**NGUYEN TRAI HIGH SCHOOL THE SECOND SEMESTER TEST (2022 – 2023)**

**ENGLISH 10 Time allowed: 50 minutes TEST A**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:**

**Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation**

1. A. depar**t**ure B. na**t**ure C. res**t**aurant D. vir**t**ual
2. A. **a**quarium B. h**a**bitat C. **a**ccess D. g**a**dget

**Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each group**

1. A. adjust B. broadcast C. extreme D. transform
2. A. habitat B. heritage C. pandemic D. digital
3. A. atmospheric B. sanctuary C. reconstruction D. terracotta

**Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions**

1. He surprised by the loud noise so much that he jumped up from his seat.

A. surprised B. by C. that D. from

1. The young don’t always appreciate the advices offered by their parents.

A. The young B. don’t always C. advices D. offered

1. Michael, who I have known since ages, is an old friend of mine.

A. who B. have known C. since D. mine

**Choose the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

1. “Shall we play a game of table tennis?” – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Not at all. B. I’ve got your point. C. I’d rather not. D. Thanks a lot.

1. Customer: “I’ve been waiting for half an hour!” – Receptionist: “Sorry, ma’am. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I’ll sort it out immediately. B. Really? C. I have to agree with you on that. D. I’m afraid so.

**Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Modernizing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buildings may cause the loss in their value.

A. historic B. cheap C. romantic D. boring

1. It’s a custom that Muslims take their shoes off when entering the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

A. cathedral B. temple C. palace D. mosque

1. Archeologists discovered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient tower to place the oldest date of the structures.

A. museum B. ruins C. bay D. castle

1. To make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pot, she shaped pieces of clay then hardened them by heating to high temperatures.

A. paper B. cardboard C. gold D. ceramic

1. The visual experience of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ television provides greater immersion in what you’re watching.

A. curved B. cordless C. triangular D. rechargeable

1. The main beach can get really **crowded** in summer. The SYNONYM of the underlined is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. peaceful B. packed C. clear D. beautiful

1. Television gives a very convenient way to connect to the outside, even if people live in **remote** areas. The ANTONYM of the underlined is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. inconvenient B. faraway C. near D. comfortable

1. Friday the 13th is considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unlucky day in Western superstition.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

1. Most people recover completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bout of cat-scratch disease.

A. in B. from C. over D. through

1. The next morning, Sam’s mother laughed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her for falling asleep in front of the TV set.

A. to B. for C. on D. at

1. The departure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offers many services such as bars, duty-free shops, smoking areas…

A. gate B. screen C. lounge D. control

1. The passenger was asked to state his flight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, route, name and phone number.

A. number B. attendant C. engine D. lounge

1. You better keep quiet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will be sent outside.

A. and B. but C. so D. or

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he wouldn’t start without us.

A. says B. said C. tells D. told

1. How much would it cost to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a car for the weekend?

A. go B. hire C. visit D. catch

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question**

Are there intelligent beings on other planets in our solar system? Most scientists don't think so. If there is, the only likely place is Mars. It is fun to imagine our kind of human on other planets, but they would probably look so different that we might not recognize them as people at all. Living things have a wonderful way of adapting themselves to conditions around them in order to stay alive. Plants grow in the Artic. Some simple animals can survive being boiled or frozen. Creatures can live in the blackest depths of the sea under thousands of tons of pressure.

We cannot really say that our kind of air is the only kind living things could breathe, or that we must have water of certain climate. Creatures that breathed other gases or lived in temperatures that would kill earthmen, however, certainly wouldn't look like us. Are there people anywhere else in the universe? Maybe there are. In our own galaxy there are millions of stars. Some must have planets with conditions like those on earth. Somewhere in space there could be other thinking beings. If their planets are older, they may know more than we do. They may be already travelling in space.

26. Scientists think that on other planets in our solar system there are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Probably some other intelligent beings B. Probably no other intelligent beings

C. Certainly some other intelligent beings D. Certainly no other intelligent beings

27. Scientists think that any intelligent beings on other plants in our solar system \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. would live under thousands of tons of pressure B. would be very different from us  
C. would already be traveling space D. would have adapted themselves to conditions better than we have done  
28. What do creatures do to stay alive if conditions around them change?  
A. To travel in space B. To grow in the Arctic C. To go to other worlds D. To adapt themselves  
29. Other human beings live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. possibly on other planets of stars in our galaxy B. possibly on other planets in solar system

C. possibly on other stars in our own galaxy D. everywhere in the universe

30. The word “They” in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. planets B. conditions C. other thinking beings D. billions of stars

**Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35**

# In the early morning of the first day, the guide will pick you up and transfer to Nam Cat Tien National Park, located on a low mountainous area of Dong Nai Province. Nam Cat Tien is an area which represents a special ecosystem of wet (31) \_\_\_\_ with biodiversity.

# You will take a boat trip along the Dong Nai River to view the (32) \_\_\_\_ on the river banks. You can stop at the grassland area to search for peacocks, jungle fowl and birds that prefer a more open habitat. After that, you can continue to go to Kim Lan Village, once a French military camp and now the main village to the one ethnic (33) \_\_\_\_ of the park. The song of birds will wake you up in the morning of the second day. You go hiking to the crocodile lake with (34) \_\_\_\_\_\_opportunities to see many varieties of bird life and, if you are lucky, the chance of spotting larger mammals. The Siamese Crocodile is an endangered species and this is one of the last remaining places in the world that you can still see them in the wild. In the evening, a walking tour along the track following the river through the botanical garden to Heaven Rapids, which provide you (35) \_\_\_\_\_ good opportunities to see the birds and possibly the gibbon.

# 31. A. places B. varieties C. forests D. area

# 32. A. change B. variety C. diverse D. wildlife

# 33. A. inhabitants B. mammals C. plants D. habitats

# 34. A. much B. plenty of C. a lot D. a great deal

# 35. A. at B. on C. for D. with

**WRITING:**

**Use the correct tense of the given verb in each sentence**

36.It’s good to see you again. We (not meet) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other for a long time

37. I haven’t had this much fun since I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a kid.

38. Nearly abillion mobile phones (sell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every year worldwide.

39. Hotels (will build)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon.

40. Photos (can not/ take)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with a blind of the eyes.

**Use the correct form of each given word:**

41. (attraction) The advertisement is calculated to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the attention of housewives.

42.(adventure) I would happily take this camera on my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travels.

43.(tour) This used to be a pretty little fishing town, but now it’s become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

44. (nature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we have to arrive early to get the best seats.

45.(discovery) Scientists have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to predict an earthquake

**Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before**

**46.** People don’t grow rubber trees in cold countries. -> Rubber trees\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47.The manager will sign the contract tomorrow.-> The contract\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48.The last time I wrote a letter was 5 years ago.  -> I haven’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. He said, “I think I’m sick.” ->He said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. She said, “I have already texted Harry at the weekend.”->She said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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