

**Part 1. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. <u>l</u> ight    | B. <u>i</u> n <u>v</u> ite | C. <u>c</u> limate  | D. <u>p</u> icnic   |
| 2. A. <u>ch</u> ampion | B. <u>ch</u> op            | C. <u>ch</u> arity  | D. <u>ch</u> ef     |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> ttended | B. <u>v</u> isited         | C. <u>a</u> ttacked | D. <u>d</u> ecided  |
| 4. A. <u>e</u> ight    | B. <u>w</u> eight          | C. <u>h</u> eight   | D. <u>n</u> eighbor |
| 5. A. <u>b</u> asket   | B. <u>p</u> lumber         | C. <u>c</u> limbing | D. <u>d</u> oubt    |

**Part 2. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

6. If I \_\_\_\_\_ hard today, will I have a holiday tomorrow?  
A. had worked      B. worked      C. work      D. would work
7. Do you remember Mr. Brown, \_\_\_\_\_ taught us how to write an English essay?  
A. who      B. that      C. whom      D. whose
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ books at this time yesterday.  
A. read      B. was reading      C. have read      D. had been reading
9. Your parents will have a day off, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. will they      B. won't they      C. will your parents      D. won't your parents
10. Please talk to the receptionist, he'll \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment for your next visit.  
A. make      B. take      C. do      D. call
11. I remember meeting him \_\_\_\_\_ a rainy day of October.  
A. at      B. in      C. on      D. between
12. He has very high \_\_\_\_\_ of his son.  
A. expect      B. expectation      C. expected      D. expectedly
13. My father is very busy. \_\_\_\_\_, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.  
A. However      B. Despite      C. Therefore      D. Although
14. The only goal in the men's football final match of the 31st SEA Games \_\_\_\_\_ by Nham Manh Dung.  
A. will score      B. was scored      C. had scored      D. has scored
15. Jane: "Congratulations! You have passed your entrance exam." ~ Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. It's kind of you to say so      B. I'd love to say so.  
C. Really? Never say so.      D. You're welcome
16. Miss Lan forgot to turn \_\_\_\_\_ the faucet when she left for work.  
A. on      B. off      C. up      D. down
17. Kate: "How did you get here?" - John: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I came here last night      B. It's so crowded.      C. I came here by train      D. It is far from here.
18. You should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ too much junk food. It's harmful to your health.  
A. eat      B. to eat      C. eaten      D. eating
19. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ me a box of face mask two days ago.  
A. sends      B. will send      C. sent      D. had sent
20. The number of movie \_\_\_\_\_ is significantly increasing this summer.  
A. seers      B. watchers      C. passers      D. goers

**Part 3. Complete the following paragraph with the given words in the box. Write the answers on your answer sheet. There are two EXTRA words.**

|         |         |         |          |           |           |     |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| walking | healthy | However | Moreover | hospitals | extremely | put |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----|

It is true that keeping fit will benefit a person's health in many ways. It has become clear in recent years, that a large number of people are doing less and less exercise and this is now causing many serious illnesses, putting a strain on doctors and (21) \_\_\_\_\_. However, some experts believe that too much exercise can do just as much damage.

Although it is true that moderate exercise such as (22) \_\_\_\_\_ can be very beneficial to a person's health, it is not the only one factor which keeps us healthy. Diet is also (23) \_\_\_\_\_ important and I would argue that it is probably even more important than exercise, although the ideal is for both of these factors to work together. It seems to me that many people are unwilling to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in the effort required to become fitter. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, too much exercise can also cause problems. So people are urged to take moderate exercise and eat moderately healthily rather than embarking on extreme diets and training.

**Part 4. 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 questions.**

For many American university students, the weeklong spring break holiday means an endless party on a sunny beach in Florida or Mexico. In Panama City Beach, Florida, a city with a permanent population of around 36,000, more than half a million university students arrive during the month of March to play and party, making it the number one spring break destination in the United States. A weeklong drinking binge is not for anyone, however, and a growing number of American university students have found a way to make spring break matter. For them, joining or leading a group of volunteers to travel locally or internationally and work to show problems such as poverty, homelessness, or environmental damage makes spring break a unique learning experience that university students can feel good about. Students who participate in alternative spring break projects find them very rewarding. While most university students have to get their degrees before they can start helping people, student volunteers are able to help people now. On the other hand, the accommodations are far from glamorous. Students often sleep on the floor of a school or spend the week camping in tents. But students only pay around \$250 for meals and transportation, which is much less than some of their peers spend to travel to more traditional spring break hotspots.

Alternative spring break trips appear to be growing in popularity at universities across the United States. Students cite a number of reasons for participating. Some appreciate the opportunity to socialize and meet new friends. Others want to exercise their beliefs about people's obligation to serve humanity and make the world a better place. Whatever their reason, these students have discovered something that gives them rich rewards along with a break from school work.

26. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Students' travelling preferences                      B. A traditional approach to spring breaks  
C. American students' social life                      D. Students' alternative spring breaks

27. How many university students travel to Panama Beach City every March for spring break?

- A. Around 10,000              B. Around 36,000              C. Around 500,000              D. Around 50,000

28. The word "cite" in paragraph 2 probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. listing              B. getting              C. avoiding              D. inventing

29. The word "them" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. degrees              B. people              C. projects              D. students

30. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a problem that alternative spring break trips try to help solve?

- A. Environment damage      B. Homelessness              C. Poverty              D. Overpopulation

**Part 5. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

31. Those shoes are such small that I couldn't put my feet in.

- A              B              C              D

32. The strange man appeared while we are having dinner with our grandparents

- A                                      B                                      C                                      D

33. Every student are working hard to complete the project on time

- A                      B                      C                      D

34. They asked me what time the train will arrive the following day.

- A                      B                      C                      D

35. The horror film last night made us terrifying

- A              B              C              D

**Part 6. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the provided sentence. Write the answers on your answer sheet.**

36. The last time Tom visited me was 3 months ago.

→ It's 3 months since \_\_\_\_\_.

37. The green villa is the most expensive in my neighborhood.

→ No villa \_\_\_\_\_.

38. "I am reading an English book now", She said.

→ She said \_\_\_\_\_.

39. She didn't finish the report until yesterday.

→ Not until \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Laura completely ignored me this morning.

→ Laura gave \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE END**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>u</u> niform           | B. <u>h</u> umorous         | C. <u>f</u> uture          | D. <u>e</u> ruption       |
| 2. A. <u>i</u> nvi <u>t</u> es  | B. <u>s</u> ee <u>k</u> s   | C. <u>c</u> laim <u>s</u>  | D. <u>s</u> tamp <u>s</u> |
| 3. A. r <u>e</u> sort           | B. <u>s</u> ea <u>s</u> ide | C. <u>s</u> ing <u>l</u> e | D. <u>s</u> oap           |
| 4. A. <u>f</u> ea <u>s</u> ible | B. <u>m</u> ea <u>s</u> ure | C. br <u>e</u> adwinner    | D. <u>h</u> ea <u>v</u> y |
| 5. A. <u>w</u> rap              | B. <u>w</u> rite            | C. <u>w</u> rong           | D. <u>w</u> arn           |

**Part 2. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

6. You have cleaned your bike, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. have you                      B. do you                      C. haven't you                      D. don't you
7. I am well-qualified and have completed a \_\_\_\_\_ in graphic design.
- A. curriculum                      B. course                      C. lesson                      D. timetable
8. She always refuses \_\_\_\_\_ the questions about her past.
- A. answer                      B. to answer                      C. answering                      D. to answering
9. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my mother gave me on my birthday is about choosing careers.
- A. who                      B. which                      C. whom                      D. whose
10. Tom: "Where can we meet for dinner?" ~ Jane: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- A. At this time tomorrow                      B. I don't need to meet you                      C. It's up to you                      D. I know
11. The temple \_\_\_\_\_ in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- A. is built                      B. was built                      C. will be built                      D. has been built
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas, people often decorate their homes beautifully.
- A. In                      B. At                      C. On                      D. For
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ him since we left high school.
- A. hadn't met                      B. didn't meet                      C. haven't met                      D. don't meet
14. Hoa failed her math test. \_\_\_\_\_, she had to do the test again.
- A. However                      B. Because                      C. Moreover                      D. Therefore
15. Mary: "I won the first prize in the English speaking contest." ~ Susan: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- A. It's my pleasure.                      B. Congratulations!                      C. Good luck!                      D. Absolutely!
16. My teacher, Mr. Tam, was a strict \_\_\_\_\_, he asked me a lot of difficult questions.
- A. examination                      B. examiner                      C. examine                      D. exam
17. If we \_\_\_\_\_ a suggestion, it means that we mention a possible course of action to someone.
- A. make                      B. take                      C. do                      D. get
18. If there were more buses, we \_\_\_\_\_ the car at home.
- A. will leave                      B. would leave                      C. can leave                      D. left
19. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the garden at the moment.
- A. waters                      B. is watering                      C. was watering                      D. watered
20. I got up late this morning because the alarm clock didn't go \_\_\_\_\_
- A. on                      B. up                      C. after                      D. off

**Part 3. Complete the following paragraph with the given words in the box. Write the answers on your answer sheet. There are two EXTRA words.**

|          |           |             |       |         |        |        |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| possible | Therefore | communicate | speak | However | speech | mostly |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|

In our daily life we need to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ with other. We do this (22) \_\_\_\_\_ by speaking to other people and listening to what they have to say to us, and when are close to them we can do this very easily. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, our voice will not travel very far even when we shout. The man who made this (24) \_\_\_\_\_ was Alex, a Scotsman, born in Edin in 1847. Alex, a teacher of visible speech who later moved to Canada, spent all his spare time experimenting. So enthusiastic was he in his research to a means for sending (25) \_\_\_\_\_ with electricity that he left much time for his day-to-day work and at one time was almost penniless.

**Part 4. 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 questions.**

A team of social psychologists from California has spent six years studying the reactions of people in

cities around the world to different situations. The results show that cities where people have less money generally have friendlier populations. Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, which is often known for its crime, comes out top, Vientiane ranks second, and the capital of Malawi, Lilongwe, comes third.

But what makes one city friendlier than another? The psychologists from California State University say it has got more to do with environment than culture or nationality. They carried out a study into the way locals treated strangers in 23 cities around the world. The team conducted their research through a series of tests, where they dropped pens or pretended, they were blind and needed help crossing the street.

The study concludes that people are more helpful in cities with a more relaxed way of life such as Rio. While they were there, researchers received help in 93 percent of cases, and the percentage in Lilongwe was only a little lower. However, richer cities such as Amsterdam and New York are considered the least friendly. Inhabitants of Amsterdam helped the researchers in 53 percent of cases and in New York just 44 percent. The psychologists found that, in these cities, people tend to be short of time, so they hurry and often ignore strangers.

26. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. What makes a city friendlier than another.      B. An action research on city inhabitants' behavior.  
C. How to conduct a survey in a city.      D. An interesting survey about cities.

27. The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the team      B. tests      C. locals      D. strangers

28. According to paragraph 3, Amsterdam and New York's inhabitants \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pay less attention to strangers      B. have more relaxed lifestyles  
C. don't have much money      D. often commit crimes

29. All of the following are mentioned in the study conducted by social psychologists from California EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the study took six years to complete.  
B. Rio de Janeiro, Vientiane, and Lilongwe are the top three friendliest cities according to the study.  
C. friendliness in a city is more dependent on the environment than culture or nationality.  
D. the research shows that people are more helpful in richer cities.

30. The word "helpful" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. supportive      B. serious      C. honest      D. polite

**Part 5. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

31. She is so an intelligent student that she can answer all the difficult questions.

- A      B      C      D

32. Nam hasn't met Hoa since she moves to live in Hue City.

- A      B      C      D

33. Everyone at the party were happy and laughed a lot.

- A      B      C      D

34. The girl said to me that she was cleaning the floor now.

- A      B      C      D

35. Jane was really disappointing when she received her school report.

- A      B      C      D

**Part 6. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the provided sentence. Write the answers on your answer sheet.**

36. The last time they called me was a month ago.

→ They haven't \_\_\_\_\_.

37. "I will raise money for the poor next month." Nam said.

→ Nam said that \_\_\_\_\_.

38. The Nile River is the longest river in the world.

→ No river \_\_\_\_\_.

39. I have no idea when I should take that English test.

→ I have \_\_\_\_\_.

40. You are under no obligation to accept their offer.

→ You can please \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE END**

**ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THI THỬ TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 (0,25 x 40= 10)**

**Mã đề 1**

**Part 1.**

1. **D.** picnic
2. **D.** chef
3. **C.** attacked
4. **C.** height
5. **A.** basket

**Part 2.**

6. **C.** work
7. **A.** who
8. **B.** was reading
9. **B.** won't they
10. **A.** make
11. **C.** on
12. **B.** expectation
13. **A.** However
14. **B.** was scored
15. **A.** It's kind of you to say so
16. **B.** off
17. **C.** I came here by train
18. **D.** eating
19. **C.** sent
20. **D.** goers

**Part 3.**

21. hospitals
22. walking
23. extremely
24. put
25. However

**Part 4.**

26. **D.** Students' alternative spring breaks
27. **C.** Around 500,000
28. **A.** listing
29. **C.** projects
30. **D.** Overpopulation

**Part 5.**

31. C
32. B
33. B
34. C
35. D

**Part 6.**

36. → It's 3 months since Tom (last) visited me.
37. → No villa in my neighborhood is as/so expensive as the green villa.
38. → She said she was reading an English book then.
39. → Not until yesterday did she finish the report.
40. → Laura gave me the cold shoulder this morning.

## **Mã đề 2**

### **Part 1.**

1. **D.** eruption
2. **C.** claims
3. **A.** resort
4. **A.** feasible
5. **D.** warn

**Part 2. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

6. **C.** haven't you
7. **B.** course
8. **B.** to answer
9. **B.** which
10. **C.** It's up to you
11. **B.** was built
12. **B.** At
13. **C.** haven't met
14. **D.** Therefore
15. **B.** Congratulations!
16. **B.** examiner
17. **A.** make
18. **B.** would leave
19. **B.** is watering
20. **D.** off

### **Part 3.**

21. communicate
22. mostly
23. However
24. possible
25. speech

### **Part 4.**

26. **A.** What makes a city friendlier than another.
27. **A.** the team
28. **A.** pay less attention to strangers
29. **D.** the research shows that people are more helpful in richer cities.
30. **A.** supportive

**Part 5. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

31. A
32. C
33. B
34. D
35. B

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36. → They haven't called me for a month.
37. → Nam said that he would raise money for the poor the next month/ the following month.
38. → No river in the world is as/so long as the Nile River.
39. → I have no idea when to take that English test.
40. → You can please yourself (yourselves) about whether you accept their offer or not.