

Họ tên học sinh: _____ Lớp: _____

Mark ONE letter on your answer sheet for the following questions.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

- 1:** I was sick last week; so I couldn't join my team's project. ⇒ _____.
- A. Had I been sick last week, I couldn't have joined my team's project.
B. Hadn't I been sick last week, I could have joined my team's project.
C. Had I not been sick last week, I could have joined my team's project.
D. Were I not sick last week, I could join my team's project.
- 2:** It is cold now; so we cannot go swimming. ⇒ _____.
- A. Unless it were cold now, we could go swimming.
B. Unless it weren't cold now, we could go swimming.
C. Unless it is cold now, we can go swimming.
D. Unless it were cold then, we could go swimming.
- 3:** "If your mom is free tomorrow, I'll pay her a visit," my aunt said. ⇒ _____.
- A. My aunt said that if my mom is free the following day, she will pay her a visit.
B. My aunt said that if my mom wasn't free the following day, she wouldn't pay her a visit.
C. My aunt said that if my mom were free tomorrow, she would pay her a visit.
D. My aunt said that if my mom was free the following day, she would pay her a visit.
- 4:** "Are you free to join our fan meeting next weekend, Sarah?" Yoo said. ⇒ _____.
- A. Yoo advised Sarah to join their fan meeting the next weekend.
B. Yoo invited Sarah to join their fan meeting the next weekend.
C. Yoo reminded Sarah to join their fan meeting the next weekend.
D. Yoo urged Sarah to join their fan meeting the next weekend.

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.

- 5:** Many people said that my sister and I are very much alike in some ways.
- A. competitive B. similar C. relative D. formal
- 6:** More scientific methods have been employed to help people better understand the world.
- A. hired B. spent C. improved D. used

Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Rovaniemi is the Official Hometown of Santa Claus, and the city's most famous avenue in Santa Claus Village right on the Arctic Circle. It is a scenic beauty which (7)_____ attracts more than 500,000 visitors from all around the world. A month before Christmas, the eyes of the world turn (8)_____ Rovaniemi as Santa Claus declares the Christmas season that opens in Santa Claus Village. It also marks the start of the busy season in Rovaniemi, because numerous visitors are (9)_____ to experience the true magic of Christmas in the Official Hometown of Santa Claus.

Another highlight of the year is December 23rd, when Santa departs on his mission to hand out presents to children all around the globe.

(10)_____ 1985, Santa Claus has received 18 million letters from 199 countries, which makes Santa Claus Main Post Office a must on any visit to Santa Claus Village. The merry postal elves are happy (11)_____ customers all year round in their headquarters, which is a real post office operated by Posti, Finland's national postal service. Every letter sent from here gets a special Arctic Circle postmark not available anywhere else, so your greetings home are sure to be unique.

- 7:** A. carefully B. annually C. thoughtfully D. peacefully
8: A. to B. for C. on D. about
9: A. difficult B. keen C. normal D. attractive
10: A. Besides B. As C. Therefore D. Since
11: A. to serve B. to encourage C. to provide D. to test

Mark 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.

12: Wowy suggested to throw a cocktail party at Binz's house on his coming birthday.

A B C D

13: The old man said the boy not to touch that window because it had just been painted.

A B C D

14: Our corporation have arranged a press conference to announce new manager tomorrow, with Peter

A B

Taylor the expected candidate.

C D

15: Karen suggested seeing the doctor if the pain doesn't disappear within an hour.

A B C D

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

16: I asked Linda, "What would you do if you were a Miss World?" → I asked Linda _____ if she were a Miss World.

A. what she would do B. what you would do C. what would she do D. what you would do

17: TIM: "Could you tell me why our natural resources are exhausting quickly?"

WAYNE: "Human beings are facing this problem because of _____."

- A. population explosion and over exploitation of resources
 B. destruction of environment and decrease in death rates
 C. increasing price of natural resources
 D. cutting trees for wood and implementing reward and punishment policies

18: Anna has almost no chance to be an intern in the advertisement company because she has to compete _____ 50 other people for that position.

A. in B. from C. to D. against

19: On the days of Tet everyone tries to be nice and polite _____ each other.

A. with B. to C. for D. in

20: On New Year's Days, best wishes and _____ comments are expected.

A. better B. positive C. traditional D. entertaining

21: "I will take the children to school," Jack said . – Jack _____ to take the children to school."

A. told B. asked C. requested D. promised

22: In _____ for a music festival, it is advisable to bring along some granola bars, nuts, dried fruits and reusable water bottle.

A. celebration B. preparation C. awareness D. limitation

23: MIKE: “What are you preparing for Tet holidays?” – **DAVID:** “I will _____.”

A. visit my relatives and eat traditional food B. do my homework and receive “lucky money”
C. redecorate my house and buy some food D. wear new clothes and pray for good lucks

24: Candied fruit, also known as ‘crystallised fruit’, has been _____ sold in supermarkets and shops during Tet holidays.

A. popularly B. properly C. evenly D. smoothly

25: James _____ for breaking Jack’s vase the night before.

A. apologized B. blamed C. begged D. thanked

26: Huy and Hung will be our _____ to join the final round of “The Golden Bell”.

A. representation B. represent C. representative D. representatives

27: Houses must be _____ with flowers, plants and trees at Tet Festivals since they give a new life to the place.

A. crowded B. cleaned C. decorated D. celebrated

28: Jack _____ shouted at the waiter when he unintentionally spilled wine on him.

A. politely B. polite C. impolitely D. impolite

29: He would have understood the instruction if you _____ it to him more slowly.

A. had explained B. have explained
C. explain D. could have explained

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

30: A. search B. learn C. reach D. earth

31: A. question B. education C. competition D. population

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

Population density is the average number of people living per square mile/km. A high population density implies that the population is high relative to the size of the country. It is seen that a rising global population density could lead to a strain on resources, food shortages, congestion and loss of the environment. However, some people believe that this rise in population density has been consistent with rising living standards and a better quality of life.

Some of the main benefits of higher density are those realized from reducing private car travel. On a city-wide scale, areas with higher densities, well-mixed land uses, accessible and connected transport options demonstrate less **reliance** on private cars. These higher density areas show a greater number of people walking, using public transport, cycling and spending less time commuting. Hence, a city experiencing a population boom needs to boost and update its infrastructure, figure out ways to have more efficient forms of public transportation, and determine the best ways to comfortably house all these people.

In addition, increasing the number of people in an area provides the support many businesses need to survive, as well as demand for other amenities such as swimming pools, libraries, schools, hospitals, parks, public transit, and the neighborhood pub. Higher density and mixed land use also provides for the ageing population to shift from family dwellings to smaller **ones** in the same neighborhoods where they raised their families. With more people able to happily fit into a smaller area, the pressures contributing to sprawl are reduced and the countryside may be preserved.

Higher-density cities definitely do bring their own benefits and negative consequences. But if city officials are prepared, they have the ability to do more good than harm.

- 32:** What is the main idea of the reading passages?
 A. Problems of higher population density
 B. Preparation to deal with high population density
 C. Benefits of higher population density
 D. How to reduce population growth
- 33:** Which is the negative consequence of higher population density mentioned in the first paragraph?
 A. Lack of resources B. Traffic congestion reduction
 C. Longer commute D. Infinite food supply
- 34:** The word “reliance” is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. independence B. availability C. response D. dependence
- 35:** The word “ones” refers to _____.
 A. mixed land use B. ageing population C. higher-density cities D. family dwellings
- 36:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE about higher population density?
 A. There will be more demand amenities such as libraries, schools, and hospitals, etc.
 B. It reduces the opportunity for many businesses to survive.
 C. It results in the reduction in private car travel.
 D. It encourages the city to boost the infrastructure.

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.

- 37:** Such questions provide a useful means of stimulating students’ interest in learning English.
 A. encouraging B. controlling C. motivating D. discouraging
- 38:** Although the doctors tried their best to treat him, we noticed a rapid decline in his health.
 A. weakening B. decrease C. improvement D. stimulation

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- 39:** A. achieve B. award C. poem D. compete
40: A. disappointed B. limitation C. appreciate D. competition

THE END