

REVISION FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. PHONICS

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

- 1: A. competition B. presentation C. preparation D. decoration
2: A. machine B. chemical C. psychic D. schhool
3: A. chemical B. charity C. cheerful D. charge
4: A. device B. application C. applicance D. final
5: A. litter B. eliminate C. deliver D. applicance
6: A. advertisement B. advert C. advantage D. apply
7: A. support B. community C. volunteer D. century
8: A. tradition B. valuable C. allow D. awareness
9: A. instrument B. support C. volunteer D. customer
10: A. environmental B. comment C. eliminate D. governmental

B. STRESS PATTERN

Pick out the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

1. A. banana B. successful C. teenager D. imagine
2. A. practical B. holiday C. volunteer D. interview
3. A. quality B. visitor C. donation D. charity
4. A. service B. idea C. advert D. increase
5. A. helpful B. hotel C. enough D. machine
6. A. record B. receive C. mountain D. purpose
7. A. open B. apply C. forward D. cancel
8. A. idea B. interview C. disaster D. position
9. A. remote B. present C. teenager D. answer
10. A. routine B. banana C. benefit D. tradition

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

A. Choose the best options to fill in the blanks.

1. Your music is very _____. Can't you just stop it?
A. annoying B. interesting C. annoyed D. bored
2. If you can do something to help others, you will find your life _____.
A. meaningful B. meaningless C. helpless D. interested
3. Some of the students were _____ at English, so volunteer teachers had to try very hard.
A. hopeless B. hopeful C. endless D. excited
4. Ba _____ a new bicycle recently.
A. bought B. buying C. buy D. has bought
5. Hoa usually _____ charge of doing the washing-up in her family.
A. takes B. is taking C. take D. will take
6. Our friends _____ for the fashion show now.
A. is preparing B. are preparing C. prepares D. prepare

7. All staff in this restaurant ____ an urgent meeting right now.
A. are attending B. is attending C. attends D. attend
8. My mom ____ to the supermarket every Sunday for shopping.
A. goes B. go C. is going D. are going
9. Look! Minh ____ on stage. She looks so beautiful.
A. sings B. are singing C. is singing D. sang
10. Bich sometimes ____ chicken noodle soup for breakfast.
A. are having B. is having C. have D. has
11. I'm sorry, Lan is busy now. She ____ her document on the second floor.
A. are checking B. check C. checks D. is checking
12. Hurry up! Linh. Other friends ____ for us.
A. are waiting B. waits C. wait D. is waiting
13. Right now I _____ for information about famous artists.
A. look B. will look C. am looking D. have looked
14. Until now, the disease ____ over thirty thousand people worldwide.
A. has killed B. killed C. kills D. is killing
15. I _____ my grandparents in the countryside next week. I can't wait!
A. visit B. will be visiting C. will visit D. am going to visit
16. There's no milk left. - Really? I _____ some from the store.
A. get B. will get C. got D. am going to get
17. Van Coc High School _____ the 30th anniversary last month
A. celebrate B. has celebrated C. celebrated D. is going to celebrate
18. At World Cup 2022 Quarter Final, Brazil and Croatia had a perfectly _____ match
A. interest B. interested C. interestingly D. interesting
19. What terrible traffic! Just look at the long queue. We ____ miss our flight.
A. will B. are going to C. Both A & B. D. Ø.
20. I hope you ____ visit my new house in Charlington some time.
A. will B. are going to C. Both A & B. D. Ø.
21. Jim ____ his leg while he ____ golf.
A. broke - was playing B. broke - played
C. was breaking - was playing D. was breaking - broke
22. While I ____ for him to call up, he ____ a good time in the bar.
A. waited - was having B. was waiting - was having
C. was waiting - had D. was waited - was waiting
23. We ____ in silence when he suddenly ____ me to help him.
A. were walking - was asking B. were walking - asked
C. walked - asked D. walked - was asking
24. Volunteers become well ____ of the problems facing the world.
A. aware B. concerned C. helpful D. interested
25. Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a ____ case.
A. hopefully B. hopeless C. hopeful D. hopelessly
26. The news was so _____ that she burst into tear.
A. shockingly B. shocked C. shocking D. shock
27. You're _____ You came here to see me and then can't take your eyes off your cellphone.
A. interesting B. bored C. boring D. interested

28. This washing machine is _____ now because there is no electricity here.
 A. useful B. hopeful C. meaningful D. useless
29. Their hamburgers are _____.
 A. disgusted B. disgusting C. disgustedly D. disgustingly
30. If you have to a green activity in your living area, what will you do?
 A. increase B. attend C. achieve D. organize
31. The teachers encourage students to more trees and flowers in the school garden.
 A. plant B. develop C. produce D. provide
32. Our class around five million VND to help people in flooded areas last year.
 A. exchanged B. raised C. gave D. took
33. My friend promised _____ the time to help me _____
 A. to find - moving B. finding - move
 C. finding - to move D. to find - move
34. We _____ many sport cars while we _____ for the bus.
 A. saw - were waiting B. were seeing - waited
 C. saw - waited D. were seeing - were waiting
35. AI has been applied _____ various areas of life
 A. on B. to C. for D. with
36. Vacuum cleaners can decide _____ the most effective way to clean the house.
 A. on B. to C. for D. about
37. Thanks _____ AI, travelling has become much more convenient.
 A. on B. to C. for D. about
38. This programme is not suitable _____ children.
 A. on B. to C. for D. about
39. You did that _____ you cheeky little devil!
 A. on purpose B. by chance C. in advance D. by mistake
40. The local people were really _____. They supported us all the time we stayed there.
 A. grateful B. upset C. useful D. helpful

B. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.

1. When he was calling me, I was doing the cooking for dinner.
 A B C D
2. He putted the letter on the table and then he got out to take a taxi.
 A B C D
3. Since the Internet was first created in the 1960s, it changed people's lives a lot.
 A B C D
4. The Internet is used for communicate over long distances.
 A B C D
5. They made us waiting when they checked our documents.
 A B C D
6. I read a shocked report about smoking.
 A B C D
7. I've been looking forward to see you again since we last met.
 A B C D

8. He is one of the most interested people we have ever known and talked to.

A B C D

IV. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning with the given one.

1. We started cooking for the party four hours ago.

- A. We began to cook for the party for four hours.
- B. We have been cooking for the party for four hours.
- C. We cooked for the party for four hours.
- D. We cooked for the party four hours ago.

2. I haven't called her since she left me.

- A. The last time I call her was when she left me.
- B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.
- C. The last time I called her was when she left me.
- D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

3. It is a long time since we last met.

- A. We have already met after a long time.
- B. We have ever met for a long time.
- C. We have just met for a long time.
- D. We have not met for a long time.

4. Let's go to the swimming pool. It's so hot today.

- A. Let's go to the swimming pool, for it's so hot today.
- B. Let's go to the swimming pool, so it's very hot today.
- C. Let's go to the swimming pool, and it's so hot today.

5. You can call the manager directly. You can email him.

- A. You can call the manager directly, or you can email him.
- B. You can call the manager directly, for you can email him.
- C. You can email the manager, so you can call him directly.

6. The food price will change at the end of this month.

- A. The food price will be the same until the end of this month.
- B. The food price of this month will be equal to the one of next month.
- C. There will be no same food price from now till next month.
- D. There will be two different food prices next month.

7. Please don't use the shower after midnight.

- A. Would you mind not to use the shower after midnight?
- B. Would you like to use the shower after midnight?
- C. I don't want you to use the shower.
- D. Would you mind not using the shower after midnight?

8. It's been fourteen years since I last saw my brother.

- A. I didn't see my brother 14 years ago.
- B. I haven't seen my brother for 14 years.
- C. I see my brother once every 14 years.
- D. My brother is 14 years old.

9. My mother had the house decorated.

- A. My mother had someone decorate the house.
- B. My mother had to decorate the house.
- C. The house is going to be decorated by my mother.

D. My mother had just decorated the house.

10. "If I were you, I would get in touch with the boss.", he said.

A. He suggested that I would get in touch with the boss.

B. He suggested keeping in touch with the boss.

C. He recommended that I should get in touch with the boss.

D. He wished he were me so that he could get in touch with the boss.

V. READING

A. Fill in the blanks

Task 1

An invention is a (1) _____ thing that someone has made. The computer was an invention (2) _____ it was first made. We say when it was "invented". New things that are made or created are called inventions. Cars and plastics are inventions that everyone knows. Inventions are made by (3) _____.

Some inventions can be patented. A patent legally protects the (4) _____ property rights of the inventor and legally recognizes that a (5) _____ invention is actually an invention. Invention is also an important component of artistic and design creativity. Inventions often extend the boundaries of human knowledge, experience or (6) _____.

Ideas are also called inventions. (7) _____ can invent characters, and then invent a story about them. Over time, humans have invented objects which make life easier for (8) _____. Because of this, a quote "necessity is the mother of invention", was written.

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| 1. A. new | B. old | C. easy | D. difficult |
| 2. A. how | B. which | C. why | D. when |
| 3. A. scientists | B. engineers | C. inventors | D. technicians |
| 4. A. intel | B. intelligent | C. intellectual | D. intellectually |
| 5. A. accused | B. claimed | C. qualified | D. charged |
| 6. A. potential | B. capacity | C. proficiency | D. capability |
| 7. A. Writers | B. Typists | C. Reporters | D. Viewers |
| 8. A. herself | B. oneself | C. himself | D. themselves |

B. Answer the questions

Task 1: Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to each question

Help Yourself by Helping Others

Volunteering helps others, but it can also help you, too. If you're upset about something that's happened - like a hurricane or other disaster - doing something about it can be a great way to cope with your feelings.

Volunteering also lets you see your own life in new ways. Sometimes it's easy to worry about stuff like grades or get annoyed because you don't have the most expensive sneakers or the newest computer game. Volunteering lets you spend some time focusing on others for a while.

Lots of **people** - and kids - find that they really enjoy volunteering. Volunteer experiences often put you in a different environment and expose you to people and situations that you wouldn't have come across in your regular life. For instance, you might learn that just on the edge of your town are some kids who really need winter clothes.

It feels good to be able to meet a need like **that**. You'll know that, thanks to you, some kids have warm coats, hats, mittens, and boots. So whether it's winter clothes, food for the hungry, or homes for unwanted pets, doing volunteer work means one very important thing: You make a difference in the world.

1. What does the author want to do in the first paragraph?

A. Answer how you're upset about something that's happened

B. Compare your anger with a hurricane or other disaster

C. Show you a great way to cope with your feelings

- D. Explain why volunteering helps others but it can also help you
2. Why does the author mention the most expensive sneakers or the newest computer game in the second paragraph?
- A. To give examples of dealing with worries
 - B. To encourage you to buy the items
 - C. To try to change your mind
 - D. Because the author likes those items
3. The word “**people**” in the third paragraph mostly refers to _____.
- A. teenagers
 - B. adults
 - C. everybody
 - D. adults and children
4. What is the topic of the third and the fourth paragraphs?
- A. Why you should do volunteer work.
 - B. Something you can do to help others.
 - C. There are many people in need.
 - D. Life is not that difficult.
5. The word “**that**” in the fourth paragraph refers to _____.
- A. the environment
 - B. people and situations that you have come across in your life
 - C. kids who need winter clothes
 - D. none of the above
6. According to the author, what is probably the most important thing of doing volunteer work?
- A. It makes a difference.
 - B. It’s a way to cope with your feelings.
 - C. It lets you spend some time focusing on others instead of your worries.
 - D. It helps you to learn that someone out there is in more difficult situations than you