

BỘ ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 12 NĂM 2020

ĐỀ SỐ 1

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

1. A. government B. economy C. office D. concentrate
2. A. stressful B. pressure C. effort D. employment

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

3. A. interview B. **impression** C. company D. national
4. A. university B. application C. **technology** D. entertainment

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

5. School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.
A. depended B. **obligatory** C. divided D. paid
6. Are there any alternatives that might provide better options for gay people?
A. **choices** B. decisions C. judgements D. votes

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

7. When having days off, he always helps his wife tidy up the house.
A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. **mess up**
8. My husband willingly helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.
A. eagerly B. **reluctantly** C. agreeably D. readily

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

9. What is the name of the girl **that her** mobile phone was stolen?
A B C D
10. Efforts should **be make** to offer all children equal access to education.
A B C D

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Working Mothers

Preparation is a key (11).....a successful interview. Does the idea of going to a job interview make you feel a little nervous? Many people find that it is the hardest part of the employing process. But it is not really true. The more you prepare and practice, the more

comfortable you will feel. You should find out as much as possible about the company (12)..... you go to the interview. Understand the products that they produce and the services that they provide. It is also good to know (13)..... the customers are and who the major competitors are. Practice makes perfect. It will also make you feel more confident and relaxed. So, practice your answers to common questions. Make a list of questions to ask, too. Almost all (14)..... will ask if you have questions. This is a great opportunity for you to show your keenness, enthusiasm, and knowledge.

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| 11. A. to | B. over | C. at | D. from |
| 12. A. after | B. before | C. if | D. when |
| 13. A. where | B. whose | C. which | D. who |
| 14. A. interview | B. interviewee | C. interviewers | D. interviewer |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

15. Lan: "Would you like to work in tourism?" Nam: "____"

- A. The number of tourists to our country is increasing.
- B. Everyone wants to be employed.

C. It's always been my dream to work as a tour guide

D. Being a tour guide, you can lead an interesting life

16. A: "Why don't we make a cake for Mom on Mother's Day?" B: "____"

A. Sure, let's plan on it.

- B. Thanks, I'd love to.
- C. To make her happy.
- D. Great! I'd like some flowers.

17. The government should create more job opportunities for women in rural areas.

- A. Women in rural areas should create more jobs for the government.
- B. More job opportunities should be created for the government by the women in rural areas.

C. More job opportunities should be created for women in rural areas by the government.

D. Rural areas should be created more job opportunities by women in the government.

18. Women have to do too much work. They will be exhausted.

A. If women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

- B. Unless women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.
- C. As long as women don't I have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.
- D. In case women have to do too much work, they won't be exhausted.

19. Electronic dictionaries are now common in English classes. They can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device.

A. Electronic dictionaries which can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device are now common in English classes.

B. Electronic dictionaries, which can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device, are now common in English classes.

C. Electronic dictionaries, that can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device, are now common in English classes.

D. Electronic dictionaries can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device are now common in English classes.

20. You can meet Mr. Pike, who is ____ behalf ____ the university to solve the problems of foreign students.

A. on / of

B. in / for

C. with / at

D. for / at

21. She was the first in her family to enjoy the privilege of a university _____.

A. schedule

B. education

C. science

D. technology

22. If the examiner can't _____ sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.

A. take

B. bring

C. make

D. understand

23. "Could you lend me some money?" – "I'd like you to give me one good reason _____ I should."

A. that

B. which

C. why

D. who

24. Lots of houses _____ by the earthquake.

A. are destroying

- B. destroyed
- C. were destroying
- D. were destroyed**

25. If she _____ the train last night, she..... here now.

- A. took / were
- B. were taking / is
- C. had taken / would have been

D. had taken / would be

26. He came to the party wearing only a pair of shorts and a T-shirt, _____ was a stupid thing to do.

- A. who
- B. whom

C. which

D. that

27. In England, primary education is provided by state schools run by the government and by _____ fee-paying schools.

A. independent

- B. independently
- C. depended
- D. independence

28. You are old enough. I think it is high time you applied _____ a job

- A. in
- B. of
- C. for**
- D. upon

29. If I were a little taller, I _____ be able to water the plant on the top shelf.

- A. did
- B. would**
- C. had
- D. would have

30. He has not been offered the job because he cannot meet the _____ of the company.

- A. requirements**
- B. applicants
- C. information

D. education

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

WHAT IS YOUR LEARNING STYLE?

If you find yourself learn better by making notes during the lecture, or when the teacher uses a new word, you want to see **it** written immediately, then you are very likely to be a more **visual** learner. You prefer to see the written words. You learn by reading and writing. Visual learners often think in pictures. If you find a particular task or text difficult, look for sources that will suit your learning style, e.g. sources with illustrations, charts, tables, or videos. If you prefer recording the lecture and listening again to taking notes, or you memorize something by repeating it aloud instead of writing it out several times, you are probably a more **auditory** learner. You prefer to learn by listening and speaking. Auditory learners often learn best from lectures, discussions, by reading aloud, and by listening to audio material. However, it is probably that you, like most people, learn through a mixture of styles. Sometimes you may prefer to learn by reading, at other time by listening. Ask yourself which is the best style for the particular task you are doing.

31. Which of the following is probably NOT preferred by a visual learner?

A. reading aloud

B. sources with illustrations

C. sources with videos

D. making notes

32. What does the word "it" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. the lecture

B. the new word

C. the note

D. the written word

33. The word "visual" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. picturesque

B. written

C. illustrative

D. seeable

34. Which of the following statement is TRUE?

A. Auditory learners hate taking notes.

B. Auditory learners prefer listening to speaking.

C. Most people are auditory learners.

D. When learning something by heart, an auditory learner prefers reading it out loud.

LISTEN and match the jobs with the correct people

35. A footballer	A. Bill
36. The Prime Minister	B. David
37. a pop star	C. Tony
	D. Charlie
	E. Madonna

LISTEN and Fill in the missing information

38. What is Bill's job?

A. a baseball player **B. an IT business** C. a landscape designer D. a movie Director

39. What sport does Yao play?

A. football **B. basketball** C. baseball D. badminton

40. What subject does Stephen teach?

A. English B. Economics **C. Physics** D. Science

ĐỀ SỐ 2

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

1. A. swallow B. below C. slowly D. allow
2. A. endangered B. destroyed C. damaged D. provided

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

3. A. global B. derive C. provide D. depend
4. A. conservation B. disappearance C. contaminate D. generation

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

5. It is found that endangered species are often concentrated in areas that are poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa.

A. disappeared B. increased C. threatened D. reduced

6. Environmentalists try to persuade the governments to see the need to preserve biological diversity.

A. variety B. direction C. similarity D. closeness

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

7. Many people decided to give up eating meat and become vegetarians.

A. cut up B. put up C. continue D. use up

8. A new school has just been set up for the kids in the area.

A. started B. established C. built D. demolished

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

9. Without (A) the particularly (B) habitat, the species could (C) not survive (D).

10. Species become extinct or endangerment (A) for a number of reasons (B), but the primary (C) cause is the destruction (D) of habitat

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

From the perspective of an individual human lifetime, such changes may be hard to detect and their effects (11)..... individual species may be hard to predict. But the lesson is clear enough. For example, although many countries have had plans to grow many tropical forests, they are highly susceptible to destruction because the soils in (12)..... they grow are poor in available nutrients. Centuries may be required to (13).....back a forest that was cut down

or burnt out in the space of a few years. Many of the world's severely (14)..... animals and plants live in such forests, and it is certain that huge numbers of them will disappear if present rates of forest loss continue.

11. A. to B. over C. on D. from
12. A. where B. whose C. which D. who
13. A. bring B. come C. go D. turn
14. A. threat B. threatened C. threaten D. threatening

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

15. Lan: How can we protect endangered species? Nam: _____

- A. It is out of the question.
B. Both the governments and individuals need to help them.
C. Poachers don't care about endangered animals.
D. All endangered animals are extinct.

16. Nam: May I borrow your books on soft skills? Lan: _____

- A. Sure. When do you need them?
B. Soft skills are important these days.
C. What do soft skills mean?
D. Who needs books on soft skills?

17. People use pesticides and fertilizers. They want to increase crop production.

- A. People want to increase crop production, so they use pesticides and fertilizers.
B. Unless people want to increase crop production, they use pesticides and fertilizers.
C. People want to increase crop production because they use pesticides and fertilizers.
D. People want to increase crop production, for they use pesticides and fertilizers.

18. It wasn't obligatory to submit my assignment today.

- A. My assignment must have been submitted today.
B. I needn't have submitted my assignment today
C. My assignment was required to submit by today.
D. I mustn't submit my assignment today.

19. Single-sex schools should be abolished by the government.

- A. Single-sex schools should be controlled by the government.
B. Single-sex schools should be allowed to multiply by the government.
C. The government should promote single-sex schools.
D. The government should eradicate single-sex schools.

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21. Many people are not interested _____ reading books as much as seeing films.
- A. in B. with C. for D. about
22. _____ books are ones in which the story is told or illustrated with pictures.
- A. Comic B. Thriller C. Romantic D. Science
23. Sometimes it is _____ to find suitable books for our children.
- A. difficult B. difficulty C. difficultly D. difficulties
24. The train _____ by bad weather. I am not sure.
- A. might delay B. might be delaying
- C. might have delayed D. might have been delayed
25. We live in the same building _____ we have hardly seen each other
- A. and B. therefore C. but D. so
26. She _____ be ill. I have just seen her playing basket ball in the school yard.
- A. needn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. can't
27. Peter has been working for 10 hours. He _____ be very tired now.
- A. needn't B. must C. has to D. should
28. The room _____ once a day.
- A. should clean B. should be cleaning
- C. should be cleaned D. should have cleaned
29. Fruits _____ in a freezer.
- A. should not put B. should not be put
- C. must put D. must be putting
30. The fire _____ by lightning.
- A. must cause B. must be causing
- C. must have caused D. must have been caused

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It is often said that books are always a good friends 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 that 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 helps 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 the 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.

31. Books have great influence on _____.

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

32. When you are reading a book, _____.

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

33. 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

34. Books _____.

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

LISTEN and circle the correct answer

35. Simon Anderson wants to register to use.....

- A. the gym
- B. the library
- C. the club
- D. the playground

36. His ID number is.....

- A. AND 105763
- B. AND 105736
- C. AND 105769
- D. AND 105767

37. He is studying.....

- A. history
- B. literature
- C. biology
- D. geography

LISTEN and decide which of the following statements is true (T) or false (F)

38. Simon is living in university halls of residence

39. He lives in Flat 3, 24 Lavender Gardens, London.

40. He ever had a tour of the library facilities

ĐỀ SỐ 3

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Câu 1: A large amount of Indian men agree that it's unwise _____ in their wives.

- A. to interest B. to confide C. confiding D. interesting

Câu 2: My father is very busy with his work at the office. He usually comes home very _____ at night.

- A. past B. on time C. late D. early

Câu 3: Romeo and Juliet decided to _____ although their parents had hated each other.

- A. fall into the river B. climbed up the tree C. fall in love D. take a bath

Câu 4: Americans believe in _____ marriage whereas the Asians have to suffer _____ one.

- A. the Chinese / Italian B. romantic / contractual
C. Roman / the Great Wall D. contractual / romantic

Câu 5: If I _____ you, I wouldn't worry about going to university.

- A. be B. had been C. am D. were

Câu 6: Mai is my closest friend. We are always willing to _____ feelings to each other.

- A. shake B. cut C. share D. tear

Câu 7: My responsibility is to wash dishes and _____ the garbage.

- A. take over B. take out C. take off D. take care of

Câu 8: Thanks to his parents' _____, he tried his best to win a place at a university.

- A. approve B. rejection C. approval D. disagreement

Câu 9: I like doing _____ such as cooking, washing and cleaning the house.

- A. house-keeper B. lord of house C. white house D. household chores

Câu 10: We can use _____ and _____ forms of communication to attract one's attention.

- A. verbal / non-verbal B. verb / adverb C. silence / noise D. gentle / impolite

Câu 11: I would tell you more about it if we _____ more time.

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

Câu 12: My mother works _____ a nurse in a big hospital. She examines the patients.

- A. as B. for C. at D. to

Câu 13: There are many ways _____ someone's attention.

- A. to sell B. to attract C. to lend D. to buy

Câu 14: A school year in Vietnam usually _____ in September and _____ in May.

- A. starts / last B. departs / starts C. ends / starts D. begins / ends

Câu 15: She had to work on _____ last night, so she is very tired this morning.

- A. night shift B. the bed C. the table D. the roof

Câu 16: My father is very helpful. He is always _____ give a hand with cleaning the house.

- A. will to B. willing C. will D. willing to

Câu 17: State school system in England is _____ for all students and _____ by the state.

- A. fee-paying / paid B. free / pays C. free / paid D. fee-paid / pays

Câu 18: Once, an Asian couple's marriage _____ by the parents of the bride and the groom.

- A. was appeared B. arranged C. appeared D. was arranged

Câu 19: They asked me _____ in Paris then.

- A. if my mother had worked B. if my mother was working
C. was my mother working D. if my mother is working

Câu 20: When you see your brother _____ the plane, you may _____ to call his name.

- A. get off / jump up and down B. get off / claps your hands
C. pass by / whistle and clap your hands D. look at / throw a stone to him

Câu 21: Your opinion is reasonable, so it is _____.

- A. acceptable B. refused C. denied D. suffered

Câu 22: I take responsibility to _____ my little brothers because they are sometimes very naughty.

- A. get up B. sit down C. shut up D. look after

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part

Câu 23: It was apparent from her face that she was really upset.

- A. indistinct B. evident C. obvious D. transparent

Câu 24: My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

- A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic
C. be smart D. be confident

Read the passage carefully and then choose the best answers

Parents often have dreams for their children's future. 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. Parents 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.

Câu 25: Parents often dream of _____.

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

Câu 26: Parents who come home from U. S from foreign countries hope that _____.

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

Câu 27: Parents think their children will remain close to them because _____.

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

Câu 28: The word **career** in line 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

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

Câu 29: The word **their** in line 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. parents
- B. friend
- C. children
- D. career

Câu 30: What will happen if parents make many sacrifices ?

- A. Should parents make many sacrifices, their children will have more opportunities
- B. If parents make many sacrifices, children will make more opportunities
- C. Should parents makes many sacrifices, their children will have more opportunity
- D. Parents make many sacrifices, their children will more opportunities

Câu 31: Parents dream that their children _____

- A. will do things that they couldn't do B. will have a better life than they had
C. will do things that they could do D. will have a life better than they had

Circle the letter A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

Câu 32: Mary had dug before you plant trees yesterday afternoon.

- A. had B. dug C. plant D. trees

Câu 33: I had have wonderful love before you appeared in my life.

- A. have B. wonderful C. appeared D. my

Câu 34: Johnson Nancy Lee asked me if would I like to have dinner with her.

- A. asked B. would I like C. to have D. with

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part

Câu 35: The minister was obliged to report at least once every six months.

- A. required B. must C. had to D. was compulsory

Câu 36: He sacrificed a promising career to look after his handicapped daughter.

- A. threw away B. gave C. gave up D. let it go

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

Câu 37: A. celebrated B. displayed C. attended D. invited

Câu 38: A. shops B. works C. plays D. shifts

Câu 39: A. chores B. houses C. coaches D. dishes

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

Câu 40: A. device B. engine C. costume D. learning

Câu 41: A. become B. begin C. happen D. decree

Read the follow passage to indicate the correct words for each of the blanks

Nowadays, teenagers have ____42____ more money and expensive possessions than their parents ever did. Articles like radios and bicycles, which cost a fortune ____43____ decades ago, are now mass-produced and cheap. And items that nobody even dreamed of possessing twenty years ago, such as mobile phones and computers, are now in common places. Teenagers are definitely better off financially. _44_____, life is not easy for them. There is much more to worry about than there was in the past. Jobs are not as secure ____45____ they used to be and teenagers can no longer be confident that the world will always be ____46____ and free of pollution.

Câu 42: A. many B. most C. much D. lot

Câu 43: A. little B. a little C. few D. a few

Câu 44: A. Despite B. In spite C. However D. Even though

Câu 45: A. like B. as C. but D. when

Câu 46: A. peaces B. peacefully C. peaceful D. peace

Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

Câu 47: Jane: “You look great in that red skirt, Laura!”- Laura: “.....”

- A. I bought it at NEM’s
- B. Oh, you don’t like it, do you
- C. No, I don’t
- D. Thanks, it’s my mum’s present on my birthday.

Câu 48: John: “Don’t forget to send your parents my regards.”Tim: “.....”

- A. It’s my pleasure
- B. You’re welcome
- C. Thanks, I will
- D. Good ideas, thanks

Choose the sentence A, B, C, or D that has the same meaning as the given one.

Câu 49: “Where does your father work?”, the teacher asked me.

- A. The teacher asked me where your father worked.
- B. The teacher asked me where my father worked.
- C. The teacher asked me where did my father work.
- D. The teacher asked me where did my father work.

Câu 50: “You should stay in bed”, I said to him.

- A. I said him he should stay in bed.
- B. I advised him to stay in bed.
- C. I prayed him to stay in bed.
- D. I ordered him you should stay in bed.