

ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

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Part II: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the three ones in each group.

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| 16. A. <u>s</u> avage | B. <u>cl</u> ap | C. <u>t</u> aste | D. <u>fl</u> ask |
| 17. A. <u>f</u> unny | B. <u>j</u> ust | C. <u>str</u> uggle | D. <u>J</u> une |
| 18. A. <u>fo</u> od | B. <u>loo</u> k | C. <u>to</u> ok | D. <u>g</u> ood |
| 19. A. <u>me</u> an | B. <u>br</u> eak | C. <u>appe</u> al | D. <u>ple</u> ase |
| 20. A. <u>th</u> esis | B. <u>heal</u> th | C. <u>th</u> us | D. <u>eth</u> nic |

Part III: Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the other words in each group.

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| 21. A. delicate | B. invention | C. organic | D. bacteria |
| 22. A. abnormality | B. automatically | C. metropolitan | D. miraculously |
| 23. A. discard | B. conceal | C. birthmark | D. suppose |
| 24. A. continental | B. conservation | C. revolution | D. particular |
| 25. A. potentially | B. fashionable | C. invaluable | D. electrify |

Part IV: Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each following sentence.

26. John is keen on _____ the English Club.
A. join B. to join C. joining D. having joined
27. There is no point in _____ the child now. What is done cannot be undone.
A. punishing B. teaching C. helping D. paying
28. I don't remember _____ of your decision to change our vocation plan.
A. telling B. to tell C. being told D. to be told
29. Anna and David are going for _____ on the beach.
A. the picnic B. a picnic C. some picnics D. picnic
30. The child was _____ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.
A. knocked out B. run across C. run out D. knocked down
31. We were so late that we _____ had time to catch the train.
A. nearly B. almost C. hardly D. simply
32. We don't allow _____ in the classrooms.
A. people smoke B. smoke C. people to smoke D. to smoking
33. What a dangerous thing to do! You _____ have been killed!
A. should B. can C. must D. might
34. By the time I applied, all the holiday vouchers _____ used up.
A. had been B. have been C. were being D. were
35. I felt as if I _____ a confidence.
A. have betrayed B. would betray C. had betrayed D. am betraying
36. The candidate _____ to have withdrawn her application.

- A. claimed B. said C. denied D. reported
37. How could you have _____ him for your brother?
A. confused B. considered C. thought D. mistaken
38. The grocer's shop _____ since the super market opened.
A. closed B. has closed C. has been closing D. is closed
39. In ten years time, the population of the world _____ to 500 million.
A. grows B. is growing C. has grown D. will have grown
40. Do you think he is _____ of doing the job?
A. capable B. competent C. able D. suited
41. Most people prefer flying _____ going by the sea because it's too much faster.
A. from B. than C. to D. over
42. "Go on, finish the dessert. It needs _____ up because it won't stay fresh until tomorrow".
A. eat B. eating C. to eat D. eaten
43. In the hotel lobby, the detective caught _____ of the man whom he had been hired to follow.
A. glance B. view C. vision D. sight
44. Andrew couldn't _____ himself laughing at the expression on Maggie's face.
A. help B. stop C. escape D. avoid
45. "Oh no, I'm late for my appointment. _____."
A. Catch you now B. Catch you later C. Nice to see you again D. Pleased to meet you
46. – "Hi, Michael. What's going on'?" – "Nothing special. _____ with you?"
A. What's up B. Have you got C. Nothing new D. Not much
47. Jack: "I've got to go, Sarah. So long." – Sarah: "So long, Jack. And _____".
A. be careful B. don't take it seriously C. take care D. don't hurry
48. _____ popular opinion, many Welsh people do not speak Welsh.
A. Despite B. Against C. Contrary D. Opposite
49. "In his absence, I would like to thank all concerned on my brother's _____."
A. behalf B. part C. business D. interest
50. "Why didn't he report the incident to the boss?" – "He probably thought _____ not his responsibility."
A. it to report was B. being reported it C. reporting it was D. to have it reported
51. I'll show you around the city when you _____ to visit me.
A. come B. are coming C. will come D. will be coming
52. I _____ for Mary for the last two hours, but she still hasn't arrived.
A. am waiting B. have been waiting C. was waiting D. had been waiting
53. You can use my bicycle _____ you bring it back tomorrow.
A. as long as B. although C. nevertheless D. in spite of

54. The show was so bad that it did not have one _____ moment.
 A. interested B. interest C. interesting D. being interested
55. The classroom window was shut, and he _____ to open it.
 A. did even not try B. tried not even C. even didn't try D. didn't even try

PART V: READING

I. Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question.

If you were to stop people in the street and ask them to name a ship that had been sunk, it is likely that nearly all of them would say the Titanic. For the sinking of the Titanic was, if not the most tragic, certainly the most famous sea disaster in the history of ocean travel.

The Titanic was built as a luxury liner, intended to be the fastest in the world, and a great deal of publicity had surrounded it. The last point probably explains why so many important people from all walks of life were on the boat when it went down.

The Titanic was on its maiden voyage to America in 1912 when it struck an iceberg and sank. Of its 2,300 passengers, more than two-thirds were drowned. Because the Titanic was thought to be virtually unsinkable, no one was prepared for the tragedy. There was total panic as very few of the passengers had bothered to learn the necessary drill in the event of trouble. There was severe shortage of lifeboats and those that were launched were still half-empty. The one point of calm was to be found in the ballroom where the band carried on playing right to the very end.

What makes the sinking of the Titanic even more tragic is the fact that warnings of icebergs had been sent, yet the liner was still continuing at full speed. In addition one ship was only ten miles away but didn't receive the distress signal.

One good thing did, however, result from the disaster. The whole question of safety at sea was looked into, resulting in much better safety measures, including stricter lifeboat regulations and the establishment of an iceberg patrol.

56. The sinking of the Titanic was _____.
 A. the most tragic sea disaster C. the most famous sea disaster
 B. the most historic sea disaster D. the first great sea disaster
57. Why were so many important people on board?
 A. The Titanic had received a lot of publicity C. It was the fastest liner in the world
 B. The Titanic was a luxury liner D. They wanted to go to America
58. The lifeboats were _____.
 A. too short B. launched too soon C. half finished D. poorly equipped
59. The chances of disaster were increased because _____.
 A. no warnings had been sent C. the Titanic was traveling too fast
 B. the dance band was playing too loud D. there were no distress calls
60. The positive result of the disaster was that _____.
 A. a full inquiry was made C. lifeboats were made larger
 B. a program of iceberg destruction was started D. sea travel was made safer

II. Read the passage below and choose the best option to fill in the gaps.

The relationship between students and teachers is less formal in the USA than in many other countries. American students do not stand up _____ (61) their teacher enters the room. Students are generally encouraged to ask questions during class, to stop in the teacher's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most teachers _____ (62) students to enter class late or leave early if necessary. _____ (63) the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teachers and fellow classmates.

When students want to ask questions, they usually _____ (64) a hand and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students who are talking to each other _____ (65) a test are cheating.

61. A. when B. where C. that D. whether
62. A. let B. allow C. make D. encourage
63. A. Though B. In spite C. Despite D. Because of
64. A. rise B. arise C. raise D. put
65. A. in B. when C. while D. during

III. Read the text and think of the word which best fits each space

We have seen photographs of the whole earth taken from great distances in outer space. This is the first time, the (66) _____ first time, in man's long history that such pictures have been possible. (67) _____ many

years most people have believed that the earth was ball-shaped. A few thought it was round and (68) _____, like a coin. Now we know, beyond doubt, that those few were (69) _____. The photographs show a ball-shaped (70) _____ bright and beautiful. In color photographs of the earth, the sky is as (71) _____ as coal. The (72) _____ looks much bluer than it usually does to us. All our grey (73) _____ are a perfect white in color; because, of course, the (74) _____ is forever shining on them. We are (75) _____ to live on the beautiful earth.

PART VI: USE OF ENGLISH

I - Underline and correct the ten errors in the following paragraph.

The evening meal at Bateman’s bay brings together three generations: 18 months-old Sameer, his sister Nina, their parents Rubina and Haleem and the grandparent. Sometimes there are other family members as good. “People catch up with each other at meal times,” say cousin Shameer. “We usually eat quite later, about 8.30 or 9.00 pm, because we wait for everyone to get in. It’s importance to have a table that’s lays out, although during the week it’s usually just a couple of dish. Weekends are a bit more special!” Rubina will normally cook a ricy dish, a meat curry and sometimes a salad.

- 76 _____
- 77 _____
- 78 _____
- 79 _____
- 80 _____
- 81 _____
- 82 _____
- 83 _____
- 84 _____
- 85 _____

II - Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- 86. (Sun) _____ energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe.
- 87. Renewable energy sources such as wind and the Sun are (limit) _____ and clean.
- 88. You should use it as a study room. It’s (compare) _____ quiet.
- 89. (Visible) _____ is poor because of a thick mist.
- 90. Their (encourage) _____ gave us heart to go on.

PART VII: WRITING

I – Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.

- 91. This matter is none of your business.
This matter does _____.
- 92. This bridge will take us three years to complete.
In three years time we _____.
- 93. It is thought that the prisoner was recaptured while drinking in a pub.
The prisoner _____.
- 94. It was not when I got home that I realized I had forgotten my bag.
Not until _____.
- 95. As soon as the police officer left, the neighbors started shouting again.
No sooner _____.
- 96. The salesman told me that my new car would be delivered next Monday.
According _____.
- 97. As I get older, I want to travel less.
The older _____.
- 98. Public opinion was so strong that the Prime Minister had to resign.
Such _____.
- 99. A house in that district will cost you at least \$ 100,000.
You won’t be able _____.
- 100. I would rather forget that experience.
That’s an _____.

II – Write an essay (about 120-150 words) on the matter in which you are taking your interest most.

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Môn thi: Tiếng anh lớp 12 bảng A

(ĐỀ thi gồm có 05 trang)

Thời gian: 180 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

Section A: Phonetics**I/. Identify the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the three ones in each group.**

1. A. discussion B. revision C. attention D. admission
2. A. cease B. chase C. increase D. raise
3. A. genuine B. geneticist C. guarantee D. generate
4. A. boot B. shoot C. food D. good
5. A. teenage B. dosage C. voyage D. carriage

II/. Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

6. A. postpone B. specialize C. purpose D. summarize
7. A. accident B. reference C. coincide D. formulate.
8. A. significant B. ability C. political D. sympathetic
9. A. envelope B. amazing C. passenger D. reference.
10. A. cultural B. admittance C. demanding D. domestic

SECTION B: vocabulary and grammar**I. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

11. Books are no longer the only _____ of stories and information .
A. source B. style C. basis D. site
12. You'll have to _____ a better idea than that if you want to win .
A. come in for B. get down to C. bring out D. come up with
13. Would it be _____ for you to see me tomorrow morning ?
A. fit B. successful C. possible D. worth
14. You would look up a word in a dictionary if you didn't know what it _____.
A. signified B. meant C. showed D. talked
15. My father often does _____ with people from other countries in the region .
A. business B. finances C. affairs D. economy
16. Which word is incorrect ?
A. bamboos B. photos C. pianoes D. tomatoes
17. I couldn't tell what time it was because workmen had removed the _____ of the clock .

- A. hands B. pointers C. arms D. fingers
18. At the end of the winter . The price of winter clothes in the shop usually_____.
- A. drops B. lowers C. sinks D. reduces
19. The question of late payment of bills was _____ at the board meeting.
- A. risen B. raised C bought D. taken
20. Modern buildings should _____with the surrounding area.
- A. suit B. fit C. blend D. join
21. There was nothing special about his clothes_____ from his flowery tie.
- A. but B. except C. other D. apart
22. He went _____ a bad cold just before Christmas.
- A. down with B. in for C. over D. through
23. His name was on the _____ of my tongue. but I just couldn't remember it.
- A. end B. point C. edge D. tip
24. Alice finally_____ the job because she couldn't stand its high pressure.
anymore.
- A. admitted B. accepted C. adopted D. quit
25. The campaign raised far more than the _____ of \$20.000.
- A. aim B. object C. goal D. target

II . There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Find and correct it.

26. I was the last person hearing about that accident .
27. He objected for his secretary's coming to work late.
28. This is the old furniture that isn't worth kept.
29. For such an experience and able teacher, discipline was not a problem.
30. He looks remarkable like his father .
31. Only by studying hard you can pass the final exam.
32. It was so bad weather that we couldn't go out.
33. They are having the walls painting by the painters
34. Many people think that reading newspapers are very interesting.
35. There is too many pollution in large cities .

III. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

36. In _____ with the rules of the competition, the team was disqualified.(accord)
37. Jim's _____ of the crime only made matters worse. (deny)
38. That was a very _____ thing to do. (coward)
39. Traveling in big cities is becoming more _____ everyday. (trouble)
40. I _____ this morning and was late for school. (sleep)
41. We regret that the present economic difficulties will _____ a reduction in our
workforce. (necessary)
42. Most of the area has been _____. (electricity)
43. They fought _____ in the war. (hero)
44. The film is entertaining but full of historical _____. (accurate)
45. The old fishing village is very _____. (picture)

SECTION C: READING

I. Fill in each numbered space with one appropriate word .

Albert Einstein

Best known (46) _____ his Theory of Relativity, Albert Einstein has been acknowledged (47) _____ one of the greatest scientists in human society. Born in Germany in 1879, Einstein did (48) _____ in all his school subjects, with the (49) _____ of mathematics, which was his (50) _____ subject.

While (51) _____ as a clerk in Switzerland, Einstein produced the Special Theory of Relativity. This theory states that mass, length and time change depending on (52) _____ a person looks at them. In 1915, Einstein published his General Theory of Relativity. This new theory created a controversy (53) _____ many scientists did not agree with him. In the end, simple experiments (54) _____ Einstein to be correct. Einstein was (55) _____ the Nobel Prize for his work in physics.

II. Read the passage below and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D

The loss of the jobs and persistent unemployment in the industrial countries is due mainly to changes in technology. It is thought to be misleading to blame job losses on the shift of corporations from the industrial countries to the Third World.

The present technological developments have been compared to a Third Industrial Revolution. The first coming in the 19th century, was characterized by the steam engine and the use of coal. In the 1920s the second emerged with the use of oil and the electro dynamo. The third, the present one, is driven by computers, biotechnology and information technology.

However, there can be seen weaknesses in the newest of industrial revolutions. The technology is advancing so fast and productivity is rising so fast that we are left with a big problem.. Because of the loss in jobs, caused largely by this new, technology, there will not be enough people with money to buy all these products.

Technology as definitely enhanced our standard of living, even our quality of life. But as the capacity to produce expands and the lack of purchasing power and consequent demand diminish, there can be overproduction and recession, and what happens to our standard of living?

56. What is the main point the author is making?
- A. That the industrial countries have more unemployment than the Third World.
 - B. That technology is the main cause of unemployment.
 - C. That corporations have shifted to the Third World.
 - D. That the present situation is like in the Industrial Revolution.
57. Which of the following is not a characteristic of one of the industrial revolutions?
- A. The use of oil
 - B. The use of computer
 - C. The use of electricity
 - D. The use of coal
58. What is stated as being the main weakness of the Third Industrial Revolution?
- A. There will be too few people who can afford to buy things.
 - B. there won't be enough products for everyone to buy.
 - C. There will not be enough money around.
 - D. There will be too many machines in the factories.
59. Why does the author think that there won't be enough people to buy the product?
- A. People will not be able to keep up with technology.
 - B. Productivity will not be high enough.
 - C. There will be too many products.

- D. Many people will be unemployed
60. What do we infer is the author's attitude to the technology?
- A. It has improved our purchasing power
- B. It has improved our quality of life.
- C. It has created more jobs
- D. It is not responsible for the recession.

II. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps in the following passage.

Scientists used to believe that our 24-hour cycle sleeping and walking was _____ (61) entirely by external factors. The most notable of these, they thought, were the rising and _____ (62) of the sun. But they have now established that there is a daily rhythm to a wide range of biological function – including temperature, digestion and mental (63) _____ - which are regulated internally by a special time-keeping mechanism within the brain.

The main function of this “ body clock” is to anticipate and prepare for external changes so that, for example, our body temperature starts to rise _____ (64) dawn, gearing up for the day, and begin to _____ (65) in the early evening, winding us down for sleep.

Some people’s body clocks _____ (66) poorer time than others, which can greatly disturb their lives and even threaten their health. Insomnia, depression, fatigue, poor work performance and even accidents can all be _____ (67) or aggravated by inaccurate body clocks.

Equally, severe problems can result from the difficulties of _____ (68) to different time zones and working by night instead of by day. Shift workers are known to run a higher-than-average _____ (69) of having a number of health problems and the disruption of _____ (70) body rhythms is one possible explanation for this

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| 61. A. conducted | B. steered | C. governed | D. managed |
| 62. A. descending | B. diving | C. plunging | D. setting |
| 63. A. operation | B. activity | C. process | D. occupation |
| 64. A. beside | B. in | C. around | D. nearly |
| 65. A. fall | B. reduce | C. lessen | D. subtract |
| 66. A. keep | B. hold | C. support | D. preserve |
| 67. A. put | B. formed | C. caused | D. made |
| 68. A. altering | B. adjusting | C. fitting | D. suiting |
| 69. A. risk | B. danger | C. threat | D. hazard |
| 70. A. common | B. conditional | C. normal | D. used |

SECTION D – WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one.

71. It’s impossible to cross the road because of the traffic.
-> The traffic makes
72. He can’t do anything about it.
-> There’s
73. By the time we arrive the other guests will have already started dinner.
-> The other guests will start

74. If you changed your mind, you'd be welcome to join us.

-> Were you

75. It's nobody's fault that the house caught fire.

-> Nobody

76. The collision didn't damage my car much.

-> Not a great

77. They were just as good as we had expected.

-> They certainly lived

78. My father finds that map hard to follow.

-> My father has

79. You have to stay calm in whatever situation it is.

-> Under no

80. Lan did not reach home until midnight.

-> It

II/ COMPOSITION.

Write a composition (150-200 words) about the following topic:

Some people believe that a college or university education should be available to all students. Others believe that higher education should be available only to good students. Discuss these views. Which view do you agree with? Explain why.

