

**PART A: PHONETICS (1.0 point)**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

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| 1. A. <u>mind</u>    | B. <u>skill</u>    | C. <u>light</u>   | D. <u>smile</u>    |
| 2. A. <u>chess</u>   | B. <u>child</u>    | C. <u>school</u>  | D. <u>chat</u>     |
| 3. A. <u>visited</u> | B. <u>happened</u> | C. <u>decided</u> | D. <u>expected</u> |

**II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

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| 4. A. /worry     | B. /allow     | C. /finish    | D. /fashion  |
| 5. A. /wonderful | B. /different | C. /fantastic | D. /possible |

**PART B: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (4.0 points)**

**I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answer on your answer sheet.**

- Every year, Moc Chau (attract) \_\_\_\_\_ tourists with many unique natural landscapes.
- A local man (discover) \_\_\_\_\_ Son Doong Cave in 1991.
- Did she want (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ some neighbors to the house-warming party?
- Jack (not smoke) \_\_\_\_\_ any cigarettes for 2 weeks. He is trying to give up smoking.
- The teacher suggested that our dictionaries (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ to the class for better comprehension.

**II. Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write the answer on your answer sheet.**

- She needs more \_\_\_\_\_ to make smart decisions about her situation. (INFORM)
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ water source, we will have no fresh water to use. (POLLUTION)
- Tom was an \_\_\_\_\_ pupil. He didn't pay attention to his lessons. (ATTEND)
- We were pleased that John's uncle had dressed \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding. (SUIT)
- Wage \_\_\_\_\_ have raised a storm of protest among workers in the factory. (DIFFER)

**III. Choose the word/phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

- English is one of \_\_\_\_\_ most popular languages in the world.  
A. the B. an C. a D. Ø
- You don't like reading scientific books, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. don't you B. are you C. do you D. aren't you
- Lotte Cinema is our favourite place to relax \_\_\_\_\_ we can enjoy the latest films there.  
A. although B. because C. because of D. when



19. The game show I saw last night was \_\_\_\_\_ than I had expected.  
 A. more entertaining    B. as entertaining    C. most entertaining    D. so entertaining
20. Nicole is talking to Keny about his painting  
 - Nicole: "What a beautiful painting!"  
 - Keny: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. No problem    B. It's on the wall.    C. I'm glad you like it.    D. Don't mention it.
21. Most of the secondary students are worried \_\_\_\_\_ the coming exam.  
 A. about    B. in    C. for    D. at
22. Her grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a living by selling vegetables in the village market.  
 A. takes    B. does    C. gains    D. earns
23. Our aunt will \_\_\_\_\_ the cat while we are away on vacation.  
 A. look up    B. look after    C. look for    D. look at
24. If we made no \_\_\_\_\_ to protect whales, they would disappear forever.  
 A. attempt    B. favor    C. action    D. measure
25. The room is \_\_\_\_\_ furnished. It only has a table and a bed.  
 A. elegantly    B. externally    C. scarcely    D. sparsely

### PART C: READING (3.0 points)

I. Choose the most suitable word in the box to fill in each gap in the following passage. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

sure	healthily	for	have	obligations
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Having a healthy lifestyle is not just about eating (26) \_\_\_\_\_ and exercising. It often refers to having a balance between work and life.

To start with, make (27) \_\_\_\_\_ you get plenty of sleep. Some research suggests that teenagers need more sleep than adults, however, it's often the case that they get less than they need. With homework and social (28) \_\_\_\_\_, you can be staying up late, but you still have to get up early to get to classes, work or other activities. To function properly, your body and mind need a minimum of eight hours of sleep each night.

Eating a well-balanced diet can sound much easier than it is. A lot of people are really conscious about what they eat, and try and make healthy choices. If you think you (29) \_\_\_\_\_ too much junk food and want to make some changes to your diet, don't try and eliminate all junk food. You should drink plenty of water, eat a balance of protein, whole grains, fruit and vegetables daily, and don't skip breakfast - eat something (30) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast every day.

II. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question that follows. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

### Global Warming and You

How is global warming affecting you? Many people in the world would not know how to answer this question (31) \_\_\_\_\_ they do not see any sort of change in climate. The people who do not notice it tend to live in cities where the climates are already controlled; in essence, they mostly live



indoors. If it is raining, they stay inside. If it is too cold or too hot, they (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the heat or the air conditioning respectively.

However, for farmers (33) \_\_\_\_\_ live closer to the land, global warming is not something they are separated from. Although they cannot show that the weather, extreme or mild, has anything to do with climate change, they can say over time that things are beginning to seem different. They (34) \_\_\_\_\_ that flowers and other plants are blooming earlier in northern regions of the world's continents. This causes them to change planting time for crops in (35) \_\_\_\_\_ cases. Meanwhile, farmers are facing more floods and droughts in their country and elsewhere.

Question 31. A. but

B. although

C. however

D. because

Question 32. A. turn on

B. go on

C. put on

D. carry on

Question 33. A. where

B. who

C. whom

D. which

Question 34. A. include

B. watch

C. notice

D. imagine

Question 35. A. little

B. a

C. one

D. some

III. Read the passage and choose the most suitable word from the ones given below to fill in each gap. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is that they can work in situations that are dangerous or harmful for human workers. For example, the continuous smell of paint has a harmful effect on painters, but it doesn't bother a robot. Robots can work in nuclear power plants and in undersea research stations that might be dangerous for humans. Already, robots are working in the plastic industry and in chemical and industrial equipment industries. One of the most common uses of robots is still in automobile factories. They can do the heavy, unpleasant, or dangerous work. These kinds of industrial robots are not usually mobile. The work they need to do is brought to them, like cars on an assembly line, for example.

The robot industry is a big business. By the middle of the 1990s, Japan led the world in robot production with more than 71,000 industrial robots at work. Both the United States and Japan, as well as other countries, continue to develop more advanced robots. Robots can now be made to perform more complex jobs. Robots can make decisions while they are working and learn from their mistakes. Robots can now see with the TV camera 'eyes'. They can easily hear and can even speak using a voice made by a computer. But it is difficult to make a robot 'understand'. Thinking and understanding are very human qualities. The robots of the future will probably be very complex. They will be able to perform many humanlike tasks. Robots and other technologies will make the future a very interesting place.

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36. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Benefits of Robots

B. Robot production

C. Dangers of Robots

D. How to use robots

37. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true to the work of the robots?

A. Robots can work in undersea research stations.

B. Robots are working in the plastic industry.

C. Robots can't work in nuclear power plants.

D. Robots can do the heavy or dangerous work.

38. According to paragraph 2, which of the following countries had the most robots in industrial production in the middle of the 1990s?

A. Both Japan and the US

B. The US

C. Japan

D. China

39. The word 'advanced' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. simple

B. modern

C. dangerous

D. old - fashioned

40. The word 'They' in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Tasks

B. Robots

C. Qualities

D. Technologies

#### PART D: WRITING (2.0 points)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

41. Peter has a lot of English homework. He can't hang out with his friends.

→ If Peter \_\_\_\_\_.

42. "I will complete my assignment soon." said the boy.

→ The boy said \_\_\_\_\_.

43. Many people in the world don't have enough food and places to live in.

→ I wish everybody \_\_\_\_\_.

44. The runners were too exhausted to finish the race.

→ The runners were so \_\_\_\_\_.

45. People say that many families have used dishwashers so far.

→ Dishwashers \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the given words so that it keeps the same meaning.  
Do not change the form of the words given.

46. Linda's mother has cooked some dishes. The dishes are still so hot.

(WHICH)

→ Linda's \_\_\_\_\_.

47. The boy managed to pass the entrance exam to Lam Son Gifted High School.

(SUCCEEDED)

→ The boy \_\_\_\_\_.

48. I wonder if you could lend me your calculator.

(LENDING)

→ Would \_\_\_\_\_?

49. Even though he was inexperienced, he was offered the job.

(AS)

→ Inexperienced \_\_\_\_\_.

50. We should consider weather conditions before setting off.

(ACCOUNT)

→ We should \_\_\_\_\_.

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