

Đề thi tuyển sinh vào lớp 10 môn Anh văn

I. PRONUNCIATION (1 point)

Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D to indicate your answers.

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| 1. A. <u>h</u> ouse | B. <u>h</u> ire | C. <u>h</u> onest | D. <u>h</u> ere |
| 2. A. stop <u>p</u> ed | B. clea <u>n</u> ed | C. sha <u>p</u> ed | D. wor <u>k</u> ed |
| 3. A. ea <u>t</u> s | B. gai <u>n</u> s | C. sign <u>s</u> | D. sing <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. stud <u>y</u> | B. rea <u>d</u> y | C. sh <u>y</u> | D. pup <u>p</u> y |
| 5. A. <u>t</u> ooth | B. <u>b</u> ooth | C. <u>s</u> mooth | D. <u>l</u> ook |

II. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE (5 points)

Part 1: Choose one word or phrase to complete the sentence by circling its corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (3,5 points)

1. Nam: It's very kind of you to help me.

Hoa: _____.

- A. Yes, certainly. B. Not really C. Not at all D. Thanks

2. How long is this pencil?

- A. 5 inches B. 5 kilograms C. 5 pence D. 5 pounds

3. Marry: You look nice today. I like your new dress?

Laura: _____.

- A. I feel interesting to hear that B. Shall I? Thanks
C. Oh, well done D. It's nice of you to say so

4. _____ he has a lot of money, he leads an unhappy family life.

- A. Since B. Although C. Because D. However

5. In 1995, a huge earthquake _____ the city of Kobe in Japan.

- A. happened B. took place C. occurred D. struck

6. There was hardly _____ money left in my bank account.

- A. more B. no C. some D. any

7. Everyone _____ Tom was invited to the party.

- A. as B. from C. but D. for

8. She didn't get _____ well with her boss, so she left the company.

- A. at B. on C. through D. up

9. Nobody agreed with the new project, _____?

- A. was he B. were they C. did they D. didn't they

10. I wish I _____ how to use a computer now.

- A. know B. knew C. was known D. have known

11. Please divide this cake _____ four equal pieces.

- A. in B. into C. at D. among

12. - "You have been spending too much money lately".

- "You're right. I need to _____ on my expenses".

- A. cut down B. cut up C. cut out D. cut away

13. Nearly 1000 of the world's bird species are threatened with _____.
- A. appearance B. protection C. destruction D. extinction
14. It's true that _____ rich lead a different life from _____ poor.
- A. a - a B. the - the C. the - a D. ø- ø
15. If Mary _____ her homework last night, she wouldn't get punished by the teacher now.
- A. did B. had done C. has done D. does
16. Young people prefer seeing the film at the cinema _____ watching it on television.
- A. than B. rather C. to D. or
17. That's the old lady _____ talented husband won the Nobel Prize.
- A. who B. whom C. whose D. That
18. From the hotel, there is a good _____ of the mountains.
- A. vision B. view C. sight D. picture
19. There's someone at the door. _____ it.
- A. I'm answering B. I answer C. I answered D. I'll answer
20. If you want any more _____ about the holiday, please telephone us.
- A. information B. description C. news D. fact
21. You will become ill _____ you stop working so hard.
- A. whenever B. when C. unless D. if
22. The more waste paper we recycle, _____.
- A. The least trees we preserve B. The most trees we preserve
C. The more trees we preserve D. The many trees we preserve
23. We have no money. _____ does Tom.
- A. So B. Either C. But D. Neither
24. I think Sally is far _____ her sister.
- A. prettier than B. as pretty than C. pretty as D. as pretty
25. Four people were seriously _____ in an accident on the motorway.
- A. damaged B. injured C. spoiled D. wounded
26. She has _____ a pretty house that everyone likes it.
- A. So B. too C. much D. such
27. _____ he had no money for a bus, he had to walk all the way home.
- A. Because B. Though C. Although D. Despite
28. It took him ages to _____ to living in the new town.
- A. used B. accustomed C. get used D. use
29. The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.
- A. gave B. offered C. carried D. provided
30. He is much looking forward _____ going on a camping trip.
- A. by B. to C. at D. with
31. We must make _____ our mind about where to go out for our picnic.
- A. out B. off C. up D. on
32. _____ bad weather, they tried to get to school on time.
- A. In spite of B. Because C. According to D. Though
33. It's high time you _____ harder for your future.

- A. to work B. work C. working D. worked
34. Ernest Hemingway is well-known _____ the author of several collections of short stories.
A. as B. for C. after D. about
35. Smoking is harmful _____ our health.
A. for B. to C. about D. with

Part 2: Choose one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. (0,5 point)

1. It's difficult for me decide whether I should accept the job or not.
 A B C D
2. He works at Heathrow Airport, that is one of the biggest airports in the world.
 A B C D
3. Despite she is poor she always buys me a nice birthday present.
 A B C D
4. We'd better to review this lesson carefully because we will have some questions on it.
 A B C D
5. One of the best ways to stay healthy are to do exercises every morning.
 A B C D

Part 3: Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the following paragraph. (0,5 point)

(1-THANK) _____ to television people can get the (2- LATE) _____ information and enjoy interesting programs in an (3-EXPENSE) _____ and convenient way. Nowadays, (4-VIEW) _____ can watch a (5-VARIOUS) _____ of local and international programs on different channels.

Part 4: Supply the correct form of the verbs in the bracket. (0,5 point)

- Some animals (not eat) _____ in the winter.
- At this time last month, they (work) _____ in Ho Chi Minh City.
- The house is much smaller than we (think) _____ at first.
- Either my sister or I (be) _____ going to visit our uncle tomorrow.
- I (know) _____ her for several years.

III. READING COMPREHENSION (3 points)

Part 1: Fill in the gap with ONE suitable word to complete the paragraph. (1 point)

TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Every nation and every country has its own customs and traditions. In Britain, traditions (1) _____ a more important part in the life of the people than in (2) _____ countries. Englishmen are proud (3) _____ their traditions and carefully keep them up.

It has been the law (4) _____ about 300 years that all theaters are closed on Sundays. No letters are (5) _____, only a few papers are published.

To this day, an English family prefers a house with a garden (6) _____ a flat in a modern house (7) _____ central heating. English people like gardens. Sometimes, (8) _____

garden in front of the house is a little square covered with cement painted green in (9) _____ of grass and a box of flowers.

Holidays are especially rich in old traditions and (10) _____ different in Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England. Christmas is a great English national holiday, but in Scotland, it is not kept, except by clerks in banks, all shops and factories are working.

Part 2: Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the following questions by circling its corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (1 point)

Most people agreed that pop music (1) _____ in the United States in the 1950s and that it developed from black American music. Since its advent, it was especially (2) _____ young people. In many countries, they liked listening to it and dancing to it (3) _____ it was exciting and it was a way of rebelling against their parents' generation. Many parents strongly (4) _____ of it. They disliked the way many pop stars looked and acted. They thought the music was rubbish (5) _____ the group couldn't sing or play their instruments properly. They said that pop music wouldn't last for long.

Today, attitudes are different. Many of today's parents are people (6) _____ loved the music when they were young and still do. As a result of this, pop music is no longer for the young. (7) _____ addition, some of the stars (8) _____ careers began a long time ago and who are now middle-aged are just as popular today as they were then. Their original fans still like them, perhaps, because they (9) _____ them of when they were young. At the same time, new generations of young people buy their records and go to their concerts. So pop music was not just brief fashion. All these years (10) _____, it is more popular than ever.

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| 1. A. had | B. started | C. was | D. invented |
| 2. A. to | B. in | C. for | D. about |
| 3. A. because | B. when | C. before | D. although |
| 4. A. disliked | B. discussed | C. hated | D. disapproved |
| 5. A. or | B. so | C. and | D. then |
| 6. A. who | B. whom | C. whose | D. they |
| 7. A. At | B. In | C. On | D. To |
| 8. A. who | B. that | C. whom | D. whose |
| 9. A. cause | B. help | C. remind | D. advise |
| 10. A. since | B. later | C. again | D. then |

Part 3: Read the following passage and answer the following questions. (1 point)

Solar energy is a long lasting source of energy which can be used almost anywhere. To generate solar energy, we only need solar cells and the sun! Solar cells can easily be installed on house roofs, so no new space is needed and each user can quietly generate their own energy. Compared to other renewable sources, **they** also possess many advantages. Wind and water power rely on turbines which are noisy, expensive and easy to break down. Solar cells are totally silent and non-polluting. As they have no moving parts, they require little maintenance and have a long lifetime.

However, solar energy also has some disadvantages. We can only generate solar energy during daytime because the system depends on sunlight. Besides, solar cells require large area to work effectively. The main disadvantage of solar energy is that it costs about twice as much as traditional sources such as coal, oil, and gas. This is because solar cells are expensive. Scientists are hoping that the costs of solar cells will reduce as more and more people see the advantages of this environmentally friendly source of energy.

1. What does the passage primarily discuss?

- A. Advantages and disadvantages of solar energy.

- B. Solar energy's advantages over other sources of energy.
 - C. The cost of solar energy.
 - D. Solar energy as an alternative for fossil fuels.
2. What does the word **they** in line 4 refer to?
 - A. solar energy users.
 - B. other renewable resources.
 - C. advantages.
 - D. solar cells.
 3. What is NOT mentioned as an advantage of solar cells?
 - A. They require little maintenance.
 - B. They are non-polluting.
 - C. They cost little to produce.
 - D. They operate quietly.
 4. Which of the following is NOT a traditional source of energy?
 - A. solar energy
 - B. oil
 - C. coal
 - D. gas
 5. Which of the following is the main disadvantage of solar energy mentioned in the passage?
 - A. It is expensive.
 - B. Solar cells require large areas to operate.
 - C. It is unfriendly to the environment.
 - D. It depends on sunlight.

IV. WRITING (1 point)

Rewrite the following sentences which have the same meaning with the given, using the suggested words at the beginning.

1. France presented the Statue of Liberty to the USA in 1876.

The Statue of Liberty _____

2. "If I were you, I would study harder," he said to me.

He advised _____

3. His car can't run as fast as mine.

My car _____

4. The picture was so high that the little boy couldn't touch it.

The picture _____

5. The deer doesn't eat meat and hippopotamus doesn't eat meat either.

Neither _____

6. What's the weight of your suitcase?

How _____ ?

7. I have never read such a romantic story.

This is _____

8. Reading scientific books is my interest.

I am _____

9. He can't get the job because he isn't good at English.

If he _____

10. "Which one do you want, the blue or the green one?" John said to her.

John asked _____

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I. PRONUNCIATION: 1 point: Each correct answer: 0,2 point.

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. D 5. D

II. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE: 5 points

Part 1: 3,5 points: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. C	8. B	15. B	22. C	29. D
2. A	9. C	16. C	23. D	30. B
3. D	10. B	17. C	24. A	31. C
4. B	11. B	18. B	25. B	32. A
5. D	12. A	19. D	26. D	33. D
6. D	13. D	20. A	27. A	34. A
7. C	14. B	21. C	28. C	35. B

Part 2: 0,5 point: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. A 5. C

Part 3: 0,5 point: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. Thanks 2. latest 3. inexpensive 4. viewers 5. variety

Part 4: 0,5 point: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. do not eat 2. were working 3. thought 4. am 5. have known

III. READING COMPREHENSION (3 points)

Part 1: 1 point: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. play	2. other	3. of	4. for	5. delivered
6. to	7. with	8. a/the	9. imitation	10. are

Part 2: 1 point: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. B	2. C	3. A	4. D	5. C
6. A	7. B	8. D	9. C	10. C

Part 3: 1 point: Each correct answer: 0,2 point.

1. A

2. D

3. C

4. A

5. A

IV. WRITING: 1 point: Each correct answer: 0,1 point.

1. The Statue of Liberty was presented to the USA in 1876 by France.
 2. He advised me to study harder.
 3. My car can run faster than his/his car.
 4. The picture was too high for the little boy to touch.
(or The picture is not low enough for the little boy to touch.)
 5. Neither the deer nor hippopotamus eat meat.
 6. How heavy is your suitcase?
 7. This is the first time I have ever read such a romantic story.
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