

ĐỀ THI VÀO 10 CHUYÊN ANH LAM SƠN (2020-2021)

PART B: PHONETICS (5pts)

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line. (3pts)**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. educate <u>u</u> | B. clim <u>i</u> nate | C. certifi <u>c</u> ate | D. ded <u>i</u> cate  |
| 2. A. ex <u>p</u> and  | B. vac <u>a</u> ncy   | C. app <u>a</u> licant  | D. c <u>a</u> tegory  |
| 3. A. <u>ch</u> orus   | B. <u>ch</u> aos      | C. or <u>ch</u> ard     | D. or <u>ch</u> estra |

**II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in the same line. (2pts)**

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|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4. A. profession | B. consequence  | C. substantial   | D. objective     |
| 5. A. obligatory | B. geographical | C. international | D. undergraduate |

PART C: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (40pts)

**I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets . Write the answers on your answer sheet. (7pts)**

6. It is vitally important that the order (**cancel**) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
7. I was thrill (**award**) \_\_\_\_\_ a prize in such a big competition.
8. Look! The rain has spoiled our furniture. You (**close**) \_\_\_\_\_ all the windows last night.
9. Stylishly (**decorate**) \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful ornaments, the houses costs a huge sum of money.
10. In a few minutes' time, When the clock strikes six, I (**wait**) \_\_\_\_\_ here for three hours.
11. So fast the thief (**run**) \_\_\_\_\_ that the police couldn't catch him.
12. (**grasp**) \_\_\_\_\_ what I meant, he got down to work.

**II. Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (8pts)**

13. Luckily, my packback is \_\_\_\_\_ so my clothes didn't get wet. (**WATER**)
14. Politeness is one thing. Real kindness is another. You must learn to \_\_\_\_\_ between the two. (**DIFFER**)
15. The road was icy but she stopped the car \_\_\_\_\_ (**EXPECT**)
16. It's certainly \_\_\_\_\_ not being able to speak English and use a computer nowadays. (**ADVANTAGE**)
17. Hundreds of unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ could be pushed back towards crime by the closure of job training programs (**PRISON**)
18. The problems of children's \_\_\_\_\_ at school have worried both parents and teachers. (**ATTEND**)
19. Since drunken driving is dangerous the government has decided \_\_\_\_\_ it, hoping to reduce road accidents (**LAW**)
20. According to the scientists, an estimated 40 to 45 percent of people with Covid-19 may be \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the world. (**SYMPTOM**)

**III. The passage below contains 5 mistakes (from questions 21 to 25). Find out the mistakes and write correct answers on your answer sheet. (5pts)**

1	Keeping food for length periods of time was a huge problem. this proved especially
2	crucial during times when agriculture production was severely limited by weather or crop
3	failure. People commomly used ice to keep food fresh but, of course, ice itself melts
4	relatively quickly. In 1859, an American. John Mason, invented a glass jar in a mental
5	screw – on lid, creating a perfect seal and making it possible to preserve food that would
6	previous not have remained edible. Manson's jar is still in use throughout the world .
7	An even more successful method for keeping food by canning it in metal containers was
8	perfect between 1870 and 1920 by an Englishman Bryan Donkin. This preserved food
9	beautiful, though the early iron cans were expensive, heavy and difficult to open. A
10	breakthrough came in the 1880s with development of lighter materials that also
11	enabled massive production of cans.

**IV. Choose the word/phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (20pts)**

26. Unless you give up smoking , you'll \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of damaging your health.  
A. bear                      B. suffer                      C. make                      D. run
27. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune if we can manage to secure a trading partner in Japan.  
A. make                      B. take                      C. do                      D. have

28. The unscrupulous salesman \_\_\_\_\_ the old couple out of their life savings.  
A. swindled                      B. deprived                      C. robbed                      D. extracted
29. They had a four-day holiday, then began work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on end                      B. out of bounds                      C. in earnest                      D. In proportions
30. As we've been discussing for two hours without any solution. I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ my solution to this problems.  
A. come up                      B. bring down                      C. take in                      D. put forward
- 31 Chris is a real introvert in contrast \_\_\_\_\_ his brother Tom.  
A. with                      B. by                      C. To                      D. against
32. We are going to donate clothes and food to the children , \_\_\_\_\_ were victims of the earthquake last week.  
A. whose their parents                      B. whose parents                      C. the parents of them                      D. Parents whose
33. I have had some summer jobs but I have never been \_\_\_\_\_ employed.  
A. ever                      B. occasionally                      C. rarely                      D. permanently
34. Where do you think his new enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_ from?  
A. sources                      B. springs                      C. traces                      D. leaps
35. Andy : "I've been offered \$550 for a stereo. Should I take it or wait for a better one ?"  
Kitty: " Take the \$ 550. \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Actions speak louder than words                      B. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush  
C. Kill two birds with one stone                      D. The early bird catches the worm
36. The activities of the international marketing researcher are frequently much broader than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the domestic marketer has                      B. the domestic marketer does  
C. those of the domestic marketer                      D. That which has the domestic marketer
37. It's a pity that the children can't choose what to learn at school, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. is it                      B. isn't it                      C. can't they                      D. can they
38. Anna and John are talking to each other when he comes to her house.  
Anne: "Make yourself at home." - John: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. It's very kind of you. Thank you.                      B. Not at all. Don't mention it.  
C. Thanks! Same to you.                      D. Yes, can I help you?
39. \_\_\_\_\_ wearing a facemask, regular hand washing is effective in the prevention of coronavirus infection.  
A. As long as                      B. As well as                      C. In addition                      D. Beside
40. Surely the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of learning a language is to be able to use it.  
A. aim                      B. goal                      C. reason                      D. point
41. There are hundreds of fruits in Vietnam and \_\_\_\_\_ of them grow in summer.  
A. most                      B. almost                      C. mostly                      D. the most
42. \_\_\_\_\_ that gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill and that the California Gold Rush began.  
A. Because in 1848                      B. That in 1848                      C. In 1848 that it was                      D. It was in 1848
43. Despite the financial problems, she managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her possession.  
A. catch up with                      B. hold on to                      C. come up against                      D. stand in for
44. \_\_\_\_\_ success and downfalls that we experience in our lives helps create who we become.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. O
45. I can't write that kind of letter unless I'm in the right \_\_\_\_\_ of mind.  
A. frame                      B. way                      C. set                      D. turn

#### PART D: READING (30pts)

**I. Reading the following passage then fill in each gap with ONE suitable word (from question 46 to 55).  
Write the answers on your answer sheet. (10pts)**

#### EXERCISE AND HAPPINESS

There is evidence to show that regular exercise and sport are associated not only with physical fitness but also with a lower incidence of depression. Scientists have been conducting research to discover why people who exercise on a regular (46) \_\_\_\_\_ frequently report that physical activity improves their mood, making them feel calmer and (47) \_\_\_\_\_ apprehensive. Explanations (48) \_\_\_\_\_ to precisely why it is mood-enhancing (49) \_\_\_\_\_, with some researchers arguing that exercise may be acting as a diversion (50) \_\_\_\_\_ negative thoughts, while others claim that it is developing a (51) \_\_\_\_\_ of a new skill that is the most significant factor.

In addition, it is undeniably true that the social (52) \_\_\_\_\_ which participation in sporting activities often involves also plays its part in mood enhancement.

(53)\_\_\_\_\_ the reasons may be why vigorous activity should have(54) \_\_\_\_\_ a powerful effect on how people feel, it has been shown that exercise is as potent as any medication(55)\_\_\_\_\_ depression.

**II. Read the text and choose the most suitable word from ones given below to fill in each gap ( from question 56 to 65) . Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (10pts)**

#### A FUTURE IN THE DARK

For many of us, we are working, travelling and shopping in hour that used to be (56) \_\_\_\_\_ for relaxation and sleep. But according to the results of test being (57) \_\_\_\_\_ by scientists, we are no longer getting enough darkness in our lives. In fact, reseach shows that a (58)\_\_\_\_\_ number of health and environmental problems are due to a loss of darkness.

Life has evolved with a day/night cycle. People who go(59) \_\_\_\_\_ this day/night rhythm will notice an adverse impact on their immune systems, and that's not a good sign. We are creating a conflict between what our mind wants, and what our (60)\_\_\_\_\_ body clock prepares us for. Some experts explain that our biological clock is similar to the conductor of an orchestra, with the multiple rhythms of the body (61) \_\_\_\_\_ the various orchestra sections.

The body clock is (62) \_\_\_\_\_ on the light/dark cycle and it governs us for every (63) \_\_\_\_\_ of activity and rest in our lives. In ensures that all our various internal systems are working together – this is its sole(64) \_\_\_\_\_. By moving to (65)\_\_\_\_\_, not taking into account the dark side, we will effectively be throwing away the advantages of evolution, whether we care to admit it or not.

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|-----|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 56. | A. conserved     | B. reserved        | C. upheld         | D. defended      |
| 57. | A. carried up    | B.carried through  | C.carried out     | D. carried off   |
| 58. | A. booming       | B. raising         | C. growing        | D. boosting      |
| 59. | A. down          | B.without          | C.through         | D.behind         |
| 60. | A. internal      | B.interior         | C.inner           | D.inside         |
| 61. | A.describing     | B.corresponding    | C. expressing     | D.representing   |
| 62. | A.founded        | B.based            | C.decided         | D.established    |
| 63. | A. prospect      | B.attitude         | C.position        | D.type           |
| 64. | A. purpose       | B.reason           | C.project         | D.desire         |
| 65. | A.living 24-hour | B.24-hourly living | C.24-hours living | D.24-hour living |

**III.Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question that follows (from 66 to 70).Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.(5 pts)**

Ralph Earl was born into a Connecticut farm family in 1751. He chose early to become a painter and looked for what training was available in his home state and in Boston. Earl was one of the first American artists to paint landscapes. Among his first paintings were scenes from the Revolutionary War battles of Lexington and Concord. In 1778 Earl went to London to study with Benjamin West for four years.

When Earl returned to the United States, he was jailed for fourteen months for fourteen months for outstanding debts. While still a prisoner, he painted portraits of some of New York City's most elegant society women and their husbands. After he release, he took up the trade of **itinerant** portrait painter, working his way through southern New England and New York. Earl didn't flatter his subjects, but his portraits show a deep understanding of them, perhaps because he had sprung from the same roots.

Among Earl's most famous paintings in his portrait of Justice Oliver Ellsworth and his wife, Abigail. To provide counterpoint to the severity of the couple., he accurately details the relative luxury of the Ellsworth's interior furnishings. The view through the window behind them shows sunlit fields, well-kept fences, and a bend of the Connecticut River. One of the Earl's paintings is **something of an anomaly**. *Reclining Hunter*, which for many years was attributed to Thomas Gainsborough, shows a well-dressed gentleman resting beneath a tree. In the foreground, he displays a pile of birds, the result of a day's hunt. The viewer can also see a farmer's donkey lying in the background, another of the hunter's victims. This outrageously funny portrait couldn't have been commissioned-no one would have wanted to be portrayed in such an absurd way. However, this painting uncharacteristically shows Earl's wit as well as his uncommon technical skills.

- 66.What is the author's main purpose?
- A.To discuss the life and work of an American painter
  - B. To compare the art of Ralph Earl and Thomas Gainsborough
  - C. To trace Ralph Earl's artistic influences
  - D. To describe the art scene in New York in the late eighteenth century
67. The word "**itinerant**" in the second paragraph is closet in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. successful

B. talented

C. innovative

D. travelling

68. According to the passage, one of the distinguishing features of the portrait of Oliver and Abigail Ellsworth is the contrast between \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the two styles used to paint the two figures

B. the sunlit fields and dark interior

C. the plainness of the figures and the luxury of the furnishing

D. the straight fences and the curving Connecticut river

69. Why does the author refer to *Reclining Hunter* as “something of an anomaly” in the third paragraph?

A. It is so severe.

B. It is quite humorous.

C. It shows Earl's talent.

D. It was commissioned.

70. The author's attitude toward Ralph Earl is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. antagonistic

B. neutral

C. admiring

D. unflattering

IV. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable phrase from A-G to fill in each gap. (question 71 to 75). There are two extra phrases that you don't need to use. Write the answer on your answer sheet. (5pts)

**A. they went out in the midday sun**

**B. pass their entire lives without a single drop**

**C. lies in the combination of behavior and physiology**

**D. they are not emaciated**

**E. live in an accommodating environment**

**F. are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat**

**G. they slept during the day**

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert (71)\_\_\_\_\_.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only those forms unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert (72)\_\_\_\_\_.

Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet (73)\_\_\_\_\_. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world. The secret of their adjustment (74)\_\_\_\_\_. None could survive if, like mad dogs and Englishmen, (75)\_\_\_\_\_, many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of them pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid burrows underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun baked desert averages around 150 degrees but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

#### **PART E: WRITING (15pts)**

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

**Write the answer on your answer sheet. (5 pts)**

76. “Nothing will persuade me to sleep in that haunted house.” she said.

=> She flatly \_\_\_\_\_.

77. Everybody was honored by the boss with the exception of one clerk.

=> All but \_\_\_\_\_.

78. The last time there was such an exciting match was three years ago.

=> Not since \_\_\_\_\_.

79. Natasha is much better than the other dancers in her age group.

=> Natasha stands \_\_\_\_\_.

80. Bruce said that the situation at work was like a family argument.

=> Bruce likened \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Paragraph writing (10pts)

Write the paragraph about 150-180 words concerning the following topic:

***Should students be taught online at home instead of going to school ?***



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#### PART A: PHONETICS

I

- 11. C
- 12. B
- 13. C

II.

- 14. B
- 15. A

#### PART B: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I.

- 16. BE CANCELLED
- 17. TO BE AWARDED
- 18. SHOULD HAVE

CLOSED

- 19. DECORATED
- 20. WILL BE WAITING
- 21. DID THE THIEF  
RUN

- 22. HAVING GRASPED

II.

- 23. WATERPROOF
- 24. DIFFERENTIATE
- 25. EXPERTLY
- 26. DISADVANTAGEOUS
- 27. EX-PRISONERS
- 28. NONATTENDANCE
- 29. OUTLAW
- 30. ASYMPTOMATIC

III.

- 31. WAS (LINE 1) -> IS
- 32. FAILURE (LINE 3) -> FAILURES
- 33. IN (LINE 4) -> WITH
- 34. PERFECT (LINE 8) -> PERFECTED
- 35. BEAUTIFUL (LINE 9) ->  
BEAUTIFULLY

IV.

- 36. D
- 37. A
- 38. A
- 39. C
- 40. D
- 41. C
- 42. B
- 43. D
- 44. B
- 45. B
- 46. C
- 47. D
- 48. A
- 49. B
- 50. D
- 51. A
- 52. D
- 53. B
- 54. D
- 55. A

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#### PART D: READING

II.

66. B

67. C

68. C

69. B

70. A

71. D

72. B

73. D

74. A

75. D

III.

76. A

77. D

78. C

79. B

80. C

#### PART E: WRITING

86. SHE FLATLY REFUSED TO SLEEP IN THAT HAUNTED HOUSE.

87. ALL BUT ONE CLERK WERE HONOURED BY THE BOSS.

88. NOT SINCE THREE MONTHS AGO WAS THERE SUCH AN EXCITING MATCH.

89. NATASHA STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDER ABOVE OTHER DANCERS IN HER AGE GROUP.

90. BRUCE LIKENED THE SITUATION AT WORK TO A FAMILY ARGUMENT.

