

**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC  
(đề này có 4 trang)**

**I/ CHOOSE THE WORD WHOSE UNDERLINED PART IS PRONOUNCED DIFFERENTLY FROM THAT OF THE OTHERS.**

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| 1. A. <u>e</u> ventually | B. <u>d</u> epletion | C. <u>c</u> ompetitive | D. <u>r</u> egretful |
| 2. A. <u>v</u> acancy    | B. <u>w</u> holesale | C. <u>i</u> nflation   | D. <u>s</u> tagnant  |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> ducation  | B. <u>b</u> ridges   | C. <u>g</u> arage      | D. <u>e</u> nlarge   |
| 4. A. <u>b</u> ox        | B. <u>c</u> locks    | C. <u>c</u> lass       | D. <u>r</u> elics    |
| 5. A. <u>ch</u> urch     | B. <u>f</u> urther   | C. <u>s</u> ure        | D. <u>u</u> rgent    |

**II/ CHOOSE THE WORD WHOSE STRESS PATTERN IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OTHERS.**

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. possession  | B. property   | C. industry     | D. element      |
| 2. A. basically   | B. eminent    | C. ordinary     | D. maternal     |
| 3. A. shortcoming | B. leopard    | C. kindergarten | D. personify    |
| 4. A. undoubtedly | B. economic   | C. university   | D. agricultural |
| 5. A. enthusiasm  | B. fertilizer | C. indicator    | D. socializing  |

**III. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO FILL IN THE BLANK.**

1. I don't see any \_\_\_\_\_ in arriving early at the theater if the show doesn't start until 9 o'clock.  
A. cause                      B. reason                      C. aim                      D. point
2. The new manager's office has \_\_\_\_\_ new equipment.  
A. many                      B. a lot of                      C. some of                      D. a few
3. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to change my job because I like it.  
A. risk                      B. intend                      C. persist                      D. insist
4. You thought I did wrong but the result \_\_\_\_\_ my action.  
A. agreed                      B. approved                      C. proved                      D. justified
5. Thomas has a garden which is \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
A. double as large                      B. semi-larger than                      C. twice as large as                      D. as two-time as large
6. \_ "What do you think of the film we've watched?"  
A. It's a breeze!                      B. No kidding!                      C. I've seen better.                      D. None of your business!
7. In 1870, \_\_\_\_\_, John D. Rockefeller and others created the Standard Oil Company.  
A. that oil prices fluctuated                      B. despite fluctuating oil prices  
C. but the oil prices fluctuated                      D. oil prices were fluctuating
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus.  
A. Many a student goes                      B. Many the students go                      C. Many of students go                      D. Much student goes
9. Careless driving also accounts \_\_\_\_\_ the increasing number of traffic accidents.  
A. on                      B. into                      C. for                      D. with
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is not clear to researchers.  
A. Why dinosaurs having become extinct                      B. Why dinosaurs became extinct  
C. Did dinosaurs become extinct                      D. Dinosaurs became extinct
11. The new manager is \_\_\_\_\_ easy-going. He is always very serious about the work.  
A. by no means                      B. by means of                      C. by all means                      D. in the mean time
12. We enjoy the hams and coffee at this \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.  
A. family-owning                      B. family-owned                      C. owning-family                      D. owned-family
13. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ to the party with my parents because there was nothing interesting there.  
A. haven't been invited                      B. hadn't been invited                      C. not be invited                      D. not have been invited
14. When the university suggested \_\_\_\_\_, the student union protested vigorously.  
A. tuition be raised                      B. to raise tuition                      C. on raising tuition                      D. that tuition should raise
15. \_\_\_\_\_ one after another, parallel computers perform groups of operations at the same time.  
A. Conventional computers, by handling tasks                      B. Since tasks being handled by conventional computers  
C. Whereas conventional computers handle tasks                      D. While tasks handled by conventional computers
16. She \_\_\_\_\_ him of having lied to her.  
A. threatened                      B. blamed                      C. criticized                      D. accused
17. We have bought extra food \_\_\_\_\_ our friends stay to have dinner.  
A. in case                      B. if                      C. provided                      D. as long as
18. Cut this cake into six \_\_\_\_\_ pieces.  
A. same                      B. alike                      C. like                      D. equal
19. If only it \_\_\_\_\_ differently! I had hoped to be acquitted.  
A. had been concluded                      B. were concluded                      C. had concluded                      D. concluded
20. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside but went to school in HCMC.  
A. brought up                      B. taken over                      C. made up                      D. put off
21. Most of \_\_\_\_\_ archaeologists know about prehistoric cultures is based on studies of material remains.  
A. these                      B. what                      C. which                      D. their
22. We couldn't afford that house because it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was over my head                      B. paid through the nose                      C. cost an arm and a leg                      D. blew my own trumpet

23. \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas shopping season begins.  
 A. That is after Thanksgiving B. After Thanksgiving it is  
 C. It is after Thanksgiving that D. It is Thanksgiving that
24. New York City is America's largest city, \_\_\_\_\_ it is not the capital of New York State.  
 A. therefore B. but C. so D. however
25. He promised her an Oxford dictionary, but disappointingly he \_\_\_\_\_ on his word.  
 A. turned over B. stood up C. went back D. sat down
26. This young music composer is very famous \_\_\_\_\_ the most influential composer.  
 A. for B. to C. as D. with
27. She came \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of problems at work.  
 A. up with B. down with C. in for D. up against
28. They take \_\_\_\_\_ each other like two peas.  
 A. in B. after C. to D. for
29. Didn't it ever \_\_\_\_\_ to them that they would be severely punished?  
 A. occur B. happen C. enter D. come
30. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ weight, cut down on fat.  
 A. put off B. come down C. take over D. cut off
31. By the time we get out of this traffic jam, all the guests \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
 A. have gone B. had gone C. will go D. will have gone
32. \_\_\_\_\_ members of the class has to be responsible for his own actions.  
 A. Each of the B. Every C. None of D. All
33. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ them the answer to the question.  
 A. explained B. said C. discussed D. told
34. We met each other at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ coincidence.  
 A. by B. in C. for D. to
35. As we've been discussing for 2 hours without any solution, I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ my own solution to this problem.  
 A. come up B. bring down C. put forward D. take in
36. The accident resulted \_\_\_\_\_ some minor injuries.  
 A. to B. from C. in D. of
37. Dave, I really appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ me. But I think I could manage it myself.  
 A. you to help B. you helped C. your helping D. that you would help
38. One of the robbers was described by the witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ tall and about 25.  
 A. like B. by C. in D. as
39. I left the purse at home. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ without breakfast today, dear?  
 A. go B. do C. make D. live
40. One of the solutions \_\_\_\_\_ by environmentalists is to ban vehicles from the city center.  
 A. are suggested B. is suggested C. suggesting D. suggested
41. While the boss was away, her assistant stood \_\_\_\_\_ her and helped her solve any problems arising.  
 A. up to B. in for C. up against D. out of
42. I would like to rent a house, modern, comfortable, and \_\_\_\_\_ in a quite place.  
 A. before all B. above all C. first of all D. after all
43. We could never get ready for the test at such short \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. call B. notice C. advice D. note
44. To resist corrosion \_\_\_\_\_ for today's car to prevent havoc caused by road salts, gravel and other materials.  
 A. have new coatings been developed B. new coatings developing  
 C. development of new coatings D. new coatings have been developed
45. Some scientists say it is essential that mankind \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of air pollution in big cities.  
 A. be reduced B. reduced C. reduce D. will reduce
46. She couldn't but \_\_\_\_\_ there crying.  
 A. stood B. standing C. to stand D. stand
47. \_\_\_\_\_ where to find the key, the boy could not open the safe.  
 A. Knowing not B. Knew not C. Not knowing D. Didn't know
48. They received \_\_\_\_\_ advice from their parents that they became successful.  
 A. so good B. such a good C. so good an D. such good
49. Computers are said to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the development of mankind.  
 A. here to stay B. neither here nor there C. here and there D. here today, gone tomorrow
50. "She's the best pianist in the school." — "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. That's that. B. Never mind! C. That's OK! D. You can say that again.

#### IV. IDENTIFY THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE.

1. Although most known for her prose works, Maya Angelou also published several collections of poetry.  
 A B C D
2. Technically speaking, astronauts can be able to visit the moon and live there briefly.  
 A B C D
3. There are many species of birds in danger of extinction, with a large number of which, 117 in all, found on oceanic islands.  
 A B C D
4. If it is kept dry, a seed can still sprout up to forty years after their formation.  
 A B C D

5. Some snakes have hollow teeth they are called fangs that they use to poison their victims.  
 A B C D
6. The nitrogen makes up over 78 percent of the Earth's atmosphere, the gaseous mass surrounding the planet.  
 A B C D
7. Why so many students graduate weak at reading and math are questions continuing to disturb educators.  
 A B C D
8. Although apples do not grow during the cold season, apple trees must have such season in order to flourish.  
 A B C D
9. Dentistry is a branch of medicine that developed very dramatically in the last twenty years.  
 A B C D
10. Rabbits have large front tooth, short tails, and hind legs feet adapted for running and jumping.  
 A B C D

V/ CHOOSE THE SUITABLE WORD TO FILL IN EACH BLANK.

While (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone accepts the goal of developing (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the three "R's" - reading, writing, and arithmetic - it often seems impossible to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ agreement on any goal beyond that. In the broadest (4)\_\_\_\_\_, the conflict over educational goals can be (5)\_\_\_\_\_ as a conflict between conservatives and liberals, or, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ they are sometimes called, essentialists and progressives.

The conservatives, or essentialists, tend to identify (7)\_\_\_\_\_ desirable education with the transmission of the cultural heritage, a no-nonsense (8)\_\_\_\_\_ featuring the three R's at the elementary-school level, and academic studies or strong vocational or business courses in the secondary school. They put (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on the training of the mind and cultivation of the intellect.

The liberals, or progressives, tend to be interested in the development of the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ child, not merely in training the child's mind or in preparing the child for adult (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in a remote future. They emphasize rich, meaningful school living in the present, and they view subject matter as a resource (12)\_\_\_\_\_ total human development (13)\_\_\_\_\_ as a goal in itself. They do not downgrade content but believe it should be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ not for (15)\_\_\_\_\_ own sake but as a means of fostering thought and inquiry.

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. most         | B. mostly      | C. almost     | D. utmost     |
| 2. A. talents      | B. actions     | C. skills     | D. techniques |
| 3. A. get          | B. accomplish  | C. take       | D. reach      |
| 4. A. terms        | B. words       | C. letters    | D. means      |
| 5. A. viewed       | B. thought     | C. counted    | D. named      |
| 6. A. but          | B. when        | C. although   | D. as         |
| 7. A. certain      | B. a           | C. the        | D. as         |
| 8. A. subject      | B. curriculum  | C. object     | D. program    |
| 9. A. significance | B. stress      | C. emphasis   | D. strength   |
| 10. A. complete    | B. whole       | C. all-round  | D. total      |
| 11. A. living      | B. lives       | C. liveliness | D. life       |
| 12. A. at          | B. in          | C. of         | D. for        |
| 13. A. but for     | B. rather than | C. instead    | D. better     |
| 14. A. inquired    | B. required    | C. acquired   | D. requested  |
| 15. A. it          | B. its         | C. them       | D. their      |

VI/ READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.

A pioneering study by Donald Appleyard made the **astounding** discovery that a sudden increase in the volume of traffic through an area affects people in the way that a sudden increase in crime does. Appleyard observed this by finding three blocks of houses in San Francisco that looked much alike and had the same kind of middle-class and working-class residents, with approximately the same ethnic mix. The difference was that only 2,000 cars a day ran down Octavia Street (LIGHT street, in Appleyard's terminology) while Gough Street (MEDIUM street) was used by 8,000 cars daily, and Franklin Street (HEAVY street) had around 16,000 cars a day. Franklin Street often had as many cars in an hour as Octavia had in a day.

Heavy traffic brought with it danger, noise, fumes and soot, directly, and trash secondarily. That is, the cars didn't bring in much trash, but when trash accumulated, residents seldom picked it up. The cars, Appleyard determined, reduced the amount of territory residents felt responsible for. Noise was a constant intrusion into their homes. Many Franklin Street residents covered their doors and windows and spent most of their time in the rear of their houses. Most families with children had already left.

Conditions on Octavia Street were much different. Residents picked up trash. They sat on their front steps and **chatted** with neighbors. They had three times as many friends and twice as many acquaintances as the people on Franklin.

On Gough Street, residents said that the old feeling of community was disappearing as traffic increased. People were becoming more and more preoccupied with their own lives. A number of families had recently moved and more were considering. Those who were staying expressed deep regret at the destruction of their community.

- The word "astounding" in line 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. startling      B. disappointing      C. dubious      D. alternative
- The three streets mentioned in this passage are different in that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. they are in different cities      B. the residents are of different ethnic backgrounds.  
 C. they have varying amounts of traffic.      D. the income levels of the residents vary considerably.
- Approximately how many cars used Franklin Street daily?  
 A. 2,000      B. 8,000      C. 16,000      D. 20,000
- All of the following are direct results of heavy traffic EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. increased amount of trash      B. greater danger to residents  
 C. more pollution      D. more vibrations

5. The author's main purpose in the second paragraph is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. discuss the problem of trash disposal                      B. point out the disadvantage of heavy traffic  
 C. propose an alternate system of transportation            D. suggest ways to cope with traffic problems
6. On which street was there the most social interaction?  
 A. Octavia Street                      B. Gough Street  
 C. Franklin Street                      D. There was no significance social interaction on any of the three streets
7. The word "chatted" in line 14 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. joked                      B. talked                      C. argued                      D. walked
8. Which of the following is NOT a statement you would expect from a resident of Gough Street?  
 A. People on this street are unhappy because the neighborhood is deteriorating.  
 B. People on this street think mostly of themselves.  
 C. People on this street have more and more space for which they feel responsible.  
 D. A number of people are preparing to leave this street.
9. In what order does the author present detailed discussions of the three streets?  
 A. LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY                      B. HEAVY, MEDIUM, LIGHT  
 C. HEAVY, LIGHT, MEDIUM                      D. LIGHT, HEAVY, MEDIUM
10. What is the writer's attitude toward heavy traffic when he mentions the Appleyard's study?  
 A. neutral                      B. favorable                      C. critical                      D. doubtful

**VII/ SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH ONE SUITABLE WORD.**

Many tourists who visit Central America find (1)\_\_\_\_\_ surprising to learn that the Mayas still live there. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it is true that their ancient civilization came to an end when their country was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ over by the Spanish conquistadors, the Mayan people carried (4)\_\_\_\_\_ living in the area. Today there are an estimated 1.2 million Mayas (5)\_\_\_\_\_ live in southern Mexico, and many other areas of Central America states have large Mayan populations as (6)\_\_\_\_\_.

Many of their stories and art forms have remained (7)\_\_\_\_\_ over time, and today, women weave clothing and carpets that have signs and symbols that are the same as (8)\_\_\_\_\_ found in ancient temples.

The different patterns and symbols on these brightly coloured (9)\_\_\_\_\_ not only look attractive, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ can also communicate important information such as marital (11)\_\_\_\_\_.

Even though the majority of the Mayas are now Catholics, many of the festivals that they (12)\_\_\_\_\_ part in are a mixture of the old rituals that their ancestors (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to practise and more modern Christian elements. It was perhaps the Mayas' ability to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and change that made it possible for them to survive to the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ day.

**VIII/ SUPPLY THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF WORDS IN THE BRACKETS.**

1. Young children should be well aware of their \_\_\_\_\_ manner. (BEHAVE)
2. Please put the books back to where you took them. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ any of them. (PLACE)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ are scheduled to take off at 15:00 and 15:30. (FLY)
4. I've never met such a strong man. His energy seems \_\_\_\_\_. (EXHAUST)
5. Those rose bushes need protection. Spray them with \_\_\_\_\_. (INSECT)
6. Don't you know that your good result will make your parents \_\_\_\_\_ proud of you? (MEASURE)
7. Be careful. You may be \_\_\_\_\_ to put all your eggs in one basket. (ADVICE)
8. The boy watched the performance of the tigers, \_\_\_\_\_ with amazement. (BREATHE)
9. I would like to express my admiration for his \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge. (PROFOUND)
10. The cancellation of the case resulted from the \_\_\_\_\_ in court of the defendant resulted in. (APPEAR)
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Ministry of Education announced the date of the graduation exam. (SPEAK)
12. Mercedes is a very \_\_\_\_\_ car. (DEPEND)
13. There should be \_\_\_\_\_ staff in case someone is absent and needs to be replaced. (STAND)
14. You'll be punished for all your \_\_\_\_\_. (DO)
15. With all the modern facilities, doing housework is still very \_\_\_\_\_. (CONSUME)

**IX/ REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING.**

1. It was wrong of you to scare your little brother like that.  
 You oughtn't \_\_\_\_\_
2. I dislike it when people criticize me unfairly.  
 I object \_\_\_\_\_
3. The fund-raisers haven't officially decided where to send the proceeds of the concert.  
 No \_\_\_\_\_
4. She is proud that she is such a good DJ.  
 She prides \_\_\_\_\_
5. He delayed writing the book until he had a lot of research.  
 Only \_\_\_\_\_
6. Foolishly, I paid all the money before collecting the goods.  
 I paid \_\_\_\_\_
7. It was an impressive building but it wasn't to my taste.  
 Impressive \_\_\_\_\_
8. The idea no longer interests her.  
 She has gone \_\_\_\_\_
9. It would have been a superb weekend if the weather had been better.  
 But \_\_\_\_\_
10. Scientists have tried very hard to find a cure for this disease.  
 Enormous \_\_\_\_\_

**THE END OF THE TEST**