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

**ENGLISH 11 Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**TEST A**

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

1. A. athletic**s** B. sport**s** C. collector**s** D. stamp**s**
2. A. h**o**bby B. m**o**dest C. c**o**mmon D. c**o**llect

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

1. A. avid B. discard C. success D. indulge
2. A. accomplish B. official C. occupy D. develop
3. A. accompany B. psychology C. facility D. admirable

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

1. To prepare for the Games, all athletes are training hard and strict so that they will get the highest achievements.

A. To prepare B. all athletes C. hard D. strict

1. He has plans for the whole family quite often, hasn’t he?

A. for B. the C. quite often D. hasn’t he

1. Halley’s comet was named of an astronomer, who was the first to realize that some comets appear in regular cycles.

A. of B. who C. to realize D. appear

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

1. “How kind, you really shouldn’t have bothered.” – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It was nothing, really. B. Yes, not too bad. Thanks.

C. Don’t worry, I didn’t bother. D. Yes, here you are.

1. “I hope our tea will win the championship this year.” – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s my pleasure B. Oh, what a pity! C. So I will. D. So do I.

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

11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the football match became violent when their team lost.

A. spectators B. audience C. observers D. viewers

12. The Asian Games are occasions when strength and sports …….... are tested.

A. events B. exercises C. practices D. skills

13. To organize a collection of books, you should………..them into different categories and have a name tag on each category.

A. indulge B. classify C. set up D. discard

14. Man’s successful …….. into space are thanks to a lot of talented scientists and engineers.

A. ventures B. affairs C. scenes D. problems

15. The tunnel was one of the greatest engineering …………… of the 19th century.

A. situations B. competitions C. feats D. projects

16. Australia is the country where windsurfing and other **aquatic** sports are very popular. The SYNONYM is\_\_\_\_\_

A. connected with water B. made by water C. practiced on water D. reflected in water

17. My sister is an **avid** reader of science fiction. The OPPOSITE is \_\_\_\_

A. surprising B. impolite C. indifferent D. enthusiastic

18. In our camping trip last week, we cooked food over………. open fire.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

19. Many new sports have been added ………… the Asian Games.

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

20. The film festival ………… in October.

A. takes part B. gives away C. takes place D. gives place

21. The prize\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jane yesterday.

A. awards B. has awarded C. was awarded D. was awarding

22. ………… in 2001 that the World Trade Center was destroyed.

A. It is B. It was C. What was D. Which was

23. Neither the computers nor the printer \_\_\_\_\_\_properly.

A. works B. work C. have worked D. are working

24. Jenny has headaches quite often in the morning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. hasn’t she B. has she C. doesn’t she D. does she

25. There are no easy ways to learn a foreign language, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. are they B. are there C. aren't they D. aren't there

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

In 1957, Russia launched a small metal ball, Sputnik, into space. As it circled the Earth, it did nothing but send a simple radio message back to Earth. That message, however, was enough to frighten the Americans badly. The Russians were winning the space race. But what was the space race? Very simply, it was a race to see which country could get into space first. Both Russia and the United States wanted to win very much. With Sputnik, Russia won the first part of the race, but the next stage, putting a man into space, was far more important to both countries.

The American program to put a man into space was the Mercury program. The Americans chose Alan Shepard, a Navy test pilot, to be their first astronaut. **They** called his mission Mercury Freedom 7. Shepard went through months of training for his mission.

Meanwhile, the engineers and scientists tested every part of his spaceship to make sure it was safe. Finally, in 1961, after the Americans safely sent a monkey into space, they were ready to send Shepard. In the last week of February, Shepard's Redstone rocket was on the launch pad, but a last-minute problem meant that they could not launch. They rescheduled the launch for May 5. Then on April 12, the Americans received terrible news. Yuri Gagarin, a Russian, was in space. The Russians had beaten the Americans again.

1. According to the passage, which of the following was the first to go to space?

A. Mercury Freedom 7 B. A monkey C. Yuri Gagarin D. Sputnik

1. According to paragraph 3, why did the Americans lose the second part of the space race?A. They could not build a rocket as fast as the Russians. B. A problem forced them to reschedule their launch.

C. Their program was unsafe. D. Their monkey died.

1. It can be inferred from the passage that the Americans sent a monkey into space in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. test their rocket’s safety B. get into space faster than the Russians

C. help train Shepard D. fix a problem with their rocket

1. The word “**they**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the Russians B. the Americans C. the Navy D. the Mercury program

1. According to the passage, when did the first human go into space?

A. In 1957 B. In February, 1961 C. On April 12, 1961 D. On May 5, 1961

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

An **astronaut** is someone who has undergone specific (31)­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fly into space. The word astronaut comes from the Greek words for “star” and “sailor.” In geographical terms, an astronaut is (32)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** an individual who is from the United States, Canada, Japan, and Europe, and who travels into [space](https://www.twinkl.com.vn/teaching-wiki/space).

Soviet and Russian individuals who have been trained to go into space are called "cosmonauts". (33) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, those from China are called "taikonauts". In effect, they all complete very similar duties, depending on the government programs they are being instructed (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This could be analyzing rock samples, conducting experiments in space, and maintaining equipment on the space station.

In 2004, when a private-funded space program came into (35) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a new classification of space traveler emerged. This is the commercial astronaut.

31. A. training B. working C. researching D. investigating

32. A. special B. specifically C. specific D. specially

33. A. But B. Then C. And D. So

34. A. to be followed B. to follow C. follow D. following

35. A. world B. life C. existence D. competition

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

36.As soon as it stops raining, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(leave).

37**.** When Carol called last night, I (watch)\_\_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.

38**.** The children **were doing** their homework when I (**get*)*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* home.

39**.** Don’t call me in the afternoon. I (be, usually)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_away in the afternoon.

40**.** She (not stay) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home at the moment.

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

41.(indulge) He ................... gave Roberto money to travel the world after he graduated from university.

42. (avid) Philosophers have an........................... to know how we perceive objects.

43. (occupy) He was asked basic questions: name, address, …………….., country of origin.

44. (collect) After 25 years of ........................... recipes, she has compiled them into a cookbook.

45. (psychology) Sleep disorders are a serious …………………..problem.

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

46. The police think the burglars got in through the bathroom window.->The burglars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. People say that there is a secret tunnel between them.->It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. The film was made in Bristol.->It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. She enjoys listening to rock music, so does her brother. ->Not only\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. Tom doesn't lie to his friends. Paul doesn't, either.->Neither \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**THE END**