

## PART A. PHONETICS

I. Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each of the following questions.

01. A. location                      B. plan                      C. apple                      D. action  
 02. A. sample                      B. sice                      C. sugar                      D. steam  
 03. A. decorated                      B. baked                      C. looked                      D. stopped

II. Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose primary stress is different from the other three in each of the following questions.

04. A. alone                      B. afraid                      C. artist                      D. allow  
 05. A. diversity                      B. environment                      C. biology                      D. economic

## PART B. LEXICO AND GRAMMAR

I. Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

06. Social networks can \_\_\_\_\_ us with people around the world.  
 A. provide                      B. connect                      C. supply                      D. meet  
 07. She has \_\_\_\_\_ friends because she thinks too much of herself.  
 A. lot                      B. few                      C. little                      D. much  
 08. Vienna is the place \_\_\_\_\_ the talented violinist was born in.  
 A. who                      B. what                      C. whom                      D. which  
 09. Harry often goes out for a walk in the morning, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. doesn't he                      B. isn't he                      C. is she                      D. does he  
 10. Peter: "Let's go swimming!"  
 A. Yes, I am.                      B. It sounds great.                      C. It's my pleasure.                      D. Do we?  
 11. He \_\_\_\_\_ French since he was a little boy.  
 A. have studied                      B. has studied                      C. have been studied                      D. has been studied  
 12. I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ this piece of music for the first time.  
 A. have heard                      B. hear                      C. hearing                      D. be heard  
 13. Susan has achieved great \_\_\_\_\_ in her career thanks to her hard work.  
 A. successfully                      B. successful                      C. succeed                      D. success  
 14. The instructor warned the students \_\_\_\_\_ sailing alone on the lake.  
 A. on                      B. for                      C. of                      D. against  
 15. The cup of coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ hot for me to drink.  
 A. too                      B. enough                      C. so                      D. very  
 16. Who is going to \_\_\_\_\_ your children while you are away?  
 A. take off                      B. look after                      C. go over                      D. get up  
 17. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ so rude to my friends yesterday.  
 A. weren't                      B. hadn't been                      C. haven't been                      D. am not  
 18. Mark: "Our team has just won the last football match."  
 Ann: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Yes, it's our pleasure.                      B. Well, that's very surprising!  
 C. Good idea. Thanks for the news.                      D. Yes, I guess it's very good.  
 19. When we were jogging in the park yesterday afternoon, it \_\_\_\_\_ to pour down with rain.  
 A. start                      B. started                      C. was starting                      D. would start  
 20. If my English had been better last summer, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ me to a summer camp abroad.  
 A. would send                      B. would have sent                      C. sent                      D. had sent  
 21. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea?  
 A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø (zero article)



22. No one in the class can speak Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa.  
 A. more fluent as    B. as fluently than    C. more fluent than    D. as fluently as
23. The children were so \_\_\_\_\_ about the trip that they couldn't sleep.  
 A. interested    B. excited    C. bad    D. good
24. Peter was the only student in his class to \_\_\_\_\_ a solution to the problem.  
 A. come up with    B. get on with    C. put up with    D. go along with
25. We postponed the picnic \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. because it rains heavy    B. because of the heavily rain  
 C. because it was heavy raining    D. because it rained heavily

**II. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting.**

26. Many students don't hardly know what jobs they would like to do in the future.  
 A. Many    B. hardly    C. they    D. do
27. Ted suggested to sit down for dinner before packing for our trip.  
 A. to sit down    B. dinner    C. packing    D. trip
28. Most of the guests turned up two hours earlier, that took us by surprise.  
 A. Most of    B. earlier    C. that    D. by surprise
29. What about use public buses instead of motorbikes to reduce exhaust fume.  
 A. What    B. use    C. instead    D. to reduce
30. We had better hurry, or the train might leaves without us.  
 A. had better    B. hurry    C. or    D. leaves

**III. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word given in CAPITALS.**

31. It makes a very bad (IMPRESS) \_\_\_\_\_ to be late for an interview.  
 32. There was no (EXPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_ for the crash of the airliner.  
 33. Our teacher was really (ANGER) \_\_\_\_\_ when she found out the truth.  
 34. He gave a (HUMOR) \_\_\_\_\_ description of his trip to Spain.  
 35. (LUCK) \_\_\_\_\_, the hurricane didn't cause much damage to the village.

### PART C. READING

**I. Read the following passage and write 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.**

#### The Magic of Manga

Every year, people in Japan (36) \_\_\_\_\_ millions of yen on a form of entertainment called manga. Today, the popular industry has become a multi-billion dollar global market. So what exactly is it? Manga is the Japanese word for comics, but the cartoons aren't like the cartoons you are probably (37) \_\_\_\_\_ to seeing. Instead, they have their own very special style that involves a combination of a traditional Japanese art form and foreign styles of drawing. So (38) \_\_\_\_\_ did manga begin?

As long ago as the twelfth century, Japanese artists were creating funny and satirical paintings. Manga simply follows this tradition. Modern manga, (39) \_\_\_\_\_, really began last century when an extremely talented artist called Osamu Tezuka became known. Tezuka started out as a doctor, but (40) \_\_\_\_\_ he was studying, he created an action-adventure drama inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's book Treasure Island. He called his version New Treasure Island and it was an instant hit. 400,000 copies were sold and it was the start of a manga craze.

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|-----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 36. A. produce  | B. makes   | C. spend      | D. has      |
| 37. A. familiar | B. used    | C. well-known | D. common   |
| 38. A. how      | B. whose   | C. who        | D. what     |
| 39. A. so       | B. however | C. therefore  | D. and      |
| 40. A. during   | B. because | C. while      | D. although |



**II. Complete the passage by filling in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

Before people started farming, they went to the forest to look (41)\_\_\_\_\_ plants or fruits they could eat. This meant that people were moving all the time to find food. But about 12,000 years (42)\_\_\_\_\_, in the Middle East, people began to grow food. These people were the first farmers. Farming (43)\_\_\_\_\_ it possible for people to stay in one place and slowly their villages got bigger.

Some people in the villages became free to do other work, like making clothes, (44)\_\_\_\_\_ the farmers could grow food for everyone. Unfortunately, farming was difficult when the weather was bad and then some people did not get (45)\_\_\_\_\_ food to eat.

Today, farmers can grow more food and it travels thousands of kilometers from where it is grown to our homes.

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

Scientists are beginning to understand that sitting down for long hours can be very bad for your health. One of the reasons for this is that poor posture leads to health problems. Here is some advice to help improve your posture and your health.

Sitting with poor posture can lead to serious chronic back pain that doesn't go away. Many people wrongly believe that they should sit with their backs straight at a 90 degree angle to the floor. Scientists, however, have recently discovered that this actually causes more stress on the body. They found that sitting with the back slightly reclined at a 135 degree angle is the healthiest posture. The back muscles are more relaxed and the spine is at a more natural resting position.

Many people develop constant neck pain while sitting. They bend their necks forward to look at a screen or read a book. The lower neck muscles need to work very hard to support the weight of the head. The bones in the spine can slide forward, causing a great deal of neck pain. To avoid this problem, you should try to look at the top portion of a computer screen when working at a desk. Your elbows should be at the side and your feet should be flat on the floor.

You should also try to occasionally stop work and do some stretching exercises. Put your hands behind your back and bring your chest forward slowly. Take a deep breath and relax. You could also try to work while standing up. Finally, you can try to buy a special kind of chair that is built to improve sitting posture.

(Adapted from <http://dreamreader.net>)

46. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Poor sitting posture and its effects on health
- B. How to stop sitting posture
- C. Scientists' research on poor sitting posture
- D. Sitting posture and its improvement

47. According to the passage, what can a poor sitting posture cause?

- A. continuous back pain
- B. relaxed back muscles
- C. infrequent back pain
- D. temporary back pain

48. The word "discovered" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lost
- B. found
- C. disturbed
- D. recovered

49. According to the passage, people can avoid neck pain by doing all of the following activities EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. doing some stretching exercises
- B. taking a deep breath and relaxing
- C. sitting with their backs straight at a 90 degree angle to the floor
- D. sitting with the back slightly reclined at a 135 degree angle

50. The word "They" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. scientists
- B. many people
- C. people with back pain
- D. people with the healthiest posture

## PART D. WRITING

I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one printed before it.

51. He is too young to join the army.

→ He is not \_\_\_\_\_.

52. Susan felt sick because she ate four cream cakes.

→ If Susan \_\_\_\_\_.

53. Speaking English fluently is not easy.

→ It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

54. "Why don't we complain to the group leader?" said Henry.

→ Henry suggested \_\_\_\_\_.

55. They have built a new supermarket near the airport.

→ A new supermarket near \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Paragraph writing:

Write a paragraph of 100 - 120 words about the benefits that computers bring to students.

*The cues below may be of some help to your writing:*

- Computers as a source of information and studying
- Computers as a source of entertainment and relaxing
- ....

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**Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.**

Họ và tên thí sinh: .....; Số báo danh: .....



Hướng dẫn giải đề  
Môn: Anh (thường)

Part A:

I/ 1. A

2. C

3. A

II/ 4. C

5. D

Part B:

I/ 6. B

7. B

8. D

9. A

10. B

11. B

12. C

13. D

14. D

15. A

16. B

17. D B

18. B

19. B

20. B

21. A

22. D

23. B

24. A

25. D

II/ 26. B

27. A

28. C

29. B

30. D

III/ 31. impression

32. explanation

33. angry

34. humorous

35. Luckily.

Part C:

I/ 36. C

37. B

38. A

39. B

40. C

II/

41. for

42. ago

43. made

44. because  
(as / )  
since.

45. enough

III/

46. A

47. A

48. B

49. C

50. A

Part D.

51. old enough to join the army.

52. hadn't eaten your cream cakes, she wouldn't have felt sick.

53. easy to speak English fluently.

54. complaining to the group leader

55. the airport has been built (by them).

- The end -