

**Chú ý:** - Thí sinh **KHÔNG** được sử dụng bất cứ tài liệu gì, kể cả từ điển.  
- Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi này.

**SECTION 1. LISTENING ( 2.0 points)**

**I. You will hear a conversation in a Gym between a customer and a receptionist. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Write your answers in the space provided. (1 point)**

Name:	Brad Simmons
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Membership type:	(3) _____
Payment amount:	(4) £ _____
<b>INDUCTION DETAILS</b>	
Date and time:	Saturday (5) _____ at 2.30p.m
Trainer	Rob Ellis

**Write your answers here:**

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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**II. You will hear a student called John talking to his classmate Dani about the details of his research project. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, or C. Write your answers in the space provided. (1 point)**

6. The subjects in questionnaire are

A. tourists in the hotel in this area. B. local residents.

C. people who are living in this area.

7. The results of the questionnaire should be

A. directly entered into the computer. B. scored by hands.

C. submitted directly to Professor Curran.

8. Why should John give a copy of plans to the professor?

A. to receive a good grade. B. to get advice C. to earn high praise.

9. How will the instructions be presented?

A. given by a group representative

B. given by all members of the group

C. given by the professor.

10. What does Danni suggest to John when those subjects receive the questionnaire?

A. divide into 2 parts to argue.

B. focus on the opinion of the interviewees

C. take consideration of both side

**Write your answers here:**

6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____
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## SECTION 2: PHONETICS (1.0 points)

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest by writing your answer (A, B, C or D) in the numbered box. (6 points)

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>eth</u> nic   | B. <u>breath</u> e  | C. <u>marath</u> on | D. <u>path</u> s   |
| 2. A. <u>surprised</u> | B. <u>increased</u> | C. <u>promised</u>  | D. <u>released</u> |
| 3. A. <u>dosage</u>    | B. <u>vintage</u>   | C. <u>montage</u>   | D. <u>mortgage</u> |

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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IV. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others by writing your answer (A, B, C or D) in the numbered box. (4 points)

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| 1. A. influential  | B. anonymous | C. representative | D. generosity |
| 2. A. successfully | B. economy   | C. presentation   | D. accompany  |

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____
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## SECTION 3: LEXICO - GRAMMAR (7.0 points)

V. Choose the best answer to complete each of the sentences by writing your answer (A, B, C or D) in the numbered box. (6.0 points)

1. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ a word of this to anyone else, it's highly confidential.  
A. breathe      B. pass      C. speak      D. mutter
2. We would like \_\_\_\_\_ to the president's reception, but we weren't.  
A. to be invited      B. having been invited  
C. to have invited      D. to have been invited
3. As she didn't understand the teacher's question, she merely gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ look.  
A. hopeless      B. dim      C. blank      D. clear
4. We are impressed by their flat because it is decorated in a \_\_\_\_\_ combination of colors.  
A. tasty      B. tasteful      C. garish      D. galling
5. My boss's demand \_\_\_\_\_ last month was really ridiculous.  
A. with us to all present at his house-warming party.  
B. we all would be present at his house-warming party.  
C. that we all be present at his house-warming party.  
D. whether we all were present at his house-warming party.
6. Such \_\_\_\_\_ that he would stop at nothing.  
A. his ambition was      B. did his ambition  
C. does his ambition      D. was his ambition
7. Scientists are now beginning to conduct experiments on \_\_\_\_\_ trigger different sorts of health risks.  
A. noise pollution can      B. that noise pollution  
C. how noise pollution      D. how noise pollution can
8. \_\_\_\_\_, we all went home.  
A. Goodbye was said      B. Goodbye had been said  
C. Goodbye said      D. When goodbye said
9. ~ "Goodbye, Susie!".      ~ " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. So so      B. The same      C. Yeah      D. So long
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ the washing up. I could have done it to you

- A. hadn't to do  
C. couldn't have done
- B. needn't have done  
D. mustn't have done
11. He objects to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his mistakes being laughed at  
C. his mistakes laughing at
- B. laughing his mistakes at  
D. his mistakes at laughing
12. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long is a \_\_\_\_\_ that consists of royal palaces and monuments.  
A. complex  
B. structure  
C. setting  
D. measure
13. The tram's clanging sounds have gone deep into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hanoians.  
A. minds and souls  
C. hearts and bodies
- B. hearts and minds  
D. bodies and spirits
14. My friends were all extremely \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard I'd lost my job.  
A. tolerant  
B. obedient  
C. sympathetic  
D. confident
15. It was unprofessional \_\_\_\_\_ casual clothes to the international conference.  
A. of her to wear  
B. for her wearing  
C. for her to wear  
D. of her wear
16. The very first metro is being built to \_\_\_\_\_ the travel demands of Saigonese.  
A. solve  
B. make  
C. see  
D. meet
17. If you want a flat in the centre of the city, you have to pay through the \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
A. teeth  
B. back of your head  
C. nose  
D. arm
18. Sally has an \_\_\_\_\_ command of the French language.  
A. extreme  
B. utter  
C. outstanding  
D. intensive
19. Staying in a hotel costs \_\_\_\_\_ renting a room in a dormitory for a week.  
A. as much as twice  
B. twice as much as  
C. twice more than  
D. twice as
20. \_\_\_\_\_ with the size of the whole earth, the highest mountain does not seem high at all.  
A. When compared  
B. On comparing  
C. Having compared  
D. To compare
21. Larry \_\_\_\_\_ forgot where he'd left his keys.  
A. momentarily  
B. directly  
C. singularly  
D. shortly
22. The Earth will be a planet where human beings, animals and plants live in peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cooperation  
B. coordination  
C. corporation  
D. coexistence
23. The aircraft, which originally headed \_\_\_\_\_ Heathrow, had to make an emergency landing at Orly.  
A. for  
B. on  
C. at  
D. into
24. Under the weather or not, Ashcroft \_\_\_\_\_ 2 mins 13.8 secs, almost a second faster than her winning time last year.  
A. set  
B. clocked  
C. gained  
D. took
25. According to a Government spokesman, further \_\_\_\_\_ in the public sector are to be expected.  
A. cutbacks  
B. breakdowns  
C. out-takes  
D. layouts
26. Two close friends Tom and Kyle are talking about Kyle's upcoming birthday.  
- Tom: "Can I bring a friend to your birthday party?"  
- Kyle: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- A. It's my honour.  
B. Let's do it then.  
C. The more the merrier  
D. That's right.
27. I'll have to go to the funeral of Ms Jane, a \_\_\_\_\_ of mine.  
A. heart to heart  
B. body and soul  
C. flesh and blood  
D. skin and bone
28. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ in the project, but she also wanted to become the leader.  
A. did Laura involve  
C. was Laura involved
- B. had Laura been involved  
D. Laura was involved

*\*Write your answer (A, B, C or D) in the numbered box to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.*

29. Nowadays, there have still been some decisions by sports referees which are likely to be either unsatisfactory or **problematic**.

- A. strict                                      B. arguable                                      C. tactful                                      D. firm

*\*Write your answer (A, B, C or D) in the numbered box to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.*

30. Spokesmen for the chemical industry mounted personal attacks against Carson and issued propaganda to indicate that her findings were **flawed**.

- A. offensive                                      B. logical                                      C. deceptive                                      D. faulty

**Write your answers here:**

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____
11. _____	12. _____	13. _____	14. _____	15. _____
16. _____	17. _____	18. _____	19. _____	20. _____
21. _____	22. _____	23. _____	24. _____	25. _____
26. _____	27. _____	28. _____	29. _____	30. _____

**VI. Identify the mistake in each sentence by writing your answer (A, B, C or D) in the numbered box. (1.0 points)**

1. In **the early** grades, the academic performance of girls **are** equal to **that** of boys in Maths and **almost** equal to boys in science.

- A. the early                                      B. are                                      C. that                                      D. almost

2. Farm living has always been **susceptible** to unpredictable **environment** conditions, and in times of drought, flood or **pestilence**, survival may become extremely **problematic**.

- A. susceptible                                      B. environment                                      C. pestilence                                      D. problematic.

3. **Electrical** goods **are** almost **doubles** the price they were **a few** years ago.

- A. Electrical                                      B. are                                      C. doubles                                      D. a few

4. The film was **a bit** boring but **at the end**, the main **characters** had a happy **ending**.

- A. a bit                                      B. at the end                                      C. characters                                      D. ending.

5. Plants with **short root systems** are best **suited** for areas **where do not** receive **much** rainfall.

- A. short root systems                                      B. suited                                      C. where do not                                      D. much .

**Write your answers here:**

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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#### **SECTION 4: READING (60 points)**

**VII. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) that fits the blank in the following passage. (2.0 points)**

**II. Read the following passage and choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank in the passage. Write your answers in the numbered box. (10 points)**

Cities are built to survive and prosper. Over the years, we have learned to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ our surroundings according to our needs. We have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ through mountains to make more land and created artificial islands to make skyscrapers. City planning, as an organized profession, has existed for less than a century. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, a considerable amount of evidence (both archaeological and historical) proves the existence of fully planned cities in ancient times. Over

the years, humans have made some mistakes (4) \_\_\_\_\_ using an excessive amount of resources for cities. This gives rise to the question of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable the cities of the future would be.

We might be looking at smart cities in which street lights would only switch on when you are close (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Traffic light would be eliminated by smart driving. The cities of the future would try to save our resources (7) \_\_\_\_\_ than deplete them.

An example of an advanced city is Kansas. Plans are in place to make Kansas a smart (8) \_\_\_\_\_ city. Planners are considering introducing sensors to monitor the water mains. Warning would be issued to city officials when the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ requires repair or replacement. In this way, the city would never be at risk of having broken pipes.

While the idea sounds fantastic, a large (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of rational critique has called this plan an oversold dream. Amy Glasmier is an urban planning professor at MIT. She is a smart city skeptic who believes that all the research and talk is great but gravely oversold.

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| 1. A. transmit     | B. transfer    | C. transform         | D. transport   |
| 2. A. experienced  | B. cut         | C. decreased         | D. put         |
| 3. A. Moreover     | B. Therefore   | C. Although          | D. However     |
| 4. A. in terms of  | B. in place of | C. with reference to | D. in stead of |
| 5. A. what         | B. how         | C. when              | D. which       |
| 6. A. at           | B. by          | C. of                | D. from        |
| 7. A. rather       | B. more        | C. fewer             | D. less        |
| 8. A. futurologist | B. futurism    | C. futuristic        | D. futurology  |
| 9. A. construction | B. research    | C. infrastructure    | D. dependence  |
| 10. A. number      | B. range       | C. percent           | D. amount      |

Write your answers here:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

### VIII. Read the following passage and choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions about it. (2.0 points)

The languages spoken by early Europeans are still shrouded in mystery. There is no linguistic continuity between the languages of Old Europe (a term sometimes used for Europe between 7,000 and 3,000 B.C.) and the languages of the modern world, and we cannot yet translate the Old European script. Scholars have deciphered other ancient languages, such as Sumerian, Akkadian, and Babylonian, which used the cuneiform script, because of the *fortuitous* discovery of bilingual inscriptions. When cuneiform tablets were first discovered in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, scholars could not decipher *them*. Then inscriptions found in Iran at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century provided a link: these inscriptions were written in cuneiform and in two other ancient languages, Old Persian and New Elamite – languages that had already been deciphered. It took several decades, but scholars eventually translated the ancient cuneiform script via the more familiar Old Persian language.

Similarly, the hieroglyphic writing of the Egyptians remained a mystery until French troops unearthed the famous Rosetta stone in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. The stone carried the same message written in ancient Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphs, and Egyptian hieratic, a simplified form of hieroglyphs. The Rosetta stone *thwarted* scholars' efforts for several decades until the early 19<sup>th</sup> century when several key hieroglyphic phrases were decoded using the Greek inscriptions. Unfortunately, we have no Old European Rosetta stone to chart correspondences between Old European script and the languages that replaced it.

The incursions of Indo-European tribes into Old Europe from the late 5<sup>th</sup> to the early 3<sup>rd</sup> millennia B.C. caused a linguistic and cultural discontinuity. These incursions disrupted the Old European sedentary farming lifestyle that had existed for 3,000 years. As the Indo-Europeans

encroached on Old Europe from the east, the continent underwent upheavals. These severely affected the Balkans, where the Old European cultures abundantly employed script. The Old European way of life deteriorated rapidly, although pockets of Old European cultural remained for several millennia. The new peoples spoke completely different languages belonging to the Indo-European linguistic family. The Old European language or languages, and the script used to write them, declined and eventually vanished.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?
  - A. Reason for the failure to understand the written records of Old European culture.
  - B. Influences on the development of Old European script.
  - C. Similarities between Old European script and other ancient writing systems.
  - D. Events leading to the discovery of Old European script.
2. According to the passage, New Elamite is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a language that was used in Europe about 3,000 years ago
  - B. a modern language that came from Old Persian
  - C. one of the languages spoken by the Old Europeans
  - D. a language that was understood by the late 18<sup>th</sup> century
3. When does the passage suggest that ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic script was finally deciphered?
  - A. At around the same time as cuneiform script was deciphered.
  - B. Shortly before the Rosetta stone was unearthed.
  - C. As soon as additional bilingual inscriptions became available to scholars.
  - D. A few decades after the hieratic script was decoded.
4. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE of the Rosetta stone?
  - A. It was found by scholars trying to decode ancient languages.
  - B. It contains two versions of hieroglyphic script.
  - C. Several of its inscriptions were decoded within a few months of its discovery.
  - D. Most of its inscriptions have still not been decoded.
5. According to the passage, scholars were able to decipher cuneiform form with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the Sumerian, Akkadian, and Babylonian languages
  - B. Old Persian
  - C. tablets written in Old European
  - D. languages spoken in 18<sup>th</sup> century Iran
6. The word “**fortuitous**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. important
  - B. immediate
  - C. early
  - D. lucky
7. The word “**them**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Sumerian, Akkadian, and Babylonian
  - B. bilingual inscriptions
  - C. cuneiform tablets
  - D. scholars
8. The word “**thwarted**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. continued
  - B. influenced
  - C. encouraged
  - D. frustrated
9. According to the passage, Indo-European incursions caused Old European population to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. separated into different tribes
  - B. move eastward
  - C. change their ways of living and obtain food
  - D. start recording historical events in writing
10. The author mentions the Balkans in the passage in order to explain why \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Indo-European languages were slow to spread in Old Europe
  - B. the inhabitants of Old Europe were not able to prevent Indo-European incursions
  - C. the use of the Old European script declined
  - D. the Old European culture survived for a time after the Indo-European incursions

Write your answers here:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

**IX. Read the passage below and fill each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. Write your answer in the numbered box. (20 points)**

Surely one of the most amazing sights on Earth is the display of natural light in the night sky known (1)..... the Northern Lights. It is something everyone should see (2)..... least once in their life.

These lights, (3) ..... are mainly visible in Arctic region, are caused when material from the sun reaches the Earth's magnetic field. On the (4) ..... the most sometimes blue or purple lights can be seen. They often look like brightly coloured clouds dancing across the sky, in displays that can last several hours.

(5) ..... you want to observe the Northern Lights, it's best to get as close to the North Pole as possible during the winter, in (6) ..... of the extreme cold. Seeing the lights in the short Arctic summer is not really possible in view of the fact that they are only visible in darkness, and during the months (7) ..... the sun never sets there is daylight 24 hours a day.

Weather conditions also (8) ..... a big difference. The lights cannot be seen (9) ..... the sky is clear, so there must be no fog or heavy clouds. Bright moonlight can also reduce the intensity of the lights and because of (10) ..... you should avoid any nights that have a full moon.

**Write your answers here:**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

## **SECTION 5: WRITING (4.0 points)**

**X. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 points)**

1. If my father hadn't helped me yesterday, I wouldn't have finished this project.

Had it \_\_\_\_\_

2. The soldiers entered the castle while it was dark.

Under \_\_\_\_\_

3. She never seems to succeed even though she works hard.

Hard \_\_\_\_\_

4. It is said that the thief stole everything in the house

Everything \_\_\_\_\_

5. He is irresponsible, so he cannot complete most of the assignments.

On \_\_\_\_\_

**XI. Complete the second sentence in such a way that it has the same meaning as the one before it, using the word given in brackets. Do not change the word. (1.0 point)**

1. I'm never going to forget to consider Darren's views when I make a decision again.

**ACCOUNT**

That's the last time I \_\_\_\_\_ when I make a decision.

2. Someone paid five thousand pounds for the painting. **WENT**

