

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO TỈNH LẠO CAI

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PART I. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)

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| 1. A. <u>stopped</u> | B. <u>wished</u> | C. <u>kicked</u> | D. <u>wanted</u> |
| 2. A. <u>look</u> | B. <u>tent</u> | C. <u>cleans</u> | D. <u>helps</u> |
| 3. A. <u>meat</u> | B. <u>bread</u> | C. <u>threat</u> | D. <u>head</u> |
| 4. A. <u>thank</u> | B. <u>those</u> | C. <u>thick</u> | D. <u>through</u> |
| 5. A. <u>night</u> | B. <u>kind</u> | C. <u>line</u> | D. <u>swim</u> |

PART II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (5.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (3.4 points)

6. They _____ to invite me to their party yesterday.
A. phone B. phoned C. have phoned D. will phone
7. My mother advises me _____ speaking English everyday.
A. practising B. practise C. to practise D. practised
8. This is the gift _____ he received on his 15th birthday.
A. whom B. which C. who D. whose
9. The washing machine not only works _____ but also saves energy.
A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. affect
10. The sign says 'No parking', so we _____ park here.
A. can B. mustn't C. should D. needn't
11. Peter said that he _____ there the day before.
A. is B. will be C. had been D. has been
12. If the wall weren't so high, we _____ it up to take the ball down.
A. climbed B. will climb C. is climbing D. would climb
13. Harvard University is one of the _____ universities in the world.
A. more famously B. most famous C. more famous D. most famously
14. She didn't visit her grandmother last weekend, _____?
A. will she B. did she C. has she D. is she
15. Margaret _____ a magazine when I saw her.
A. is reading B. read C. was reading D. has read
16. I wish my parents _____ at home now.
A. stay B. stays C. will stay D. stayed
17. If this laptop _____ too much, he will buy a cheaper one.
A. costs B. will cost C. would cost D. cost
18. My brother is so _____ because he is going to Paris tomorrow.
A. excited B. exciting C. excitedly D. excitingly
19. She studied hard, _____ she passed the final exam easily.
A. but B. and C. or D. so
20. Her father is _____ doctor in a big hospital in the city.
A. an B. a C. the D. Ⓢ (no article)
21. Her daughter enjoys _____ videos on Youtube.
A. watch B. watching C. watched D. watches
22. English is an important subject, _____?
A. isn't it B. was it C. is it D. wasn't it
23. My brother _____ in this company since 2020.
A. has worked B. works C. was working D. worked

24. People who are afraid _____ height are called acrophobes.
A. of B. on C. in D. to
25. Betty wishes she _____ the art gallery with her classmates next month.
A. will visit B. visit C. would visit D. visited
26. My new shoes are _____ than the old ones.
A. more comfortable B. as comfortable C. comfortable D. the most comfortable
27. It is _____ how quickly the students understand the lesson.
A. amazing B. amazed C. amazingly D. amazedly
28. The road to our school _____ next year.
A. was widened B. widens C. will be widened D. is widened
29. The woman _____ he is talking to is his aunt.
A. whom B. whose C. which D. what
30. Don't put too _____ sugar in the orange juice. It's not good for your health.
A. much B. many C. some D. few
31. Economic _____ will contribute to a country's wealth.
A. develop B. developing C. developed D. development
32. The old man asked the boys _____.
A. why did they fight B. why they were fighting
C. why were they fighting D. why they will fight
33. Unlike watching TV, children have to use their _____ when they read.
A. organization B. imagination C. suggestion D. direction
34. No one in my group can play the guitar _____ Simon.
A. better B. the best C. as well as D. well
35. My sister will _____ my children when I am on business.
A. go down B. get off C. turn on D. look after
36. It is an important exam, so you _____ prepare for it carefully.
A. should B. shouldn't C. could D. couldn't
37. I have been invited to my cousin's wedding _____ June.
A. at B. in C. on D. for
38. He tried his best in the competition _____ he wanted to win the first prize.
A. although B. because of C. in spite of D. because
39. IQ tests _____ to measure general intelligence.
A. is designed B. designs C. are designed D. designed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges. (0.2 point)

40. Nam and Tom are chatting after school.
-Nam: "Let's go swimming this afternoon."
A. That's a good idea. B. Thank you. C. It's my pleasure. D. Never mind.
41. Linda and Ivy are talking to each other.
-Linda: "Thank you for helping me."
A. I'm sorry. B. You're welcome. C. Yes, I'd love to. D. I agree.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions. (0.2 point)

42. He became globally well-known for his novels.
A. angry B. amused C. famous D. worried
43. There is usually a generation gap between the old and the young.
A. activity B. similarity C. difference D. behaviour
44. A new scheme has been introduced to encourage students to attend school.
A. arrange B. expect C. admit D. discourage
45. Taking exercises is a good way for people to keep fit and stay healthy.
A. attractive B. anxious C. unhealthy D. dangerous

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. (1.0 point)

46. My father is watching TV while my mother was reading one of her favourite books.
A B C D
47. Rice play a central part in Vietnamese people's eating habits.
A B C D
48. Despite Nguyen Thi Oanh was exhausted, she managed to win several gold medals.
A B C D
49. While orbiting the earth, they often look out of the windows to admire its beautiful.
A B C D
50. Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon on 1969.
A B C D

PART III. READING (3.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaning of the notice in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)

51.
You may use this area for quiet study.
You must return all books to shelves after use.
A. Ask for help if you cannot find a book on the shelves.
B. Put all the books back when you have finished.
C. Take your books to the library by the date shown.
D. Never use the books on the shelves for studying.
52.
BEFORE LEAVING TRAIN YOU MUST CHECK YOU HAVE ALL YOUR LUGGAGE
A. Leave all your luggage on the train.
B. Don't put any luggage near the train doors.
C. Remember to take all your luggage with you.
D. Don't check your luggage before leaving the train.
53.
James, Neil rang. He can't play badminton with you tomorrow unless you lend him a racket because his has been broken and can't be repaired.
A. Neil's racket will be repaired tomorrow.
B. Neil cannot meet James tomorrow.
C. Neil's badminton racket has been broken.
D. Neil will lend James a racket tomorrow.
54.
From tomorrow, buses will depart every 10 minutes instead of every 20 minutes.
A. After today, there will be more buses than before.
B. Tomorrow, bus journeys will take 10 minutes longer.
C. Buses will leave 10 minutes later tomorrow.
D. After 20 minutes, buses will leave the station.
55.
Go to desk in corner for concert tickets already paid for. Do not queue here.
A. Don't queue here if you paid for your ticket already.
B. Go to the desk in the corner to pay for your ticket.
C. Don't pay for your ticket because it is free.
D. Pay for your ticket at the desk in the corner.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.0 point)

Living in the Ice Age

I'm a scientist and I arrived here in Antarctica three months ago in December. The temperature is cold but not unpleasant yet. Since arriving, I have worked with about 60 other people getting everything ready for the Antarctica winter. It's been a lot of hard work, but it was fun too. However, a few days ago the ship left taking most of the staff with it, and it won't be back to fetch us until next December. So the hardest thing to get used to is that there are now just fourteen of us because I'm used to working in a large company.

I'm living on the same work station I was on ten years ago. It was new then and it's still in good condition and unchanged. The dried food we get is also the same - you forget what real food tastes like after a few weeks. The people working here with me are all different from then, but I'm always happy getting to know new people. Ten years ago, we were all able to send faxes to friends and family once a month, but today we can send emails and talk on the phone so we don't feel so far away.

56. What is the job of the writer?

- A. doctor B. scientist C. engineer D. teacher

57. When did the writer arrive in Antarctica?

- A. one month ago B. two months ago C. three months ago D. four months ago

58. The word "hardest" in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. most difficult B. most interesting C. most expensive D. most boring

59. Ten years ago, what was the writer able to send his friends and family _____ once a month?

- A. food B. emails C. phone D. faxes

60. What is the writer's main purpose of writing the passage?

- A. to complain about his life in Antarctica B. to make life in Antarctica better
C. to describe his own experiences in Antarctica D. to ask people to work in Antarctica

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the answer which best fits each of the numbered blanks in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)

Weather

Weather influences the lives 61. _____ everyone. The climate of any country depends on its position on Earth, its distance from the sea and how high it is. In countries 62. _____ have sea all around them, like Britain and New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to another.

Countries near the equator have hot weather all year with some 63. _____ rain, except in deserts where it rains very little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky, so the heat of the sun can 64. _____ warm the ground during the day, but it gets very cold at night.

People are always 65. _____ in unusual weather, and pictures of tornadoes, for example, are shown on television. Strong winds and rain can cause a lot of damage to buildings, and in spite of modern methods of weather forecasting they can still surprise us.

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| 61. A. from | B. by | C. of | D. to |
| 62. A. which | B. whom | C. what | D. who |
| 63. A. thick | B. heavy | C. great | D. deep |
| 64. A. ease | B. easy | C. easily | D. easier |
| 65. A. keen | B. surprised | C. proud | D. interested |

PART IV. WRITING (1.0 point)

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. (0.6 point)

66. If you don't put the food into the fridge, it will go off quickly.

→ Unless.....

67. My younger sister is making a presentation at the moment.

→ A presentation.....

68. He can find the solutions to Maths problems faster than me.

→ I can't find.....

Combine each pair of the following sentences, using the given words. (0.4 point)

69. There was a traffic jam. He didn't go to school late. (ALTHOUGH)

→ Although.....

70. The teacher taught me English at secondary school. He has moved to London. (WHO)

→ The teacher.....

HẾT

Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu, kể cả từ điển. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.