

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

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Điểm bài thi : \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.**

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| 1. A. rainforest    | B. submarine    | C. tournament  | D. atmosphere  |
| 2. A. mausoleum     | B. characterize | C. spiritual   | D. ecosystem   |
| 3. A. indispensable | B. metropolitan | C. memorialize | D. unemotional |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 4. A. <u>fa</u> una        | B. <u>flour</u> ish    | C. <u>mour</u> nfal  | D. <u>or</u> phan      |
| 5. A. <u>pro</u> fessional | B. <u>cont</u> aminate | C. <u>sole</u> mnlty | D. <u>com</u> petition |

Write the answers in the table below

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**Supply the correct forms of the words given in parentheses.**

6. Van Mieu became a place to \_\_\_\_\_ (MEMORY) the most brilliant scholars of the nation.
7. Communication satellites are gradually finding its \_\_\_\_\_ (COMMERCE) use.
8. He was sentenced to two months' \_\_\_\_\_ (PRISON).
9. Conservationists are battling to save the Pangolin, which has become one of the world's most \_\_\_\_\_ (DANGER) species due to illegal wildlife crime over the years.
10. World Cup is regarded as the world \_\_\_\_\_ (CHAMPION) of football.

Write the answers in the table below

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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word for each of the following blanks.**

Are whales more intelligent than human beings? Many people believe that they are, and are fascinated by these enormous yet graceful creatures. In recent years, whale watching has become extremely popular, as more and more people want to experience the feeling that they are developing a(n) (11) \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with whales.

Whale watching involves sailing out a long way from shore, often through very rough waters. As a result, many whale watchers are too busy worrying about their upset stomachs or trying not to fall overboard to actually look for whales. Most of them rely on a guide to keep an (12) \_\_\_\_\_ out for the flash of a fin or a glimpse of a tail to let them know when to look.

However, there will not always be whales to see, and even if there are, there is no guarantee that the whale watchers will notice them. Whales are so at home in the sea, and blend into the water so well that they can be hard for people to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ even when one has been pointed out to them. A competent guide will usually be able to find at least one, though, and it has to be said that a whale in its natural habitat is a wonderful sight.

The lucky whale watcher will be (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to a spectacular display of water gymnastics, as occasionally, whales will jump into the air or wave at their audience with their tails. They often spout jets of water high into the air. These acts generally make whale watchers feel as though their trip has been (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and has brought them closer to understand these huge, strange mammals.

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| 11. A. private | B. own      | C. personal   | D. individual  |
| 12. A. ear     | B. arm      | C. elbow      | D. eye         |
| 13. A. watch   | B. spot     | C. look       | D. glance      |
| 14. A. treated | B. shown    | C. given      | D. entertained |
| 15. A. useful  | B. sensible | C. worthwhile | D. helpful     |

Write the answers in the table below

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

16. The coach insists that the players (A) do (B) whatever (C) it is necessary (D) to make it to the final.

17. Rock music (A) is (B) not only popular (C) in the USA but also (D) abroad.

18. It was not until (A) much later (B) did the actress realize her (C) long-known manager had been (D) lying to her.

19. If (A) environmental groups (B) had not exerted pressure, (C) it is almost certain that pandas (D) would have been extinct now.

20. (A) On the floor of the Pacific Ocean (B) is (C) hundreds of flat-topped mountains (D) more than a mile beneath sea level.

Write the answers in the table below

16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
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**Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.**

**[ANSWERS MAY VARY]**

21. It was not until I came home that I realized I had left my camera on the taxi.  
→ Not until \_\_\_\_\_.

22. The Government is now building a lot of new schools in the provinces.

→ A lot of new schools \_\_\_\_\_.

23. The city is characterized by its hundreds of tall office apartment buildings. Some of them are among the tallest buildings in the world. (WHICH)

24. I wanted to write my parents a letter last night, but I didn't have enough time.

→ If \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Yesterday I ran into an old friend. I hadn't seen him for years. (WHOM)

Write the answers in the table below

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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

An important determinant of what is considered a hobby, as distinct from a profession (beyond the lack of remuneration), is probably how easy it is to make a living at the activity. Almost no one can make a living at cigarette card or stamp collecting, but many people find it enjoyable; so it is commonly regarded as a hobby.

Amateur astronomers often make meaningful contributions to the professionals. It is -not entirely uncommon for a hobbyist to be the first to discover a celestial body or event.

In the UK, the pejorative noun anorak (similar to the Japanese 'otaku' meaning a geek or enthusiast) is often applied to people who obsessively pursue a particular hobby that is considered boring, such as train spotting or stamp collecting.

26. Which of the following is not true?

- a. Hobbies make people feel relaxed and satisfied.
- b. Hobbies can give people knowledge and experience.
- c. Hobbies are mainly practised for profit.
- d. Hobbies are recreational activities.

27. According to the passage, a hobbyist \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. is usually paid for his hobbies
- b. may enjoy his work as a hobby
- c. indulges in many hobbies
- d. is distinguished from a professional

28. Stamp collecting is commonly regarded as a hobby because

- a. people can make a living at it
- b. people find it enjoyable
- c. people find it profitable
- d. people find it easy to pursue

29. Which of the following is not called 'celestial bodies'?

- a. the Galaxy
- b. planet
- c. stars
- d. the sun

30. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- a. people who are very interested in boring hobbies are criticized.
- b. stamp collecting is not popular nowadays.
- c. the word 'anorak' is derived from Japanese.
- d. a & b are correct.

Write the answers in the table below

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**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

31. The president's speech was intended to \_\_\_\_\_ the tone for the meeting next week.

- A. play
- B. make
- C. keep
- D. set

32. They ate \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream and hot dogs all day.

- A. less than
- B. little more than
- C. more little than
- D. more than little

33. Twelve people are thought \_\_\_\_\_ killed in the shooting last week.

- A. to be
- B. to have
- C. to have been
- D. being

34. Many of the bird species in this region are threatened \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.

- A. from
- B. about
- C. for
- D. with

35. If you \_\_\_\_\_ so much time playing video games last week, you would get better marks now.

- A. don't spend    B. hadn't spent    C. didn't spend    D. would spend
36. 'Are you going to Vung Tau with Tam next Sunday?' 'No, but if I \_\_\_\_\_ the time, I would definitely \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. have/go    B. had/go    C. had/have gone    D. had had/have gone
37. Hydroelectric dams may cause 70 percent of wildlife in the \_\_\_\_\_ area to go extinct.
- A. near    B. nearby    C. close    D. beside
38. I'll post the card today \_\_\_\_\_ there on my mother's birthday.
- A. to get it    B. so as to get    C. so that it gets    D. for getting it
39. Learning is a lifelong process through \_\_\_\_\_ must go.
- A. it everyone    B. everyone    C. which everyone    D. that everyone
40. Jane is meeting Tom on \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.
- A. the / Ø    B. Ø / Ø    C. Ø / the    D. the / a
41. 'Why are you holding a piece of paper?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to my friend in England.
- A. write    B. will write    C. am going to write    D. would write
42. Drums \_\_\_\_\_ an integral part in the spirituality of many cultures around the world.
- A. act    B. have    C. play    D. make
43. Mrs. Brown, \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke to last week, would like to support our water conservation plan.
- A. whom    B. that    C. which    D. to whom
44. Central Africa is characterized \_\_\_\_\_ hot and wet climates on both sides of the Equator.
- A. for    B. by    C. with    D. of
45. 'Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream? There's one in \_\_\_\_\_ fridge.'
- A. an / a    B. Ø / the    C. an / the    D. a / the
46. Many of the largest rivers mingle \_\_\_\_\_ the sea by means of a single outlet.
- A. around    B. beneath    C. through    D. with
47. The Mongols invaded and took \_\_\_\_\_ China in 1276 AD .
- A. over    B. out    C. away    D. up
48. Mothers often sing soft and slow melodies to lull their babies \_\_\_\_\_ sleep.
- A. for    B. into    C. to    D. through
49. Jim's house is \_\_\_\_\_ we thought.
- A. more far than    B. much farther than    C. the farthest    D. more farther than
50. Seahorses' eyes can move independently \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- A. of    B. from    C. than    D. on

*Write the answers in the table below*

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