

GRADE 12 – HỌC KỲ 1

ĐỀ 1

Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. | A. <u>any</u> | B. <u>dad</u> dy | C. <u>cat</u> | D. <u>chat</u> |
| 2. | A. talk <u>ed</u> | B. pass <u>ed</u> | C. call <u>ed</u> | D. wash <u>ed</u> |
| 3. | A. c <u>ome</u> | B. s <u>om</u> ething | C. c <u>om</u> b | D. grow |

Choose the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

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| 4. | A. company | B. official | C. Australia | D. encounter |
| 5. | A. knowledge | B. bracket | C. although | D. neighbor |
| 6. | A. hopelessness | B. athletics | C. resident | D. tolerance |

Choose the best answer to complete the blank in each of the following sentences.

7. This room _____ since I was born.
A. has been painted B. was painted C. painted D. has painted
8. What _____ you _____ if you _____ a billionaire? –I would take a trip into space.
A. will/do / are B. would/do / were C. can/do/was D. shall/do / are
9. Have you seen the Titanic yet? _ No, I haven't. I _____ it next Saturday.
A. would see B. will see C. am going to see D. see
10. After _____ dinner, I often watch TV.
A. ate B. eat C. eaten D. eating
11. Tom said that he _____ his motorbike the day before.
A. had lost B. lost C. has lost D. lose
12. Do you believe _____ God?
A. at B. of C. about D. in
13. Air and water are necessary _____ us.
A. of B. for C. with D. to
14. The beautiful woman has a busy _____ life.
A. society B. socialize C. social D. socializing
15. English has become the main language of _____.
A. communication B. communicate C. communicant D. communicative
16. Do you think doing the household chores is the _____ of the women only?
A. responsibly B. responsible C. responsibility D. responsive
17. He did some odd jobs at home _____.
A. disappointment B. disappointedly C. disappointed D. disappoint
18. "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!" –" _____ "
A. What a lovely toy! Thanks. B. Have a nice day!
C. The same to you! D. What a pity!
19. "Your hairstyle is terrific, Cindy" – " _____ "
A. It's nice B. You're welcome C. Not at all D. Thanks, Peter
20. When students finish the secondary education, they have to take a(n) _____ called GCSE.
A. check B. examination C. interview D. test
21. I spoke very slowly _____ he didn't understand English very well.
A. to B. so that C. because D. so

22. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.
 A. be related to B. express interest in C. be interested in D. pay attention to
23. "I'm going away tomorrow, mother." _ Leo told his mother that _____ away the _____.
 A. he was going / following day C. I was going / day after
 B. I'm going / day after D. he's going / following day
24. "It was nice of you to give me the present. Thank you" Ben said to Mary.
 _ Ben thanked Mary _____ the present.
 A. of giving him C. for giving him
 B. it had been nice of her to give him D. that she had been nice to give him
25. Shakespeare wrote "Romeo and Juliet" in 1605.
 A. "Romeo and Juliet" were written by Shakespeare in 1605
 B. "Romeo and Juliet" was written by Shakespeare in 1605.
 C. "Romeo and Juliet" was written in 1605 by Shakespeare.
 D. "Romeo and Juliet" were written in 1605 by Shakespeare
26. The hurricane has totally destroyed the villages. _ The villages _____ by the hurricane.
 A. have been totally destroyed C. have totally been destroyed
 B. has been totally destroyed D. has totally been destroyed
27. If you don't work much harder, you won't pass the exam.
 _ Unless you _____ much harder, you _____ the exam.
 A. work / will pass B. don't work / will pass
 C. don't work / won't pass D. work / won't pass
28. My sister is often sick because she doesn't do physical exercise.
 A. If my sister does physical exercise, she won't often be sick.
 B. If my sister isn't physical exercise, she does sick.
 C. If my sister did physical exercise, she wouldn't often be sick.
 D. If my sister wasn't physical exercise, she would do sick.
29. The river from _____ we get our water- supply is nearly empty.
 A. whose B. that C. where D. which
30. My father wants to speak to you. You met him yesterday.
 _ My father _____ you met yesterday, wants to speak to you.
 A. whose B. whom C. whom D. that
31. In spite of his poorness, he is honest.
 A. Although he is poor, he is honest. C. Despite he is poor, he is honest.
 B. Although he is poor, but he is honest. D. In spite of he is poor, he is honest.
32. He only accepted the job _____ the high salary.
 A. though B. because C. because of D. in spite of
33. Did you read _____ novel I lent you _____ last week?
 A. φ / in B. a / φ C. φ / on D. the / φ
34. _____ rich should help _____ poor and _____ disabled.
 A. a / a / a B. the / the / the C. φ / φ / φ D. the / the / φ
35. The man who is speaking to John is my brother.
 A. The man spoke to John is my brother.
 C. The man spoken to John is my brother.
 B. The man is speaking to John is my brother.
 D. The man speaking to John is my brother.
36. He read The Old Man and The Sea, a novel _____ by Ernest Hemingway.
 A. written B. writing C. which written D. that wrote

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

37. I often listen music when I have free time.
A B C D
38. We spent a week to preparing for our concert.
A B C D
39. The phone rung while I was washing the dishes.
A B C D
40. The more I live with him, the most I love him.
A B C D

Read the passage below and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to each question.

The habits of those who constantly play video games are very important to people working in video-game industry. If video games are going to one of the most attractive features of future interactive systems, it is essential for producers to know what types of games to make, how best to present such games on interactive video, and how to ensure that such games maintain their fascination for people. Above all, it is vital to build up detailed profiles of people who are addicted to video games.

Until recently, the chief market for video games has been boys aged eight to fifteen. The fascination for interactive video games is seen in its purest form in this group. Video games appeal to some deep instinct in boys who find it impossible to tear themselves from them. Schoolwork is ignored, health is damaged and even eating habits are affected. Girls of the same age, however, are entirely different, demonstrating far greater freedom from the hold of video games. Quite simply, they can take video games in their stride, being able to play them when they want and then leave them alone.

41. Producers of video games are keen on _____.
A. finding the best ways of continuing to attract people
B. developing computer techniques in making such games
C. learning about drug to which people are addicted
D. designing ways
42. The people who are most attracted to video games are _____.
A. young adult women
B. boys from eight to fifteen years old
C. girls between eight and fifteen
D. supermarket assistants
43. _____ have different attitude towards playing video games.
A. Adult men and women
B. Boys and girls from eight to fifteen
C. Girls and boys above eight
D. Girls and boys below eight
44. The addiction to video games can be so powerful that it can _____.
A. separate boys from girls
B. make people relaxing
C. destroy people's instincts
D. make people physically ill.
45. Compared with boys of the same age, girls are _____.
A. more intelligent than boys
B. more addicted to video games
C. more concentrated on video games
D. less affected by video games

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Speech is one of the most important ways of communicating. It consists of far more than just (46)_____ noises. To talk or to (47)_____ by other people, we have to master a language, that is, we have to use combinations of sound that (48)_____ for a particular object or idea. Communication (49)_____ impossible if everyone (50)_____ up their own language.

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| 46. | A. makes | B. make | C. to make | D. making |
| 47. | A. understanding | B. understand | C. be understood | D. be |
| | understandable | | | |
| 48. | A. to stand | B. stand | C. stands | D. standing |
| 49. | A. is | B. will be | C. would be | D. was |
| 50. | A. made | B. makes | C. make | D. will make |

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Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. | A. prepared <u>ed</u> | B. call <u>ed</u> | C. express <u>ed</u> | D. employ <u>ed</u> |
| 2. | A. shou <u>ld</u> | B. you <u>ng</u> | C. cou <u>pl</u> e | D. rou <u>gh</u> |
| 3. | A. possib <u>le</u> | B. com <u>pa</u> ny | C. jo <u>b</u> | D. responsib <u>le</u> |

Choose the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

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| 4. | A. experience | B. concentrate | C. enthusiasm | D. certificate |
| 5. | A. interview | B. interviewee | C. interviewer | D. industry |

Choose the best answer to complete the blank in each of the following sentences.

6. In Vietnam, application forms for the National Entrance Examinations must be _____ before the deadline, often in April.
 A. issued B. signed C. filed D. submitted
7. Points will be added to the Entrance Examination scores for those who hold an excellent high school _____.
 A. certificate B. diploma C. qualification D. degree
8. The world _____ a better place if we had known a hundred years ago what we know about the earth's environment.
 A. should be B. might be C. was D. will be
9. If the lecturer last night _____ Dr. Mason, I would have listened carefully.
 A. were B. would be C. was D. had been
10. I _____ Tom with me if I had known you and he didn't get along well with each other.
 A. won't bring B. wouldn't have brought C. Didn't bring
 D. hadn't brought
11. Remember to bring with you your school certificate and letters of _____ from your teachers or your previous employers when you come to the interview.
 A. assignment B. invitation C. recommendation D. advertisement
12. It wasn't an awful experience. It was the worst thing _____ has ever happened to me.
 A. which B. that C. what D. why
13. The party _____ we went to last night was not very enjoyable.
 A. which B. when C. where D. what

14. At the end of this month, scientists at the institute will conduct their AIDS research, the results of _____ will be published within 6 months.
A. which B. whom C. that D. it
15. He read *The Old Man and The Sea*, a novel _____ by Ernest Hemingway.
A. written B. writing C. which wrote D. that written
16. Lien passed the oral test, _____ pleased her parents.
A. that B. which C. what D. it
17. This present will be given to _____ can answer the last question.
A. whomever B. whoever C. whom D. who
18. He often gives me a lot of advice, most of _____ are very useful.
A. them B. whom C. that D. which
19. These new laws have laid legal grounds for _____ inefficient co-operatives.
A. dissolving B. analyzing C. dividing D. disarming.
20. With the strong _____ of our party and Government to Doi Moi, we believe that we will build a better life for our people.
A. promise B. commitment C. investment D. reaffirm
21. _____ it is in the spring now, the flowers outside aren't blooming.
A. While B. Although C. Whereas D. However
22. _____ I didn't understand a word, I kept smiling.
A. Whereas B. However C. Even though D. Nevertheless
23. I like spending my holidays in the mountains, _____ my wife prefers the seaside.
A. though B. whereas C. despite D. in spite of
24. _____ he wasn't feeling very well, Alex was determined to take part in the racing.
A. Despite the fact that B. Despite the fact it
C. Despite D. In spite of
25. When we got home, dinner _____, so we had a drink first.
A. was preparing B. had been prepared C. was being prepared D. was prepared
26. Since 1980, scientists in the world _____ a lot of things to fight AIDS.
A. have done B. are doing C. did D. had done
27. Linda _____ her identity card again. This is the second time this _____.
A. lost/ happened B. has lost/ has happened C. has lost/
happened D. lost/ has happened
28. I started working here in 2000.
A. I have started working here since 2000.
B. I haven't worked here since 2000.
C. I have started working here since 2000.
D. I have worked here since 2000.
29. The hotel _____ we stayed wasn't very clean.
A. where B. why C. which D. when
30. It's usually difficult _____ a place to park in the city center.
A. finding B. to find C. find D. to finding.
31. It took me a long time to _____ wearing glasses.
A. get used to B. use to C. used to D. use
32. Let's have this letter _____ by express mail.
A. sends B. send C. being sent D. sent
33. "Can I help you?" " _____".
A. No, thanks. I'm just looking B. No, I'm seeing
C. Yes, I'm watching D. Yes, I'm thinking
34. -Will they get married? -Yes, definitely _____ their differences.
A. however B. despite C. owing to D. although
35. Let's go to the station to see her _____.

- A. through B. back C. off D. to

36. He spoke confidently and that impressed me.

- A. The thing which impressed me was the confident way he spoke.
B. He spoke confidently, which impressed me.
C. The confident way in which he spoke impressed me.
D. All are correct.

37. I can't recall _____ that old movie, but maybe I did many years ago.

- A. to see B. to have seen C. having been seen D. having seen

38. Henry will pass his exams _____ any means. He has studied well.

- A. by B. on C. with D. in

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

39. Higher general education and training generally took place in a university or college.

- A B C D

40. There are two parallel school systems in England. The first is the state school system, that is free to

- A B C

all students, paid for by the state'.

- D

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

When you first apply for a job, you (41) _____ not succeed in getting it. It's always a good (42) _____ to ask them to explain to you what prevented from beating the other candidates. Don't complain about the situation, but ask them to advise you (43) _____ what you can do better next time. Perhaps the interviewer disapproved of or disagreed with something you said. Perhaps they just glanced at your application and saw something that made it easy to choose between you and another candidate. Don't regard it as a failure, but recognize it as a chance to learn more. (44) _____ you don't worry too much about it and continue to believe in yourself, you'll (45) _____ find the chance you've been waiting for. Then, your family and friends will be able to congratulate you on your success!

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| 41. | A. might | B. would | C. won't | D. must |
| 42. | A. means | B. opinion | C. idea | D. method |
| 43. | A. about | B. of | C. over | D. in |
| 44. | A. As far as | B. By far | C. So far | D. As long as |
| 45. | A. in the end | B. lastly | C. at last | D. eventually |

Read the passage below and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to each question.

Higher education, also called tertiary, third stage or post secondary education, is the non-compulsory educational level following the completion of a school providing a secondary education, such as a high school, secondary school. Tertiary education is normally taken to include undergraduate and postgraduate education, as well as vocational education and training. Colleges and universities are the main institutions that provide tertiary institutions. Tertiary education generally results in the receipt of certificates, diplomas, or academic degrees.

Higher education includes teaching, research and social services activities of universities, and within the realm of teaching, it includes both the undergraduate level and the graduate level. Higher education in that country generally involves work towards a degree-level or foundation degree qualification. It is therefore very important to national economies, both as a significant industry in its own right, and as a source of trained and educated personnel for the rest of the economy.

46. What is 'tertiary education'?
- A. Primary education B. higher education C. Secondary education
D. children education
47. Where can we find tertiary education?
- A. Colleges and high schools B. universities and institutes
C. Colleges and universities D. high schools and universities.
48. The word 'degree' in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
- A. a unit for measuring angles
B. a unit for measuring temperature
C. the qualification
D. a level in a scale of how serious something is.
49. How many kinds does higher education have?
- A. One B. two C. three D. four
50. _____ is important to national economies.
- A. Qualification B. Foundation C. Schooling D. Higher education

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Choose the word that is stressed differently from the rest.

1. A. hospital B. inflation C. policy D. constantly
2. A. government B. consumer C. domestic D. production
3. A. priority B. industry C. subsidy D. qualify

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

4. A. choice B. chemist C. each D. achieve
5. A. applicant B. identity C. indicate D. chemistry

Choose the best answer to complete the blank in each of the following sentences.

6. If I feel too excited to sleep, I _____ reading one of our reports.
A. will try B. try C. would try D. would have tried
7. If he _____ well on the training course last year, he _____ offered the promotion now.
A. had done / would be B. had done / would have done
C. did / would be D. did / will be
8. What time would we get there _____ the subway?
A. we took B. if we took
C. unless we take D. provided that we take
9. He took me to the college _____.
A. he used to study B. in that he used to study

- C. where he used to study D. which he used to study
10. _____ school is very important for _____ country to develop.
A. The / a B. ø / a C. The/ ø D. ø / ø
11. He has been learning hard to prepare _____ the coming final exam.
A. for B. with C. on D. over
12. _____ the end of the course, the students have to take an exam on four basic skills of the target language.
A. In B. At C. On D. To
13. They are university professors who specialize _____ the history of the Russian empire.
A. on B. to C. in D. about
14. Secondary education in Hong Kong is largely based _____ the British education system.
A. on B. to C. in D. about
15. Tell me the day _____ you want to leave.
A. which B. in which C. that D. when
16. Of my students, Betty is the only one _____ has found a job.
A. whom B. which C. that D. whose
17. Have you ever visited New York harbor, _____ the famous Statue of Liberty stands?
A. which B. where C. that D. over which
18. The man and his dogs _____ were buried in the demolished building after the earthquake have just been rescued safely.
A. which B. who C. that D. whom
19. GCSE courses are _____ in a variety of subjects which are usually decided by the students themselves.
A. spent B. taken C. made D. looked
20. GCSEs are not compulsory, but they are the most common qualifications taken by 14-16 year-old students.
A. specialized B. fulfilled C. applied D. Required
21. An 'A-level' in Maths or a / an _____ qualification is normally required.
A. equal B. same C. like D. equivalent
22. The control of _____ has been carried out through measures rooted in monetarism.
A. inflate B. inflation C. inflationist D. inflator
23. It is often a good idea to start with small, easily _____ goals.
A. achievable B. achieve C. achievement D. achiever
24. To my _____, I was not offered the job.
A. happiness B. dream C. joy D. disappointment
25. The Eiffel Tower _____ design was revolutionary at its time, is still a marvelous structure.
A. which B. that C. whose D. of which
26. Many children are under such a high _____ of learning that they do not feel happy at school.
A. recommendation B. interview C. pressure D. concentration
27. _____, he walked to the station.
A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired
C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
28. During the time of economic reforms, the economy has grown _____ with only a few major setbacks.
A. constant B. constantly C. constants D. constancy

29. The _____ effect of the new policy is that the farmer is now working for himself, and not for the state sake.

- A. legal B. common C. all D. overall

30. After more than a decade of Doi Moi or economic _____, the Vietnamese Communist government has achieved diplomatic and economic links with numerous foreign partners.

- A. relation B. investment C. productivity D. renovation

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correction.

31. Has the letters which I want been typed yet?

- A B C D

32. When GCSEs are taken in secondary school, they can often combined with other qualifications, or diplomas.

- A B C D

33. If you have already decided on a course that you would like to study at university, or we recommend that you take a look at the course requirements first.

- A B C D

34. The term 'economic reform' refers to policies directing by the government to achieve improvements in economic efficiency.

- A B C D

35. Economic reforms started since 1986 in Vietnam have helped millions of people to be out of poverty and bringing the poverty rate down.

- A B C D

Choose the sentence that is closest in the meaning to the root one.

36. If I / not / television / I / hear / burglar alarm / off

- A. If I hadn't watched the television, I had heard the burglar alarm go off.
B. If I didn't watch the television, I had heard the burglar alarm go off.
C. If I hadn't watched the television, I would have heard the burglar alarm go off.
D. If I hadn't watch the television, I would hear the burglar alarm go off.

37. He / suffer / rare tropical disease / which / contracted / while / Africa

- A. He still suffers from a rare tropical disease which he contracted while he was in Africa.
B. He still suffers from a rare tropical disease which contracted while he was in Africa.
C. He suffers from a rare tropical disease which was contracted while he is in Africa.
D. He suffers from a rare tropical disease which he contracts while in Africa.

38. Laser / device / concentrate / light waves / intense beam.

- A. Laser is a device concentrates light waves into an intense light beam.
B. The laser is a device to concentrate light waves to an intense light beam.
C. The laser is a device which concentrates light waves and an intense light beam.
D. Laser is a device which concentrates light waves into an intense light beam.

39. That book / very thick / belong / younger sister.

- A. That book, what is very thick, belongs to my younger sister.
B. That book, that is very thick, belongs to my younger sister.
C. That book, which is very thick, belongs to my younger sister.
D. That book, which is very thick, belongs my younger sister.

40. I did not answer the door even though I knew it was my friend.

- A. Unless I knew it was my friend, I would not answer the door.

- B. I knew it was my friend, but I did not answer the door.
- C. Only when I answered the door did I knew it was my friend.
- D. I answered the door since I knew it was my friend.

Read the passage and choose the best answers:

...Never say anything negative about past experiences, employers, or courses or professors. Always think of something positive about an experience and talk about that. You should also be ___(31)__. If you are genuinely interested ___(32)__ the job, let the interviewer know that.

One of the best ways to show you are keen on a job is to demonstrate that you have researched the organization prior to the interview. You can also ___(33)__ interest by asking questions about the job, the organization, and its service and products. The best way to impress an employer is to ask questions that build your interview discussion. This shows you are interested and ___(34)__ close attention to the interviewer. It is a good idea to prepare a few questions in advance, but an insightful comment based on your conversation can make an even stronger statement. At the ___(35)__ of the interview, it is appropriate for you to ask when you may expect to hear from the employer.

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| 41. | A. enthusiasm | B. enthusiastic | C. enthusiastically | D. enthusiast |
| 42. | A. with | B. for | C. on | D. in |
| 43. | A. appear | B. conceal | C. show | D. cover |
| 44. | A. pay | B. choose | C. make | D. spend |
| 45. | A. close | B. final | C. end | D. finish |

Read the passage and choose the best answers:

University Entrance Examination is very important to Vietnamese students. High school graduates have to take it and get high results to be admitted to universities. The pressure on the candidates remains very high despite the measures that have been taken to reduce the heat around these exams, since securing a place in a state university is considered a major step towards a successful career for young people, especially **those** from rural areas or disadvantaged families. In the year 2004, it was estimated that nearly 1 million Vietnamese students took the University Entrance Examination, but on average only 1 out of 5 candidates succeeded. Normally, candidates take 3 exam subjects, and each lasts 180 minutes for the fixed group of subjects they choose. There are 4 fixed groups of subjects: Group A: Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry; Group B: Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology; Group C: Literature, History, and Geography; Group D: Literature, Foreign Language, and Mathematics.

In addition to universities, there are community colleges, art and technology institutes, professional secondary schools, and vocational schools which offer degrees or certificates from a-few-month to 2-year courses.

According to Vietnam's Ministry of Education and Training, there are currently 23 non-public universities, accounting for 11% of the total number of universities. These non-public universities are currently training 119,464 students or 11.7% of the total number of students. The government is planning to increase the number of non-public universities to 30% by 2007.

46. University Entrance Examination in Vietnam is very _____.
 A. interesting B. stressful C. free D. easy
47. The word **those** refers to _____.
 A. exam subjects B. young people C. universities D. examinations
48. In 2004, the proportion of the students who got success in University Entrance Examination was about _____ percent.
 A. 5 B. 10 C. 20 D. 50
49. Which sentence refers to the University Entrance Examination in Vietnam?
 A. Students find it easy to get success in the University Entrance Examination.