I. Phân trắc nghiệm khách quan: (8,0 điểm)

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.

Câu 1: A. admired  B. looked  C. missed  D. hoped
Câu 2: A. thread  B. treat  C. pleasure  D. deadline

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Câu 3: A. disease  B. humour  C. cancer  D. treatment
Câu 4: A. remember  B. company  C. technical  D. interview

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.

Câu 5: If we will reduce the speed of population growth, there will be less pressure on the earth.
   A    B     C    D
   A    B     C    D
Câu 6: After living in London for two months, my brother got used to drive on the left.
   A    B     C    D
   A    B     C    D
Câu 7: You can learn a lot about other countries by watch television.
   A    B     C    D
   A    B     C    D

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

Câu 8: We __________ touch since we __________ school three years ago.
   A. lost / have left  B. have lost / leave  C. have lost/ left  D. were losing/ had left
Câu 9: I like __________ books __________ my vocabulary.
   A. reading/ to enrich  B. read/ to enrich  C. reading/ enrich  D. to read/ enrich
Câu 10: Louie played __________ basketball at the Boys’ Club.
   A. a   B. an   C. the   D. ø
Câu 11: I don’t feel well, but I don't know what’s the matter __________ me.
   A. of   B. for   C. to   D. with
Câu 12: Money can't buy true __________.
   A. happy   B. unhappy   C. happiness   D. happily
Câu 13: I want everybody to listen __________ to what I am going to say. It is very important.
   A. careful   B. careless   C. carefully   D. carelessly
Câu 14: _______ the weather forecast, it will rain heavily later this morning.
   A. On account of   B. According to   C. Because of   D. Due to
Câu 15: I am familiar with that product. I don't know______ times I've seen it advertised on TV.
   A. how many   B. how often   C. how much   D. many often
Câu 16: He lost the race because he __________ petrol on the last lap.
   A. got out of   B. ran out of   C. made out of   D. put out of

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

Câu 17: - John: “How lovely your pets are!”
   - Peter: “__________.”
   A. I love them, too   B. Thank you, it’s nice of you to say so
   C. Can you say that again   D. Really? They are
Câu 18: - David: “Thanks for your help, Mary”.
   - Mary: “__________.”
   A. With all my heart   B. It’s my pleasure
   C. Never remind me   D. Wish you

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

Câu 19: The lost hikers **stayed alive** by eating wild berries and drinking spring water.
   A. revived   B. survived   C. surprised   D. lively
Câu 20: I am sorry I can’t go out with you now. I have to stay at home and **take care of** my younger brother.
   A. care on   B. see off   C. look after   D. bear out

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

Câu 21: She had a **cozy** little apartment in Boston.
   A. uncomfortable   B. warm   C. lazy   D. dirty
Câu 22: We managed to get to school **in time** despite the heavy rain.
   A. earlier than a particular moment   B. later than expected
   C. early enough to do something   D. as long as expected
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.

Maria Skłodowska was born in Warsaw, Poland, on 7th November, 1867. Her childhood was not (23) _______ happy one. Her older sister died when she was nine and her mother passed away when she was eleven. Four years after the death of her mother, she left school. That was a difficult time, too. She couldn’t go to university (24) _______ universities in Poland were not open to women, so she taught herself.

In 1891 Maria went to Paris to study physics. She studied very well and got her degree in 1893. A year after she got a degree in physics, she got a degree in maths, too. This was only a (25) _______ weeks before she met a clever young man called Pierre Curie. They got married in 1895 and Maria became Marie Curie. The Curies had two daughters: Irene, born in 1897, and Eve, born in 1904. Before the (26) _______ of Irene, Marie started working with Pierre and together they discovered radium in 1898.

In 1903, Marie and Pierre (27) _______ the Nobel Prize for physics and they became very famous. Then, three years later, Pierre died and Marie’s world changed forever.

Câu 23: A. a B. the C. an D. ø
Câu 24: A. although B. because C. like D. despite
Câu 25: A. few B. a few C. little D. some
Câu 26: A. birth B. born C. birthday D. bear
Câu 27: A. gave B. took C. won D. made

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

New York is called “the Big Apple”. Maybe it is not exactly like an apple, it’s certainly very big. There are too many people, that’s the problem. The streets are always full of cars and trucks; you can never find a place to park.

Travelling around is never easy in the city. If you have enough money, you can take a taxi. New York cabs are yellow. They look all the same. But the drivers are very different. Some were born and raised in New York, but many are newcomers to the United States.

A few drive slowly, but most go very fast. Cab driving is a difficult job. It can be dangerous, too. Thieves often try to steal the drivers’ money. Drivers sometimes get hurt.

If you don’t want to take a taxi, you can go by bus or you can take the subway. The subway is quick and it’s cheap, but parts of it are old and dirty. Lights don’t always work and there are often fires on the track. On some subway lines, there are new, clean, silver trains. But you can’t see the color of the old trains easily. There is too much dirt and too much graffiti, inside and outside.

Câu 28: What is the problem in New York?
A. It has too many apples. B. It is too big. C. It looked like an apple. D. It is too crowded.

Câu 29: What does “a cab” mean?
A. a truck B. a bus C. a taxi D. a plane

Câu 30: Cab drivers in New York _______.
A. can be dangerous B. look the same C. can be attacked by thieves D. were all born in New York

Câu 31: The word “subway” can best be replaced by _______.
A. underground B. station C. light bulb D. platform

Câu 32: Subways in New York _______.
A. have no lights B. are clothes C. are quick but dirty D. often cause fires
II. Phân tự luận: (2,0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Câu 33: I last met him 3 years ago.
⇒ I haven’t ____________________________________________________________

Câu 34: I don’t have money and I can’t buy that shirt.
⇒ If I ________________________________________________________________

Câu 35: Nobody has invited her to the party.
⇒ She ________________________________________________________________

Câu 36: “If I were you, I wouldn’t buy this coat.” she said.
⇒ She advised _________________________________________________________

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Câu 37: The Smiths were given rooms in the hotel. Their house had been destroyed in the explosion. (whose)
⇒ _______________________________________________________________

Câu 38: The sun shone very brightly. Maria had to put on her sunglasses. (so)
⇒ _______________________________________________________________

Câu 39: I do more exercises. I can remember more new words. (The)
⇒ _______________________________________________________________

Câu 40: I regret now. I didn’t invite her to my birthday party last week. (wish)
⇒ _______________________________________________________________

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