

(Đề có 3 trang)

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (7.5 points)

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. A. swim B. swing C. answer D. swallow
2. A. depressed B. robbed C. shopped D. missed

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

3. The hotel staff are always friendly and courteous.
A. polite B. rude C. helpful D. thoughtful
4. Motor vehicles are prohibited from driving in the town.
A. prevented B. checked C. permitted D. banned

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

5. The fire spread quickly, but luckily, everyone _____ escape.
A. wasn't able to B. couldn't C. was able to D. could
6. Remember to turn off all the lights before you leave to save _____.
A. electrify B. electric C. electrical D. electricity
7. They wanted to come to our house last night, _____?
A. were they B. did they C. weren't they D. didn't they
8. I gave the check to Mrs. Smith, _____ promptly cashed it and spent all the money before the day was out.
A. who B. that C. whom D. which
9. Swimming and water skiing are both _____ sports.
A. aquatic B. advancing C. original D. alternative
10. Many people are very concerned about the _____ of the rainforests.
A. destructive B. destructively C. destruction D. destroyed
11. I pushed the wheelchair up the _____ and into the supermarket.
A. tomb B. wonder C. chamber D. ramp
12. She is the only one in the discussion _____ to using nuclear power.
A. objecting B. object C. to object D. objected
13. I threw _____ all the broken toys.
A. with B. to C. in D. away
14. The participants' efforts were much _____ when they won some gold medals.
A. accompanied B. appreciated C. accomplished D. occupied
15. Let me see all the letters _____ you have written.
A. Ø B. whose C. whom D. who

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

16. *At the post office, Minh is speaking to the clerk.*

Clerk: _____

Minh: I would like to have a telephone line installed at home.

A. Excuse me. Could I make a telephone call? **B.** Good morning. Can I help you?

C. Excuse me. Can you help me? **D.** Good morning. Where are you going?

17. *Hoa and Nam are talking about their hobbies.*

Hoa: Could you tell me where you collect your books?

Nam: _____

A. I think I'll continue to make my collection richer and richer.

B. I buy some from the bookshop near my house and some others from second-hand book stalls.

C. I classify them into different categories and put each category in one corner of my bookshelf with a name tag on it.

D. Well, this must be done regularly. Whenever I find a book which is interesting I buy it immediately.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 18 to 21.

Louise Crandal has been named European Champion twice and has won the Women's World Cup on two (18)_____ occasions. Louise's sport is one of a small number of sports where men and women sometimes compete together. (19)_____ 1998, she was awarded her first international championship gold medal in Argentina, (20)_____ all the men to do so. But despite her huge success, (21)_____ anyone has heard of her. The reason lies with her chosen sport: paragliding. If she were a swimmer or a gymnast, Louise would be a household name. However, she fell in love with paragliding and not athletics.

18. **A.** successive **B.** success **C.** succession **D.** successively

19. **A.** In **B.** Of **C.** At **D.** In

20. **A.** struggling **B.** hitting **C.** fighting **D.** beating

21. **A.** scarcely **B.** hardly **C.** barely **D.** mostly

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 22 to 25.

Power plants that make electricity are often built on rivers. The cool water that is used to make electricity becomes hot as it runs through the plant. Then the heated water is returned to the river. When large amounts of warm water are dumped into a river, the river itself is heated. The temperature of the water may be raised only a few degrees, yet these few degrees can change animal and plant life. Heat causes a loss of oxygen in the water. Fish no longer do well, and some kinds die. Without enough oxygen, bacteria in the river cannot break down waste matter.

To solve the problem, we have begun to change how power plants work. Some power plants use cooling towers. The hot water goes into the tower, and heat escapes from the tower into the air. Once the heat has escaped, the water flows safely into the river. Other power plants release the hot water into the river in a new way. Instead of letting it all flow into one area, they scatter it. When the water goes to many spots, no one place gets too hot. With these new methods, rivers can come back to life. But it will take time.

22. Water that is used in making electricity _____.
 A. becomes hot B. turns to ice C. is used up D. flows faster
23. Cooling towers _____.
 A. take oxygen out of the water B. are cooled by the air
 C. release heat into the air D. scatter the hot water
24. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 A. the animal and plant life in our rivers may change
 B. we will have to stop building new power plants
 C. nobody cares about the temperatures of our rivers
 D. we will have to build power plants that do not heat the water
25. We are changing the way power plants work because _____.
 A. water should not run through them
 B. we think they should work faster
 C. the warm water they dump into rivers can kill the fish
 D. they should not be near water

WRITING TEST (2.5 points)

Combine the two sentences into one sentence using the word(s) in brackets.

26. The Browns were nice. We visited their house last week. (**WHOSE**)
 27. I like standing at the windows. I can see the park from the windows. (**FROM WHICH**)
 28. Both players played well. Neither of them reached the final. (**WHOM**)

Rewrite the sentences as directed.

29. I ran through the crowd of people who were hurrying to get to work. (*Use a participial phrase.*)
 → I _____
30. The job she's applied for is very interesting. (*Use preposition + a relative pronoun.*)
 → The job _____
31. He was the first man to tell me the truth. (*Use a relative pronoun.*)
 → He _____
32. I'm most worried about the Chemistry exam. (*Focus on the underlined part.*)
 → It _____

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