



ĐỀ THI KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG ĐẦU NĂM LỚP 10

I. Multiple choice:

Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C, or D:

1. A. volcano B. make C. tidal D. crazy
2. A. visited B. looked C. needed D. persuaded

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C, or D

3. A. exchange B. invite C. economic D. embroider
4. A. intermediate B. documentary C. reputation D. communicate

Circle the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting

5. The students laughed (A) happy (B) when they saw (C) the monkeys eating (D) bananas.
6. The (A) information I got from the assistant was such (B) confusing that (C) I didn't know what to do (D).
7. Have you ever (A) considered work (B) as (C) a teacher after graduating (D) from university?

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

8. The _____ growth rate of Vietnam reached about 8.0% in 2007.
A. economics B. economically C. economic D. economy
9. I camean old friend while I was walking along the street.

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- A. across B. into C. over D. for
10. Sarah has to stay in bed for a few days _____ she is sick.
- A. because B. and C. but D. although
11. The house _____ in 1990.
- A. paint B. has painted C. was painted D. painting
12. Mathew studied Physics _____ England from 2002 to 2006.
- A. at B. about C. in D. on
13. It's very late. We suggest _____ a taxi to get to the airport.
- A. catch B. catching C. to catch D. caught
14. Environmental _____ is a serious problem facing mankind today.
- A. pollute B. polluted C. pollution D. polluting
15. Your brother passed the final exam, _____?
- A. does he B. doesn't he C. did he D. didn't he
16. Jennifer Aniston, _____ is perhaps best known for her role in "Friends", has also appeared in several major films.
- A. that B. who C. whom D. which

Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response

17. Daughter: "Dad! I have just won the first prize in the Olympic English Contest."

Father: "_____"

- A. Congratulations! B. That's a good idea.
- C. Thank you. D. I'd love to.

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In factories, electricity is used to (3) _____ the electric motor of machines. In offices, electricity is used to light up (4) _____ workplace. It is also used to operate air-conditioners, computers (5) _____ many other machines.

23. A. In B. Round C. During D. From
24. A. Gas B. water C. electricity D. coal
25. A. Driven B. drive C. driving D. drove
26. A. A B. any C. the D. many
27. A. But B. so C. because D. and

Read the text carefully, then choose the most suitable answers.

Smoking causes lung cancer, which is the number one cancer among men. Ninety percent of the people who get lung cancer die. Smoking is also the leading cause of mouth cancer, tongue cancer, and throat cancer. Many smokers have heart disease and pneumonia. Smoking causes one million early deaths in the world every year.

Smokers not only harm themselves but also harm others. Smokers breathe smoke out into the air. They breathe it out on their children and their wives or husbands. Children whose parents smoke have more breathing and lung problems than other children. Women who are married to smokers are more likely to have lung cancer than those married to non-smokers.

We are all aware that smoking is bad. So why do people smoke?

28. The number one cancer among men is_____.
- A. tongue cancer B. throat cancer C. lung cancer D. mouth cancer
29. The main cause of mouth cancer, tongue cancer and throat cancer is_____.
- A. drinking B. overeating C. breathing D. smoking

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30. Every year, smoking causes about one million_____.
- A. cancer patients B. killing diseases C. early deaths D. injured men
31. The word “it” in the passage refers to_____.
- A. cancer B. smoke C. air D. breath
32. Who are more likely to have lung cancer and lung problems?
- A. People who live in the city B. People who live with smokers.
- C. People who live with non-smokers. D. People who live in the country.

II. Writing

Rewrite the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning remains the same.

33. “Can you speak English?” said Peter.

→ Peter asked me _____

34. If it doesn't rain, we will go to the cinema this evening.

→ Unless _____

35. They will make you pay a fine if they catch you smoking.

→ You _____

36. Can you use this computer?

→ You can _____?

Combine these two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.

37. Have you finished the book? I lent you the book two weeks ago. (which)

→ _____



38. It's a pity. we do not have a computer. (wish)

→ I _____

39. Bob didn't speak Dutch. However, He decided to settle in Amsterdam. (In spite of)

→ _____

40. The house was too badly damaged in the fire, so it couldn't be repaired. (too)

→ _____

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1 - C; 2 - B;

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C, or D

3 - C; 4 - D;

Circle the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting

5 - B; 6 - B; 7 - B;

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

8 - C; 9 - A; 10 - A; 11 - C; 12 - C;

13 - B; 14 - C; 15 - D; 16 - B;

Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response

17 - A; 18 - B;

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

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19 - C; 20 - C;

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

21 - B; 22 - A;

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best option to fit each space.

23 - A; 24 - C; 25 - B; 26 - C; 27 - D;

Read the text carefully, then choose the most suitable answers.

28 - C; 29 - D; 30 - C; 31 - B; 32 - B;

Rewrite the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning remains the same.

33. Peter asked me if / whether I could speak English.

34. Unless it rains, we will go to the cinema this evening.

35. You will be made to pay a fine if they catch you smoking. /

You will be fined if they catch you smoking.

36. You can use this computer, can't you?

Combine these two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.

37. Have you finished the book which I lent you two weeks ago

38. I wish we had/ could have a computer.

39. In spite of not speaking Dutch, Bob decided to settle in Amsterdam.

In spite of the fact that Bob didn't speak Dutch, He decided to settle in Amsterdam

40. The house was too badly damaged in the fire to be repaired