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Điểm		Giám khảo 1	Giám khảo 2	Số phách
Bảng số	Bảng chữ			

A. LISTENING (1.0 point)

Direction: - You are going to listen to two parts.
- You will hear each part twice.

Part 1. You will hear part of an interview with a boy called Simon who is helping to protect the environment. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C to best answer each of the following questions. Write your answers in the space provided below (0.5 point).

- Simon enjoys taking his boat onto the River Stanton because _____.
A. he knows many people who go there.
B. the speed of the water makes it exciting.
C. it is the closest river to his home town.
- Simon noticed that the river water _____.
A. was getting lower and lower.
B. was too dark to let him see the bottom.
C. was having a negative effect on him.
- Simon learned more about the problem with the river _____.
A. by looking on the Internet.
B. by asking the people who owned the river.
C. by talking to his school teachers.
- Why did Simon do a special course?
A. to join an organization that protects the river.
B. to learn about the geography of the river.
C. to be able to check the water quality of the river.
- Simon is pleased because _____.
A. the company causing the problem closed.
B. he found a way to reduce the problem.
C. he discovered new plants that live in the river.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Part 2. You will hear some information about a café for young people. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. Write your answers in the space provided below (0.5 point)

NOTES ABOUT THE RAINBOW CAFÉ

- * This is a special café for teenagers which opened last month.
- * The café is run by a (6) _____ of ten local teenagers.
- * The teenagers got a grant worth (7) £ _____ to start the café.
- * They need some more teenagers to work as cooks in the café.
- * The café is currently open every (8) _____ from 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- * The café serves a range of hot and cold drinks and some (9) _____.
- * To get more information, call (10) _____ or visit www.youthcafe.com.

Your answers:

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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B. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided below. (0.5 point)

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| 11. A. <u>i</u> mitate | B. tsunami | C. bi <u>o</u> graphy | D. ev <u>i</u> dence |
| 12. A. r <u>e</u> turned | B. pl <u>o</u> ughed | C. b <u>e</u> loved | D. g <u>a</u> ined |
| 13. A. cr <u>e</u> ative | B. thr <u>e</u> aten | C. br <u>e</u> adwinner | D. h <u>e</u> avy |
| 14. A. p <u>o</u> sition | B. d <u>i</u> s <u>e</u> ase | C. comp <u>o</u> ser | D. c <u>o</u> nsume |
| 15. A. o <u>o</u> xygen | B. ag <u>a</u> riculture | C. en <u>e</u> rgy | D. ch <u>a</u> rger |

II. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others. Write your answers in the space provided below. (0.5 point)

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| 16. A. obvious | B. suspicious | C. personal | D. handicap |
| 17. A. priority | B. contribution | C. disadvantage | D. independent |
| 18. A. patient | B. diverse | C. machine | D. divide |
| 19. A. charity | B. processor | C. computer | D. benefit |
| 20. A. complicated | B. mathematics | C. accidental | D. centenarian |

Your answers:

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

C. LEXICO & GRAMMAR (2.0 points)

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank. Write your answers in the space provided below. (1.0 point)

21. Women no longer have to do hard work nowadays as they used to, _____?
A. are they B. aren't they C. do they D. don't they
22. Which songs do they often sing _____ Christmas?
A. on B. at C. in D. of
23. She will call you to confirm _____.
A. until she received the parcel B. when she was receiving the parcel
C. the moment she receives the parcel D. after she had received the parcel
24. I have sent you a lot of letters but you have never been _____.
A. responsive B. response C. respond D. responsively
25. He was offered the job _____ his qualifications were poor.
A. despite B. in spite of C. even though D. Whereas
26. I'm not sure if I know her, but the name _____ a bell.
A. hears B. sounds C. answers D. rings
27. The problem is easy enough, but _____ students could solve it.
A. a lot of B. few C. a few D. a great number
28. He was the last man _____ the ship.
A. who leave B. to leave C. leaving D. left
29. Many plant and animal species are now on the _____ of extinction.
A. danger B. border C. verge D. margin
30. Please help me with this math problem. I can't _____ the answer.
A. come up with B. face up to C. end up D. run into
31. Beneath the streets of a modern city _____ of walls, columns, cables, pipes, and tunnels required to satisfy the needs of its inhabitants.
A. exists the network B. the existing network
C. the network's existence D. where exists
32. I'm not going to go ice skating! I'd only fall over and _____ a fool of myself.
A. create B. show C. do D. make
33. Peter knows New York like the back of his _____. He used to be a taxi driver there for 10 years.
A. head B. mind C. hand D. life
34. The curtains have _____ because of the strong sunlight.
A. lightened B. faded C. fainted D. weakened

35. The new manager is _____ easy-going. He is always very serious about the work.
 A. by no means B. by means of C. by all means D. in the mean time

36. It's a good idea to make a _____ of switching off the lights when you leave a room.
 A. routine B. habit C. custom D. rule

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question. Write your answer in the space provided below.

37. "Edwards seems like a dog with two tails this morning." - "Haven't you heard the news? His wife gave birth to a baby boy early this morning."

A. extremely happy B. extremely disappointed
 C. exhausted D. very proud

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question. Write your answer in the space provided below.

38. She had never seen such discourtesy towards the director as it happened in the meeting last week.
 A. politeness B. rudeness C. measurement D. encouragement

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges. Write your answers in the space provided below.

39. Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.

Linda: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking for it for months."

Daniel: "_____"

A. I'm glad you like it. B. I like reading books and glad you like it.
 C. Thank you for looking for it. D. You can say that again.

40. Maria and Alex are talking about the environment.

Maria: "Our environment is getting more and more polluted. Do you think so?"

Alex: "_____. It's really worrying."

A. I'll think about that B. I don't agree
 C. I don't think so D. I can't agree more

Your answers:

21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.
36.	37.	38.	39.	40.

II. Put the verbs in bracket into the correct form. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 point)

41. He (always enter) _____ the room without knocking first, which is annoying.

42. By the end of next month he (be) _____ here for ten years.

43. No sooner he (arrive) _____ than he had to leave again.

44. I've got a terrible headache. If only I (not drink) _____ that wine.

45. If you don't mind, I'd sooner you (practise) _____ your violin somewhere else.

46. (Not know) _____ where the theater was, she asked for directions at the hotel reception.

47. Have you ever met the man (stand) _____ over there?

48. He will go to Ho Chi Minh City with a view to (give) _____ a chance of promotion.

49. It is essential that he (arrive) _____ before six.

50. Neither industries nor the garbage disposal (account) _____ for the pollution in this city.

Your answers:

41.	42.	43.	44.	45.
46.	47.	48.	49.	50.

III. Supply the correct forms of the words given in BOLD. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 point)

51. Deforestation and excessive farming have _____ the soil.

(POOR)

52. Hoi An Ancient Town gained UNESCO's _____ as a World Heritage Site in 1999

(RECOGNISE)

53. Travelling in big cities is becoming more _____ everyday.

(TROUBLE)

54. The doctor gave him some tablets to _____ the pain.

(RELIEF)

55. The government cannot be _____ to public opinion.

(DIFFER)

56. The mother of the child ran _____ to her neighborhood drugstore. (BREATH)
 57. The successful candidate will have super _____ skills. (LEAD)
 58. The _____ of the land has been affected by the use of intensive farming methods. (FERTILE)
 59. How can you _____ the fact that some people live in mansions while others live in slums? (JUST)
 60. The damage caused by the terrible storm two days ago was _____ by the government. The real figures go up every minute. (ESTIMATE)

Your answers:

51.	52.	53.	54.	55.
56.	57.	58.	59.	60.

D. READING (3 points)

I. Read the passage and choose one correct answer for each blank. Write your answers in the space provided below. (1.0 point)

Proof that silence is golden for studying

The combination of music and study has long been a source of disagreement between adults and children. Parents and teachers alike maintain that silence is important when learning, (61) _____ youngsters insist that their favourite sounds help them concentrate.

Now a study shows that the grown-ups have been (62) _____ all long. Psychologists in Florida tested how fast students wrote essays with and without music in the (63) _____. They found that the sounds (64) _____ progress down by about sixty words per hour. "This demonstrates clearly that it is difficult to cope with listening and writing at the same time," said Dr Sarah Randall. She also (65) _____ to the conclusion that it is a myth that instrumental music is less distracting than vocals. "All types of music had the same effect," she said in her report. "One's ability to pay attention and write fluently is likely to be (66) _____ by both vocal and instrumental music," she added.

Dr Randall claimed the research (67) _____ that the idea that music could improve performance was wrong. "Writing an essay is a complex (68) _____. You are recalling information and putting it in (69) _____. An additional stimulus in the form of music is bound to distract. But music is not the only distractor. What is (70) _____ worrying is that more and more teenagers are studying in front of the television."

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| 61. A. whereas | B. unlike | C. besides | D. despite |
| 62. A. precise | B. right | C. valid | D. true |
| 63. A. setting | B. background | C. surrounding | D. circumstances |
| 64. A. slowed | B. reduced | C. lowered | D. decreased |
| 65. A. reached | B. drew | C. arrived | D. came |
| 66. A. disturbed | B. interfered | C. bothered | D. shocked |
| 67. A. pointed | B. displayed | C. demonstrated | D. presented |
| 68. A. project | B. concern | C. scheme | D. task |
| 69. A. order | B. arrangement | C. line | D. pattern |
| 70. A. partly | B. largely | C. particularly | D. mainly |

Your answers:

61.	62.	63.	64.	65.
66.	67.	68.	69.	70.

II. Fill in each blank with one suitable word. Write your answers in the space provided below. (1.0 point)

Man probably could not live without the help of animals. The (71) _____ of animals in the balance of nature ranks as their most important service to man.

Animals also (72) _____ man by supplying him with many foods and other useful products. (73) _____ animals, man would have no meat, milk, eggs, or honey, or wool, fur, or silk.

For thousands of years, man has caused changes in the animal kingdom. He has tamed many kinds of animals and used them for food and clothing. He has killed and driven (74) _____ animals that once attacked him or interfered with his use of land. Today, he tries to (75) _____ many kinds of animals that are in danger of dying out. (76) _____ man, most plants depend on animals for many of their basic

needs. Without animals, many plants could not (77) _____ reproduce. For example, many plants with flowers depend on bees and other insects to (78) _____ their pollen from plant to plant. Many oak trees grow from acorns that squirrels bury and then forget, or from acorns that deer step on and push deep into the soil. Birds often fly from one place to (79) _____ with seeds clinging to their feet. The seeds may sprout a great (80) _____ from the parent plant.

(Adapted from <https://www.excellentesl4u.com>)

Your answers:

71.	72.	73.	74.	75.
76.	77.	78.	79.	80.

III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. Write your answers in the space provided below. (0.5 point)

Diffusion, the process of introducing cultural elements from one society into another, occurs in three basic patterns: direct contact, intermediate contact, and stimulus diffusion.

In direct contact, elements of a society's culture may be adopted first by neighboring societies and then gradually spread farther a field. The spread of the manufacture of paper is an example of extensive diffusion by direct contact. The invention of paper is attributed to the Chinese Ts'ai Lun in A.D. 105. Within fifty years, paper was being made in many places in central China. By 264 it was found in Chinese Turkmenistan, and from then on the successive places of manufacture were Samarkand (751), Baghdad (793), Egypt (about 900), Morocco (about 1100), and France (1189). In general, the pattern of accepting the borrowed invention was the same everywhere. Paper was first imported into each area as a luxury, then in ever-expanding quantities as a staple product. Finally, usually within one to three centuries, local manufacture started.

Diffusion by intermediate contact occurs through the agency of third parties. Frequently, traders carry a cultural trait from the society that originated it to another group. As an example of diffusion through intermediaries, Phoenician traders spread the alphabet which may have been invented by another Semitic group to Greece. At times, soldiers serve as intermediaries in spreading a culture trait. During the Middle Ages, European soldiers acted as intermediaries in two ways: they carried European culture to Arab societies of North Africa and brought Arab culture back to Europe. In the nineteenth century Western missionaries brought Western-style clothing to such places as Africa and the Pacific Islands.

In stimulus diffusion, knowledge of a trait belonging to another culture stimulates the invention or development of a local equivalent. A classic example of stimulus diffusion is the creation of the Cherokee syllabic writing system by a Native American named Sequoya. Sequoya got the idea from his contact with the English; yet he did not adopt the writing system nor did he even learn to write English. He utilized some English alphabetic symbols, altered others, and invented new ones.

(Adapted from [https://toefl libtee.com](https://toefl.libtee.com))

81. According to the passage, a change that occurred in Africa and the Pacific Islands as a result of the arrival of missionaries was _____.

- A. an increase in the presence of soldiers.
- B. variation in local style of dressing
- C. the manufacture of paper
- D. the introduction of new alphabetical systems

82. According to the passage, what did Sequoya do?

- A. He adopted the English writing system for use in Cherokee.
- B. He studied English intensively in order to learn to write it.
- C. He taught English to Cherokee Native Americans.
- D. He created a Cherokee writing system based on elements of the English alphabet.

83. The origins of the Greek and Cherokee writing systems were discussed in the passage because both systems _____.

- A. underwent identical patterns of development in different parts of the world
- B. influenced the development of alphabets of other languages
- C. represented distinct ways in which elements could be introduced into a culture
- D. were introduced by religious missionaries

84. Which of the following statements about direct contact, intermediate contact, and stimulus diffusion is NOT true?

- A. They all cause changes in cultures.
- B. They all occur in more than one culture.
- C. They all involve the interaction of cultures.
- D. They all require the trading of manufactured products.

85. The author organized the discussion in the passage by_____.

- A. establishing a historical chronology from the past through the present
- B. illustrating specific categories with examples
- C. identifying important geographic regions
- D. ranking categories from most to least significant

Your answers:

81.	82.	83.	84.	85.
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IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. Write your answers in the space provided below. (0.5 point)

The walnut tree produces wood that is used for countless purposes, and is considered the finest wood in the world. The wood is easy to work with, yet it is very hard and durable and when it is polished, it produces a rich, dark luster. It also shrinks and swells less than any other wood, which makes it especially desirable for fine furniture, flooring, and even gun stocks.

In fact, just about every part of the walnut is unusually hard and strong. The nut of the tree is encased inside a very hard shell, which itself is enclosed in a leathery outer covering called a husk. It requires real effort to break through those layers to get at the tasty meat inside.

Yet every part of the walnut is useful to people. The outer husk produces a dark reddish stain that is hard to remove from the hands of the person, who opens the nut, and this pigment is widely used in dyes and wood stains. The inner shell is used as an abrasive to clean jet engines. And the meat of the nut is extensively used in cooking, ice cream, flavorings and just eaten raw.

Walnut trees exude a chemical into the soil near their roots which can be poisonous to some trees and shrubs. Fruit trees, for example, will not survive if planted too close to a walnut. Many other plants, such as maple trees or ivy, are not affected by the walnut's presence, and are well-suited to grow in its vicinity.

86. The underlined word "It" in the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. walnut tree
- B. walnut wood
- C. furniture
- D. flooring

87. The walnut tree is believed to produce _____.

- A. the best wood in the world
- B. the most delicious meat for cooking
- C. poisonous roots for people
- D. some plants such as maple trees or ivy

88. As used in the passage, the underlined word "pigment" most nearly means _____.

- A. colour
- B. meat
- C. fruit
- D. fragrance

89. The author of the passage probably believes that _____.

- A. walnut trees are endangered.
- B. people should recycle more.
- C. people should grow walnut trees if possible.
- D. maple trees are not good for furniture making.

90. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Trees are used for many things.
- B. Maple trees grow well with walnuts.
- C. Walnuts can kill other trees.
- D. Walnut trees are valuable when planted correctly.

Your answers:

86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
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E. WRITING (3.0 points)

I. Identify one mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it. Write your answers in the space provided. (1.0 point)

Example: Jane did a lot of mistakes in her composition.

Correction: A -> made

A B C D

91. Camping in the country is usually greatly fun, but sometimes things can go wrong.

A B C D

92. Not until his mother passed away then he realize how important she was.

A B C D

93. Most students succeeded in passing the exam, but a few was failed.

A B C D

94. Cool temperatures, shade, moist, and the presence of dead organic material provide the ideal living conditions for mushrooms.

D

IV. Passage writing. (1.0 point)

Some people think that parents have no right to control the lives of their children above 16. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? In about 250 words to express your own opinion about this.

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