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Số báo danh:

PART A. PRONUNCIATION (1.0 pt)

Section I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has the underlined letter(s) pronounced differently from the others. (0.6 pt)

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| 1. A. crowd <u>e</u> d | B. yell <u>ow</u> | C. d <u>ow</u> ntown | D. fl <u>ow</u> er |
| 2. A. catt <u>l</u> e | B. tr <u>an</u> sport | C. m <u>a</u> ny | D. tr <u>a</u> vel |
| 3. A. cl <u>ou</u> dy | B. m <u>ou</u> ntain | C. a <u>ro</u> und | D. alth <u>ou</u> gh |

Section II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) with the main stress placed differently from that of the others. (0.4 pt)

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| 4. A. historic | B. domestic | C. mechanic | D. electronic |
| 5. A. delicious | B. serious | C. humourous | D. various |

PART B. STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY (3.0 pts)

Section I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0 pts)

6. My brother enjoys _____ detective stories after school.
A. read B. reading C. to read D. to reading
7. Her father _____ for this company for 15 years.
A. is working B. works C. has worked D. worked
8. That is the volunteer student _____ teaches the children English on Sundays.
A. which B. who C. what D. whose
9. If Lan finishes her work early, she _____ to the cinema with us tonight.
A. go B. can go C. went D. must go
10. John asked me if I would take an English course to improve my English skills _____.
A. next week B. the week before C. following week D. the following week
11. The artisans in our village usually _____ down their skills to their eldest children.
A. pass B. go C. come D. take
12. _____ we went to the cinema early, we couldn't buy the tickets.
A. Although B. Therefore C. But D. So
13. The faster we run, _____ we will get there.
A. the soonest B. the soon C. the more soon D. the sooner
14. My sister will show you _____ to use this software tomorrow.
A. why B. whose C. how D. which
15. The doctor recommended that she _____ to the hospital for tests.
A. go B. goes C. will go D. has gone

Section II. Complete each of the following sentences with an appropriate form of the word in brackets. (1.0 pt)

16. Protecting the _____ environment is important because many species live in it. (NATURE)
17. The local authority can provide funding for the _____ of the craft village. (PRESERVE)
18. The dancer moved so _____ that the audience couldn't take their eyes off her. (BEAUTY)

19. We often _____ in our school's sports competitions. (PARTICIPATION)

20. Smoking in public places is _____ for everyone nearby. (HEALTH)

PART C. READING COMPREHENSION (3.0 pts)

Section I. Read the following paragraph and fill in each gap with a suitable word provided in the box. (1.0 pt)

creativity	always	exciting	in	because	on
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Today, teenagers have more career choices than ever before. Many are interested (21) _____ technology-related jobs, such as software developers or graphic designers, because these fields are growing quickly. Others dream of becoming YouTubers or social media influencers. These new careers require (22) _____, communication skills, and sometimes even video-editing abilities. Some teenagers prefer traditional paths like becoming doctors, teachers, or engineers. These jobs are still highly respected and needed in every society. For those who enjoy working with their hands, careers in cooking, mechanics, or fashion design can also be (23) _____ and rewarding. Choosing a career is not (24) _____ easy, so many schools now offer career guidance classes. These programs help teenagers discover their strengths and understand what jobs might suit them best. It's important for them to explore their interests early (25) _____ it helps to build useful skills for the future.

Section II. Read the following paragraph and choose the word (A, B, C or D) which best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, is known for its rich history and vibrant traditions. (26) _____ of the most famous events is the Edinburgh Festival, which includes the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. These festivals (27) _____ place every August and (28) _____ artists and performers from around the world, making the city a hub of cultural activities. Another important tradition is the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, held annually in August. This event features military bands, dancers, and performers from different countries, all set against the stunning backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh is also famous (29) _____ its Hogmanay celebrations, welcoming the New Year with a spectacular street party, fireworks, and traditional Scottish music and dancing. The city's historical charm is evident in its well-preserved medieval Old Town and elegant Georgian New Town, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Walking through Edinburgh, one can explore historic landmarks like the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, and Arthur's Seat. These traditions and historical sites make Edinburgh a city that beautifully blends the past (30) _____ the present, celebrating its heritage while embracing modern culture.

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| 26. A. One | B. Some | C. Many | D. Much |
| 27. A. put | B. pay | C. take | D. make |
| 28. A. attract | B. attraction | C. attractive | D. attractively |
| 29. A. on | B. of | C. with | D. for |
| 30. A. or | B. and | C. so | D. but |

Section III. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below. (1.0 pt)

Keeping fit and healthy may seem difficult, but there are a few easy-to-follow guidelines. Firstly, a balanced diet is absolutely essential. This means selecting food that is low in salt and sugar. Experts recommend reducing the amount of fat in your diet because too much can lead to heart problems. They also suggest increasing the amount of high-fiber food we eat. This comes in the form of fresh fruit, vegetables, wholemeal bread and pasta. As well as being packed with vitamins and minerals, they are delicious too.

Secondly, it's important to do exercise in your daily routine. This can be done by simply walking as much as possible and climbing stairs instead of taking the lift. Exercise is beneficial to maintaining a healthy body, increasing energy levels, and making you feel generally fitter and happier. Finally, staying relaxed is important for good health. Too much stress can lead to a variety of illnesses, from headaches to high blood pressure. Whenever possible, do things you enjoy and treat yourself occasionally.

So the message is simple – enjoy yourself but learn to respect your body too. It's all a question of getting the balance right.

31. Is a balanced diet absolutely essential for keeping fit and healthy?

32. Why do experts recommend reducing the amount of fat in your diet?

33. What are the four types of food high in fiber mentioned in the paragraph?

34. What are the benefits of doing exercise?

35. What can cause a variety of illnesses?

PART D. WRITING (3.0 pts)

Section I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. (2.0 pts)

36. "Will you buy a new electric bike next week?" Anna asked me.

→ Anna asked me _____

37. The project was so challenging that no one could complete it on time.

→ It was such _____

38. My mother was cooking dinner when my father came home from work.

→ While my mother _____

39. Let's take part in a volunteer group to help the poor.

→ I suggest that we _____

40. There isn't a public library in our neighborhood.

→ We wish _____

41. She last visited her old school ten years ago.

→ She hasn't _____

42. My best friend gave me a book about wildlife on my last birthday. It is very interesting.

→ The book about wildlife which _____

43. He trained hard, but he didn't win the competition.

→ Although _____

44. The local people were very friendly and hospitable. We met them last summer.

→ The local people who _____

45. Nam often looks after his younger brother after school.

→ Nam often takes _____

Section II. (1.0 pt)

Write a paragraph (100 – 120 words) about the benefits of using electronic devices for learning English to students.

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PART A. PRONUNCIATION (1.0 pt)

Section I.

1. B
2. C
3. D

Section II.

4. D
5. A

PART B. STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY (3.0 pts)

Section I.

6. B
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. D
11. A
12. A
13. D
14. C
15. A

Section II.

16. natural
17. preservation
18. beautifully
19. participate
20. unhealthy

PART C. READING COMPREHENSION (3.0 pts)

Section I.

21. in
22. creativity
23. exciting
24. always
25. because

Section II.

26. A
27. C
28. A
29. D

30. B

Section III.

31. Yes, it is.

32. Because too much fat can lead to heart problems.

33. They are fresh fruit, vegetables, wholemeal bread and pasta.

34. The benefits of doing exercise are maintaining a healthy body, increasing energy levels, and making you feel generally fitter and happier.

35. Too much stress can cause a variety of illnesses.

PART D. WRITING (3.0 pts)

Section I.

36. Anna asked me **if/whether I would buy a new electric bike the following/next week.**

37. It was such **a challenging project that no one could complete it on time.**

38. While my mother **was cooking dinner, my father came home from work.**

39. I suggest that we **(should) take part in a volunteer group to help the poor.**

40. We wish **there were a public library in our neighborhood.**

41. She hasn't **visited her old school for ten years.**

42. The book about wildlife which **my best friend gave me on my last birthday is very interesting.**

43. Although **he trained hard, he didn't win the competition.**

44. The local people who **we met last summer were very friendly and hospitable.**

45. Nam often takes **care of his younger brother after school.**

Section II.