seem happy.*

- A. The children seem unhappy even though they are very poor.  
 B. The children are very poor, so they seem happy.  
 C. The children seem happy in spite of they are poor or rich.  
 D. Although the children are very poor, they seem happy.
40. It's very ..... of you to offer me your seat, but really I'm quite happy to stand.  
 A. sympathetic      B. considerate      C. grateful      D. appreciative
41. .... interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.  
 A. Should I      B. I was      C. If I am      D. Were I
42. .... if he comes late?  
 A. What you would do      B. What would you do      C. What will you do      D. What you will do
43. Sue was offered a job as a translator but she ...  
 A. gave it away      B. turned it down      C. made it up      D. filled it in
44. Is this the best film \_\_\_\_\_ we've ever seen?  
 A. who      B. which      C. whom      D. that
45. .... interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.  
 A. Should I      B. I was      C. If I am      D. Were I

II. Use the word given in Capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (1point)

**KEEPING WELL**

Most people would be in (00) ....*agreement*... with the idea, often put forward by doctors, that we should avoid taking medicines unnecessarily. Even people with only (46)..... medical knowledge say that it is not (47) ..... to take aspirin, for example, whenever you have a (48) ..... or some other minor ailments. It is certainly true that people have tended to become very (49)..... on pills when in any kind of discomfort, rather than simply waiting for the symptoms to pass. Many people would do well to take a different attitude to preventing illness. The best way to keep well is to avoid (50)..... foods and habits. It is also (51) ..... to take plenty of exercise, and we should give (52)..... to people of all ages to do this, particularly the young ones. If we can educate people at an early age to keep fit and to look after themselves (53) ....., then the (54) .....of their having problems in later life will be considerably reduced. However, no matter how well we look after ourselves and how much exercise we do, illness, (55) ....., is not always preventable.

**AGREE**

**LIMIT  
ADVISE**

**HEAD**

**DEPEND**

**HEALTH  
HELP  
ENCOURAGE**

**CARE  
PROBABLE**

**FORTUNATE**

**SECTION D. READING ( 2,5points )**

I. Choose one of the words given to fill in each gap. (0,5point)

*atmosphere health pollution exhausts floods problem building*

Air (56) \_\_\_\_\_ causes particular damage to the body by harming the lungs. Lead should not be used in petrol because it is bad for children's (57) \_\_\_\_\_ and makes them clumsy in using their hands. Poisonous gas from (58) \_\_\_\_\_ collects in those parts of the cities where there are tall (59)..... Pollution can also have an influence on the earth's climate. The ice may melt near the North and South Poles, resulting in very bad (60) \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Choose the best answer from the four options (marked A, B, C or D) to complete each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. (2points)

Owning a car has several advantages. \_\_\_\_\_ (61) you can go wherever you want, whenever you want. You do not have to depend on public transport and \_\_\_\_\_ (62) you feel more independent. Besides, you are able to \_\_\_\_\_ (63) lifts to friends, or carry heavy loads of shopping. On the other \_\_\_\_\_ (64), there can be problems, especially if you live in a city. Running a car can be expensive, and you have to spend money on items such as petrol, \_\_\_\_\_ (65) the car, and repairs. You might also have problems with parking, as everywhere is becoming more and more crowded \_\_\_\_\_ (66) cars. However, most people feel that the advantages of owning a car \_\_\_\_\_ (67) the disadvantages. Consequently most young people of my age start driving as soon as they can. Personally, I think that cars nowadays have become \_\_\_\_\_ (68), but I also feel that they cause a lot of problems, since they are noisy and dirty. Moreover, the large numbers of cars \_\_\_\_\_ (69) the road means that most towns and cities are organised for the \_\_\_\_\_ (70) of cars, and the needs of pedestrians are ignored.

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| 61. A. As a result | B. Besides  | C. First of all | D. Personally |
| 62. A. personally  | B. since    | C. As a result  | D. however    |
| 63. A. give        | B. make     | C. take         | D. hand       |
| 64. A. thing       | B. hand     | C. issue        | D. problem    |
| 65. A. servicing   | B. service  | C. serve        | D. serving    |
| 66. A. of          | B. with     | C. in           | D. by         |
| 67. A. outweigh    | B. outweigh | C. more than    | D. less than  |
| 68. A. essentially | B. essence  | C. essential    | D. essenced   |
| 69. A. in          | B. on       | C. above        | D. from       |
| 70. A. convenience | B. favour   | C. priority     | D. benefit    |

**SECTION E. WRITING (2points)**

I. Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that its meaning is similar to that of the original one. (1.0 point)

71. Larry hasn't surfed the Internet for two days.  
→ The last time .....
72. Spending the weekend in the countryside is very exciting.  
→ It .....
73. The British eat over thirty million hamburgers each year.  
→ Over thirty million.....
74. "We're working on our website tomorrow," Keith said.  
→ Keith said .....

75. Lindsey regretted telling them her secret.

Lindsey wishes .....

II. Write a narrative ( about 80 to 90 words )about a day out that was either very enjoyable or very unpleasant. (1,0pt)

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**The end**



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**SECTION A. LISTENING**

**PART 1 : QUESTIONS 1-5**

Listen to David and Eva talking about a school art lesson.

Where did they and their friends go to draw their pictures?

For question 1-5, write a letter A-H next to each person.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0 David

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People

1 Eva

2 Luke

3 Mary

4 Patrick

5 Cristina

Place

A bank

B café

C castle

D market

E museum

F park

G river

H swimming pool

## PART 2 .QUESTIONS 6-10

Listen to Dawn talking about her trip to California.

For questions 6-10, tick (✓) A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

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|---|-------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | Dawn went to California | A | last week  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   |                         | B | last month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                         | C | last year  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 6 | Dawn booked the concert ticket | A | on the internet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                                | B | over the phone  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                                | C | by post         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---|--------------------------|---|------|--------------------------|
| 7 | Dawn's plane ticket cost | A | £230 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                          | B | £300 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                          | C | £350 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---|----------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 | Dawn stayed in | A | a student hotel        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                | B | a family friend's home | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                | C | a campsite             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9 Dawn thought the concert was

A not very good

B too short

C too noisy

10 Most of the time, Dawn was

A on the beach

B on a tour bus

C in the shops

**PART 3: You will hear a man making a telephone call. Listen and complete questions 11-15.**

You will hear the conversation twice.

MESSAGE	
To:	Diana
From:	Ian
Name of hotel:	(1) _____
Address:	(2) _____ Street
Meeting begins at:	(3) _____
Bring:	(4) _____
Visit factory on:	(5) _____

**SECTION B. PHONETICS (0,5 POINT)**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

16. A. surface

B. palace

C. replace

D. purchase

17. A. adventure

B. advantage

C. advertise

D. addition

18. A. theatre

B. therefore

C. throughout

D. thunder

**II. Pick out the word that has the main stressed syllable different from the others**

19. A. correspond                      B. imagine                      C. advertisement                      D. pollution  
 20. A. environment                      B. tropical                      C. separate                      D. climate

**SECTION C: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3,5points)**

**I. Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each of the following sentences. (2,5POINTS)**

21. **Tom:** “Can you do the cooking today?”                      **Peter:** -“\_\_\_\_\_.”  
 A. Yes, please                      B. Oh, all right                      C. No, thank you                      D. I knew that
22. Jane is very beautiful and rich. \_\_\_\_\_, she is very friendly.  
 A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Although                      D. Because
23. The editor wanted to know where \_\_\_\_\_ the information for the article.  
 A. you get                      B. did you get                      C. you had gotten                      D. will you get
24. \_\_\_\_\_ from Bill, all the students took part in the outdoor activities.  
 A. Except                      B. Apart                      C. Only                      D. Separate
25. Some scientists have **predicted** that healthy adults and children may one day take drugs to improve their intelligence. The synonym of ‘**predicted**’ is.....  
 A. believed                      B. thought                      C. forecasted                      D. imagined
26. They haven’t met Jill since she \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
 A. leaves                      B. left                      C. was leaving                      D. would leave
27. They heard that news \_\_\_\_\_ 9 p.m \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.  
 A. at / on                      B. at / in                      C. on / for                      D. in / for
28. Nobody went to the party, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. does he                      B. do they?                      C. didn’t they                      D. did they
29. The children felt \_\_\_\_\_ when their mother was coming back home.  
 A. excitement                      B. exciting                      C. excited                      D. exciting
30. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ an expensive car if he became rich.  
 A. would buy                      B. will buy                      C. bought                      D. buys
31. She asked me how long \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. I have been waiting                      B. have I been waiting  
 C. had I been waiting                      D. I had been waiting
32. They received \_\_\_\_\_ advice from their parents that they became successful.  
 A. so good                      B. such a good                      C. so good a                      D. such good
33. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ sad about his exam results that he didn’t smile all week.  
 A. such                      B. enough                      C. too                      D. so
34. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ a short cut through the park. It’ll take much less time.  
 A. take                      B. to take                      C. taking                      D. took
35. Why \_\_\_\_\_ go to the park for a change?  
 A. we don’t                      B. don’t we                      C. we should                      D. we should not
36. My sister is very \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders.  
 A. terror                      B. terrify                      C. terrified                      D. terrifying

37. Ba wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ have a new bicycle.  
 A. may                      B. will                      C. can                      D. could
38. This pen, \_\_\_\_\_ is made of gold, was given to me by my father on my 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 A. that                      B. which                      C. whose                      D. when
39. Your father doesn't work in that bank, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
 A. is                      B. isn't                      C. does                      D. doesn't
40. My father \_\_\_\_\_ for the car factory since 1995.  
 A. worked                      B. was working                      C. has worked                      D. is working

**II - Identify the underlined word/ phrase (A or B,C,D) that needs correcting to become an exact one. (0,5 POINT)**

41. I haven't got some money to buy that English book.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
42. If I am you, I would take a taxi to the airport.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
43. Tam Dao is one of the mountainously areas of Vinh Phuc province.
44. Thank you for looking up the children while I was out.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
45. The teacher said that she would attend the class meeting following day.  
 A                      B                      C                      D

**III. Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences (0,5 POINTS)**

46. That company has 2000 ..... (employ)
47. The old hotel we used to stay at has been ..... ( modern)
48. Conservationists believe that we should preserve the .....rainforests in the world. (tropic)
49. The little village is very quiet and .....at night. (peace)
50. She cut herself and it's .....quite badly. (blood)

**SECTION D. READING ( 2,5point )**

**1. -Read the passage . (0,5,0pt)**

**Memories of Evacuation**

In the Spring of 1941. I was ten years old, and the Second World War had started two years previously. I lived in Plymouth, an important naval base in the south-west of England, with my five brothers and sisters and my mother and father. The bombing of Plymouth had that the situation was going to get much worse. For this reason my parents decided to send my and another sister to the countryside where they thought we'd be safer. However, we weren't evacuated together as we were going to different schools. We both went to Cornwall, but my sister was sent to Truro with her school, and I was sent to Newquay with mine.

I don't remember much about the train journey, except that we were all carrying little cases and gas masks. When we arrived in Newquay. I remember going to the house of a Mrs Pascoe, who lived with her fourteen-year-old daughter, Hilda. I stayed with Mrs Pascoe

together with another girl called Sheila, from my school. While we were there we sent to school as usual and Hilda sometimes took us to the beach to play.

It seemed like I was there for years, but in fact it could only have been two or three months.

Soon after we returned to Plymouth we were boomed out of our house, but fortunately no one was hurt and we went to live in the naval hospital where my father was working.

**Read the text. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.**

- 51. The writer was eight when she was started. \_\_\_\_\_
- 52. There were five children in the family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 53. The sisters were evacuated together. \_\_\_\_\_
- 54. The children didn't take any luggage. \_\_\_\_\_
- 55. The writer returned to Plymouth after several years. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each space**

Jeans are very popular with young people all (56).....the world. Some people say that jeans are the "uniform" of (57) ..... But they haven't always been popular. The story of jeans started (58) .....two hundred years ago. People in Genoa, Italy made pants. The cloth (59) .....in Genoa was called "jeanos". The pants were called "jeans". In 1850, a salesman (60) .....California began selling pants made of canvas. His name was Levi Strauss. (61) .....they were so strong, "Levi's pants" became (62) ..... with gold miners; farmers and cowboys. Six years (63).....; Levis began making his pants with blue cotton (64) .....called denim. Soon after, factory workers in the United States and Europe began (65) .....jeans. Young people usually didn't wear them.

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| 56. A.in        | B. on       | C. over    | D. above     |
| 57. A. youth    | B. young    | C. youger  | D. youngest  |
| 58 A. lots      | B. much     | C. most    | D. almost    |
| 59. A. make     | B. makes    | C. making  | D. made      |
| 61. A.in        | B. on       | C. at      | D. with      |
| 61. A. Although | B. But      | C. Because | D. So        |
| 62. A. famous   | B. popular  | C. good    | D. wonderful |
| 63. A. late     | B. later    | C. latest  | D. last      |
| 64. A. cloth    | B. clothing | C. cloths  | D. clothes   |
| 65. A. wear     | B. wearing  | C. wore    | D. worn      |

**SECTION E. WRITING (2points)**

**I. Rewrite these sentences as the same meaning (1point)**

66..She asked me, "Why do you have to do this work?"

She.....

67. Hurry up or you will be late for school.

If you.....

68. They have built a new supermarket near the airport.

A new super market.....

69. People say that this castle was built in the 19 century.

his castle.....

70. The girl wishes she had visited her grandmother before she died.

The girl regrets.....

**II. Write a paragraph with at least 80 words about your favorite clothes. Your writing should answer the following questions (1point)**

- What are your favorite clothes?
- When and where do you wear your favorite clothes?
- Why do you love these clothes ?
- How do you feel when you wear these clothes ?

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