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SECTION I: PHONOLOGY (1.0 POINT)

Mark 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. looks B. tents C. cleans D. helps
2. A. invited B. visited C. provided D. appeared
3. A. spread B. cream C. bread D. head

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

4. A. invent B. mother C. doctor D. teacher
5. A. famous B. lucky C. agree D. heavy

SECTION II: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (6.0 POINTS)

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

6. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ tickets in advance to have a good view.  
A. booking B. book C. to book D. booked
7. He finds physics \_\_\_\_\_ than other science subjects.  
A. as difficult B. so difficult C. more difficult D. most difficult
8. This is the woman \_\_\_\_\_ delivered the parcel yesterday.  
A. whom B. who C. which D. whose
9. It was raining. \_\_\_\_\_, we decided to start the match on time.  
A. So B. Although C. However D. Because
10. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at seven o'clock yesterday evening.  
A. were cooking B. cooked C. is cooking D. was cooking
11. If your son spends too much time on his smartphone, he \_\_\_\_\_ a bad school performance.  
A. have B. will have C. had D. would have
12. My parents went to \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom last summer.  
A. the B. an C. a D. Ø (no article)
13. Minh wants \_\_\_\_\_ up with the other students in his class, so he studies very hard.  
A. catch B. to catch C. catching D. caught
14. My brother doesn't have an iPhone. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
A. has B. have C. had D. will have
15. At the moment, she \_\_\_\_\_ the plants in the garden.  
A. is watering B. will water C. watered D. has watered
16. Ha Long Bay is considered one of the \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful sites in Viet Nam.  
A. much B. most C. more D. many
17. Nowadays, more and more people would rather spend their free time \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.  
A. surfing B. surf C. surfed D. to surf
18. She is cooking dinner in the kitchen now, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. was she B. wasn't she C. is she D. isn't she

19. Every road user must \_\_\_\_\_ traffic rules strictly to prevent accidents.  
A. to obey                      B. obey                      C. obeying                      D. obeyed
20. Peter went to England for further education \_\_\_\_\_ he wanted to broaden his knowledge.  
A. because of                      B. in spite of                      C. because                      D. despite

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

21. I don't know what buying for my friend's birthday this weekend.  
A. don't                      B. my friend's                      C. buying                      D. this weekend
22. I asked him how far was it to the station if I went there by taxi.  
A. asked                      B. was it                      C. if                      D. by taxi
23. You're not a safe driver! You should drive careful.  
A. a                      B. driver                      C. drive                      D. careful
24. The English summer course starts in May 29th and finishes in August.  
A. English                      B. starts                      C. in May 29<sup>th</sup>                      D. in August
25. My mother told me she would buy some snacks for the trip tomorrow.  
A. told                      B. buy                      C. snack                      D. tomorrow

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word/phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word/phrase in the following question.**

26. Roger was accused of shoplifting once. When some money went missing in the office, he was under a cloud until they found the person who stole it.  
A. deceived                      B. suspected                      C. misunderstood                      D. blamed

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.**

27. To ensure a rich future of the nation, the government is doing its best to minimize the illiteracy rate.  
A. poor                      B. wealthy                      C. fine                      D. good

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

28. The flora and fauna on Earth create an \_\_\_\_\_ balance, making life possible for humans.  
A. ecologically                      B. ecology                      C. ecological                      D. ecologist
29. My younger brother was \_\_\_\_\_ about his exam result.  
A. disappoint                      B. disappointment                      C. disappointing                      D. disappointed
30. The bus number 32 stops here to \_\_\_\_\_ passengers.  
A. take off                      B. pick up                      C. get off                      D. get on
31. The scientific study of the life and structure of plants and animals is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. biology                      B. physics                      C. literature                      D. history
32. Sources in France suggested that further \_\_\_\_\_ would be needed before they would agree to a deal.  
A. consolations                      B. contractions                      C. contortions                      D. concessions
33. Her start-up got off to a \_\_\_\_\_ start thanks to people's increasing interest in horses.  
A. flying                      B. running                      C. moving                      D. riding

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable phrase(s) or sentence(s) to complete each of the following exchanges.**

34. Peter is talking to Tom after work.  
- Peter: "I'm sorry. I won't be able to come to your party tonight." - Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Great!                      B. You're welcome.  
C. Sounds good to me.                      D. What a pity!

35. The customer is asking the waiter in a restaurant.

- Customer: "Can I have the bill, please?"

- Waiter: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You're very kind.

B. Just a minute, please.

C. My pleasure.

D. You're exactly right.

### SECTION III: READING (2.0 POINTS)

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each question.*

New York City, famously known as The Big Apple, is an exciting destination that offers a unique blend of history, culture, and modernity. It captivates the hearts of all tourists with its towering skylines and renowned monuments.

From iconic landmarks like Times Square, Central Park, and the Statue of Liberty to the historic charm of Greenwich Village, New York has something for everyone. Times Square is a very busy place with big signs that light up the streets, while Central Park offers a peaceful green space in the heart of the city. And who can forget the Statue of Liberty, standing tall as a symbol of freedom and opportunity?

If you would like somewhere with cozy cafes, unique shops, and pretty streets to walk around, Greenwich Village is a nice option. Besides, it will be an unforgettable experience to enjoy the magic of a Broadway show, explore the luxury shops along Fifth Avenue, or visit world-class institutions such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Moreover, New York cuisine is really tasty with a variety of savoury dishes, from pizza, bagels, and cheesecake to Chinese, Italian, and Mexican food.

Known as the city that never sleeps, New York offers endless attractions and activities day and night. Come experience the excitement here and create memories of a lifetime.

(Extracted from "Tuyen Sinh 10" published by Hue university publishing house)

36. Which is the nickname of New York mentioned in the passage?

A. The Big Apple

B. The Empire State

C. The Concrete Jungle

D. Liberty City

37. According to the passage, which neighborhood in New York is known for its historic charm?

A. Cozy cafes

B. Broadway

C. Unique shops

D. Greenwich Village

38. Which landmark is mentioned as a symbol of freedom and opportunity in New York?

A. Times Square

B. Central Park

C. The Statue of Liberty

D. MoMA

39. The word savoury in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. delicious

B. sugary

C. chewy

D. home-made

40. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. New York is only for people who love luxury shopping

B. Times Square is a quiet and peaceful part of the city

C. cuisine is a minor aspect of New York's appeal

D. a trip to New York is likely to leave visitors with lasting memories

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.*

Most children enjoy summer holidays, and so does Harry Peksa. (41) \_\_\_\_\_, instead of going to the beach or climbing mountains, he cycled across the UK to raise money for his favourite animal, the hedgehog. His partner on this trip was his father, Mr. Nick Peksa, (42) \_\_\_\_\_ supported his son in completing his cycling route. They cycled 1,300 miles to raise £15,000 for sick and injured animals, and this year, Harry hopes (43) \_\_\_\_\_ £25,000 to help hedgehogs and other animals along the way.

Harry loves cycling in Scotland for its beautiful landscapes, but there are many hills to navigate, so he must be very (44) \_\_\_\_\_ not to fall off his bike when riding down a steep hill. Father and son

often play guessing games during the journey to (45) \_\_\_\_\_ boredom. They also eat different foods to recharge their energy, and Harry is looking forward to having a delicious cheeseburger at the end of the trip.

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| 41. A. Because | B. However  | C. So       | D. Therefore |
| 42. A. which   | B. that     | C. who      | D. whom      |
| 43. A. raise   | B. raising  | C. to raise | D. raises    |
| 44. A. careful | B. careless | C. patient  | D. impatient |
| 45. A. act     | B. fight    | C. push     | D. play      |

#### SECTION IV: WRITING (1.0 POINT)

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one in each of the following questions.*

46. He started collecting stamps four months ago.  
A. He has collected stamps four months ago.  
B. He has collected stamps for four months.  
C. He collects stamps four months ago.  
D. He will collect stamps in four months.
47. “I can come and look after the children tomorrow,” Jane said.  
A. Jane said that she can come and look after the children the following day.  
B. Jane said that she will come and look after the children the following day.  
C. Jane said that she could come and look after the children tomorrow.  
D. Jane said that she could come and look after the children the following day.
48. It is not a good idea to spend too much time on computer games.  
A. It’s better to avoid spending too much time on computer games.  
B. It’s not good to stop spending too much time on computer games.  
C. It’s not good to postpone spending too much time on computer games.  
D. It’s better to continue to spend too much time on computer games.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.*

49. She/get/scholarship/have/excellent/results.  
A. She got a scholarship, because of she had excellent study results.  
B. Although she got a scholarship, she had excellent study results.  
C. She got a scholarship, so she has excellent study results.  
D. She got a scholarship because of her excellent study results.
50. He/used/play/piano/when/he/have/free/time.  
A. He used to play the piano when he had free time.  
B. He used to playing the piano when he had free time.  
C. He used to play the piano when he has free time.  
D. He got used to play the piano when he had free time.

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**SECTION I: PHONOLOGY (1.0 POINT)**

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. C

**SECTION II: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (6.0 POINTS)**

6. A
7. C
8. B
9. C
10. D
11. B
12. A
13. B
14. C
15. A
16. B
17. A
18. D
19. B
20. C
21. C
22. B
23. D
24. C
25. D
26. B
27. A
28. C
29. D
30. B
31. A
32. D
33. A
34. D
35. B

**SECTION III: READING (2.0 POINTS)**

36. A
37. D
38. C
39. A
40. D

- 41. B
- 42. C
- 43. C
- 44. A
- 45. B

**SECTION IV: WRITING (1.0 POINT)**

- 46. B
- 47. D
- 48. A
- 49. D
- 50. A