

(Thời gian: 45 phút không kể thời gian phát đề)

ĐỀ SỐ 1

I. Choose the word with different pronunciation of the underlined part:

1. A. application B. education C. addition D. question
2. A. allowed B. passed C. argued D. raised
3. A. choice B. achieve C. each D. chemistry

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

4. A. advertise B. qualify C. recommend D. interview
5. A. verbal B. polite C. common D. social

III. Choose the best option

6. If we had known your new address, we _____ to see you.
a. came b. would come c. would have come d. will come
7. The children _____ to the zoo.
a. were enjoyed taken b. enjoyed being taken
c. were enjoyed taking d. enjoyed taking
8. The person _____ prepared this report has a real talent for writing.
a. which b. who c. whose d. she
9. You should _____ more attention to what your teacher explains.
a. make b. get c. set d. pay
10. Body language is a potent form of _____ communication.
a. verbal b. non-verbal c. tongue d. oral
11. A: I'm not sure about this soup. It tastes like something's missing.
B: It tastes fine to me.
a. You're right. b. Oh, I don't know,
c. I couldn't agree more. d. I don't think so.
12. While girls lack of, boys often overestimate their abilities.
A. confidence B. confident C. confidently D. confidences
13. _____, he walked to the station.
a. Despite being tired b. Although to be tired
c. In spite being tired d. Despite tired
14. My father phoned me to say that he would come _____ home late.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
15. A _____ is a spacecraft that is designed to travel into space and back to earth several times.
a. plane b. corporation c. telecommunication d. shuttle
16. An economic _____ is a time when there is very little economic activity, which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.
a. improvement b. depression c. development d. mission
17. In the future many large corporations will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost.
a. companies b. services c. supermarkets d. farms
18. Gold..... in California in the 19th century.
a. was discovered b. has been discovered c. was discover d. they discovered
19. Ms Young, to _____ many of her students are writing, is living happily and peacefully in Canada.
a. who b. whom c. that d. whose
20. A: You're a great dancer. I wish I could do half as well as you.
B: _____ I'm an awful dancer!
a. You're too kind. b. That's a nice compliment!
c. You've got to be kidding! D. Oh, thank you very much.

IV. Identify one underlined word or phrase that needs correcting

21. Anyone where works is regarded as a useful member of our society.
 A B C D

22. He never tells me the reason which he left that job.
A B C D
23. You have to study hard to keep pace in your classmates
A B C D
24. If she had eaten fewer sweets, she would lose weight.
A B C D
25. Suppose you haven't found your car keys, what would you have done?
A B C D

V. Writing

* Choose the best sentence that can be arranged from the words given

26. most British universities/ academic year/ divide/ three terms//
- a. At most British universities the academic year is divided into three terms.
 - b. The academic year of most British universities divides into three terms.
 - c. In most British universities the academic year is divided up to three terms.
 - d. Most British universities divide the academic year up to three terms.

* Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one

27. I came to live here three months ago.
- a. It was three months since I lived here.
 - b. I've been living here for three months
 - c. I lived here for three months.
 - d. I didn't live here for three months.
28. I didn't go to bed early, so I didn't wake up at 7.00
- a. If I went to bed early, I would wake up at 7.00
 - b. If I had gone to bed early, I'd not have woken up at 7.00
 - c. If I went to bed early, I would have woken up at 7.00
 - d. If I had gone to bed early, I'd have woken up at 7.00
29. My brother regretted having bought the second-hand laptop.
- a. My brother wished he had bought the second-hand laptop.
 - b. My brother wished he didn't buy the second-hand laptop.
 - c. My brother wished he hadn't bought the second-hand laptop.
 - d. If only my brother had bought the second-hand laptop.
30. Peter said if he were me he would stop smoking.
- a. I wanted Peter to stop smoking and he promised to do.
 - b. Peter promised to stop smoking.
 - c. Peter said he would stop smoking as I wanted him to.
 - d. Peter advised me to stop smoking.

VI. Read the passage and choose the part (A, B, C or D) that best fits each numbered blank.

What do you do well? What do you enjoy doing? Your answers to these two questions will help you identify your (31) _____. An employer will consider you seriously for a (32) _____ when you can show them that you know who you are, what you can offer and which you have studied. Sometimes it is difficult to know what your weaknesses are. Clearly not everyone is equally good (33) _____ everything. You may need to improve yourself and so (34) _____ courses in that field could turn a weakness into strength.

You will need to (35) _____ some time on your self-assessment. Your honesty and the desire for self-improvement will lead to success in getting the right job. Explore the following seven areas to start to get to know yourself: your aptitude, your skills, your personality, the level of responsibility you feel comfortable with, your interests and your needs.

31. a. strong b. strength c. strengthen d. strengthened
32. a. position b. location c. spot d. room
33. a. upon b. in c. at d. for
34. a. meeting b. taking c. choosing d. interviewing
35. a. use b. make c. lose d. spend

VII. Reading comprehension: Read the passage and choose the best answer

Vietnam is a densely-populated, developing country that in the last 30 years has had to recover from the ravages of war. Substantial progress was achieved from 1986 to 1997 in moving forward from an extremely low level of development and significantly reducing poverty.

Since 2001, Vietnamese authorities have reaffirmed their commitment to economic liberalization and international integration. They have moved to implement the structural reforms needed to modernize the economy and to produce more competitive, export-driven industries. .

Vietnam's membership in the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and entry into force of the US-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement in December 2001 have led to even more rapid changes in Vietnam's trade and economic regime. Vietnam's exports to the US doubled in 2002 and again in 2003.

Vietnam joined the WTO (World Trade Organization) in January 2007, following over a decade long negotiation process. *This* should provide an important boost to the economy and should help to ensure the continuation of liberalizing reforms.

Vietnam is working to create jobs to meet the challenge of a labor force that is growing by more than one million people every year. Vietnamese authorities have tightened monetary and fiscal policies to *stem* high inflation. Hanoi is targeting an economic growth rate of 7.5-8% during the next five years.

36. Vietnam's economy is _____.
- a. decreasing b. facing crisis c. developing d. backward
37. According to the text, Vietnam _____.
- a. used to be well-developed before 1986
b. Vietnam is still in extreme poverty
c. could recover from the consequences of the war soon
d. has been modernizing the economy
38. Vietnam _____.
- a. does not export anything to the US
b. exported to the US in 2003 twice as much goods as in 2002
c. did not export goods to the US in 2002
d. did not export goods to the US in 2003
39. The word *This* refers to _____.
- a. Vietnam's joining the WTO b. the WTO
c. the negotiating process d. the Vietnamese economy
40. The word *stem* has a close meaning to _____.
- a. succeed b. stop c. originate d. increase

.....**The end**.....

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ SỐ 1

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

36. C
37. D
38. B
39. A
40. B

Read the passage and choose the best answer for each question.(2đ)

Computer programmer David Jones earns £ 35, 000 a year designing new computer games, yet he can't find a bank prepared to let him have a cheque card. Instead, he has been told to wait another two years, until he is 18.

The 16-year-old boy works for a firm in Liverpool, where the problem of most young people of his age is finding a job. David's firm releases two new games for the expanding home computer market each month.

But David's highest headache is what to do with his money. Despite his salary, earned by inventing new programs within tight schedules, with bonus payments and profit-sharing, he can't drive a car, take out a mortgage, or obtain credit cards. He lives with his parents in their council house in Liverpool, where his father is a bus driver. His company has to pay £150 a month in taxi fares to get him the five miles to work and back every day because David can't drive.

David got his job with the Liverpool-based company four months ago, a year after leaving school with six O-levels and working for a time in a computer shop." I got the job because the people who run the firm knew I had already written some programs," he said. David added:" I would like to earn a million and suppose early retirement is a possibility. You never know when the market might disappear,"

1. Why is David different from other young people at his age?
A. Because he lives at home with his parents. B. Because he isn't unemployed
C. Because he earns an extremely high salary. D. Because he doesn't go out much.
2. David's greatest problem is
A. making the bank treat him as an adult. B. spending his salary.
C. inventing computer games. D. learning to drive.
3. He was employed by the company because.....
A. he had worked in a computer shop. B. he had written some computer programs.
C. he works very hard. D. he had learnt to use computers at school.
4. He left school after taking O-levels because
A. he wanted to earn a lot of money.
B. he was afraid of getting too old to start computing.
C. he didn't enjoy school
D. he wanted to work with computers and staying at school did not help him.

Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.(2đ)

Schooling is(5)..... for all English children from the age of 5 to 16. The ...(6)..... year in England runs from September to July and is divided ...(7).... 3 terms. Autumn term is from the beginning of September to mid- December. Spring term is from the beginning of January to mid-March and Summer term from early April to mid-July. Each term is separated by one-week(8)..... called half term.

5. A. optional B. necessary C. available D. compulsory
6. A. All are correct. B. curriculum C. academic D. full
7. A. in B. into C. about D. to
8. A. break B. out C. off D. nap

Choose the best answer (6đ)

9. Peter: Can I speak to Hellen, please?
Mary: _____
A. Talking B. Answering C. Calling D. Speaking
10. Most students in the UK _____ around sixteen or seventeen start preparing for A-level exams.
A. age B. aged C. aging D. ages
11. If I had known that you were in hospital, I.....you.
A. will have visited B. have visited
C. would had visited D. would have visited