

PHẦN II: ĐỀ THI

ĐỀ 1

TRƯỜNG THPT CHUYÊN LÊ HỒNG PHONG – TRẦN ĐẠI NGHĨA –
LỚP CHUYÊN GIA ĐỊNH – LỚP CHUYÊN NGUYỄN THƯỢNG HIỀN
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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. machine B. suggestion C. shouting D. emotion
2. A. lost B. what C. not D. growth
3. A. complete B. service C. ready D. women
4. A. three B. through C. mouth D. than
5. A. broadened B. used to C. cried D. smiled

Choose the underline word which is normally unstressed in spoken English.

6. They went on a trip to the moutain area last Saturday.
A B C D
7. I am quite sure that she will not accept your invitation.
A B C D
8. Peter is among the boys who can swim very well.
A B C D
9. Do you happer to know the man standing at the back door?
A B C D
10. They should have done their exercise at home instead of doing them right in class.
A B C D

Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

11. I had no moneyme when I came across the nice shirt.
A. by B. at C. on D. over
12. He was happy to be friends again.
A. among B. in C. near D. off

13. The doctor was attendingthe sick.
 A. by B. to C. over D. with
14. Five minutes later the actor appearedtorn costume.
 A. by B. under C. with D. in
15. The teacher said, with a smileher face, that the students all passed the exam.
 A. on B. in C. over D. above
16. Sixteen people showedfor the volleyball training session.
 A. on B. up C. over D. through
17. Never puttill tomorrow what you can do today.
 A. off B. over C. back D. away
18. Were you broughtin the city or in the country?
 A. off B. forward C. up D. over
19. Look! There's a big hole in front of you.
 A. on B. over C. off D. out
20. Your computer can sometimes let you
 A. up B. down C. out D. off
21. Don't be late for the interview,people will think you are a disorganized person.
 A. otherwise B. unless C. if not D. or so
22. The shark him while he was paddling on his surfboard.
 A. has attacked B. had attacked C. attacked D. was attacked
23. If heon the ice, he wouldn't have broken his arm.
 A. hasn't slipped B. didn't slip C. hadn't slipped D. wouldn't slip
24. Why did you do it? Was it.....what you said yesterday?
 A. because of B. because C. in account of D. for reason
25. Throughout history, the moon has inspired not only song and dance.....
 A. and also poetry and prose B. but poetry also prose
 C. together with poetry and prose D. but poetry and prose as well
26. Precautions are takena hurricane threatens to strike the coast of the United States.
 A. whenever B. however C. always D. whether
27.about how much sleep is necessary.
 A. No rules are B. There are no rules
 C. No rules discuss D. No rules are required

28. Any job well done gives infinitely more satisfaction than..... tackled half
– heartedly.
- A. which B. one C. it D. either
29. I am not accustomedin public.
- A. to speak B. to speaking C. speaking D. at speaking
30. Either John or his brothers the keys to the car.
- A. has taken B. have taken
C. has been taken D. have been taken
31. Just watch me, and do I tell you.
- A. whatever B. whoever C. however D. whenever
32. What we heard was quite She will get well soon.
- A. encouraged B. encouraging C. discouraged D. discouraging
33. I would have met you at the bus terminal if Ithat you
- A. knew / were arriving B. knew / had arrived
C. had known / were arriving D. would know / had arrived
34. The fewer bags you take, trouble you will have en route.
- A. the fewer B. the little C. the less D. the least
35. This house needs
- A. to repaint B. repainted
C. to be repainting D. repainting
36. Maybe young people would bethese days if there was more
discipline in school.
- A. behaved better B. better behaved
C. behaving better D. be have better
37. Will you ever forget Maradona, the football star?
- A. meet B. to meet C. to have met D. meeting
38. We'll go out as soon as itraining.
- A. has stopped B. will have stopped
C. will stop D. is stopping
39. I have just bought
- A. a brown nice leather belt B. a nice leather brown belt
C. brown a leather nice belt D. a nice brown leather belt
40. Peter couldn't play the guitar, but
- A. Bob could B. could Bob
C. neither could Bob D. Bob couldn't, either

Choose the underline word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

41. What easy to learn language English is!
A B C D
42. In case it may rain hard this afternoon, you should take the raincoat with you.
A B C D
43. Almost all people who have seen him play believe that Michael Jordan was a basketball genius.
A B C D
44. The hardware of that computer was infected by some new viruses.
A B C D
45. He takes after like his father in so many ways that it's hard to believe.
A B C D
46. The manager handed in its resignation after being accused of dishonesty.
A B C D
47. The authority praising the bravery of the firemen that had fought to put the fire out.
A B C D
48. It is really annoyed to talk to so stubborn a person like him.
A B C D
49. Students who study abroad often have to confront cultural shock and homesick.
A B C D
50. Motor vehicles are among the majoring causes of the air polution in big city centers.
A B C C

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the folowing passage:

School exams are, generally (51), the fist kind of test we take. They find out how much knowledge we have (52) But do they really show how intelligent we are? After all, isn't it a fact that some people who are very successful academically don't have any (53) sense?

Intelligence is a speed (54)which we can understand and (55) to new situations and it is usually tested by logic puzzles. Although scientists are now preparing (56)computer technology that will be able to "read" our brains, (57), IQ tests are still the most popular ways of measuring intelligence. A person's IQ is their intelligence (58) it is measured by this special test. The most common IQ tests are (59) by Mensa, an organization that was

founded in England in 1946. By 1976 it (60) 1.300 members in Britain. Today there are 44.000 in Britain and 100.000 worldwide (61) in the US.

People taking the test are judged in (62)to an average score of 100, and those who score over 148 are entitled to join Mensa. Anyone from the age of six can (63)the test. All the questions are straight forward and most people can answer them if (64) enough time. But that's the problem – the whole (65) of the tests is that they're against the clock.

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| 51. | A. spoken | B. speak | C. speaking | D. in speech |
| 52. | A. fetched | B. acquired | C. attached | D. caught |
| 53. | A. natural | B. normal | C. sharp | D. common |
| 54. | A. on | B. to | C. in | D. at |
| 55. | A. accord | B. reply | C. answer | D. react |
| 56. | A. advancing | B. forward | C. sophisticated | D. upper |
| 57. | A. at now | | B. for the time being | |
| | C. at the time | | D. now and then | |
| 58. | A. how | B. that | C. as | D. so |
| 59. | A. appointed | B. commanded | C. run | D. steered |
| 60. | A. held | B. had | C. kept | D. belonged |
| 61. | A. mainly | B. enormously | C. highly | D. considerably |
| 62. | A. concern | B. regard | C. relation | D. association |
| 63. | A. make | B. get | C. take | D. produce |
| 64. | A. given | B. had | C. let | D. provided |
| 65. | A. reason | B. count | C. matter | D. opinion |

Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Traditional, mental tests have been divided into two types. Achievement tests are designed to measure acquired skill and knowledge, particularly those that have been explicitly taught. The proficiency exams required by some states for high school graduation are achievement tests. Aptitude tests are designed to measure a person's ability to acquire new skills or knowledge. For example, vocational aptitude tests can help you decide whether you would do better as a mechanic or musician. However, all mental tests are in some sense achievement tests because they assume some sort of past learning or experience with certain objects, words, or situations. The difference between achievement and aptitude tests is one of degree and intended use.

66. The author's main purpose in this passage is to.....
- A. show importance of testing
 - B. relate a story about aptitude and achievement tests
 - C. compare and contrast aptitude and achievement tests
 - D. criticize the use of testing to measure a person's ability
67. This passage would most likely appear in.....
- A. an art journal
 - B. a novel
 - C. a psychology book
 - D. a medical journal
68. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from this passage?
- A. Aptitude and achievement tests are interchangeable.
 - B. An aptitude tests might be helpful for a person contemplating a career move.
 - C. All high school students should take proficiency exams.
 - D. Tests are a means of acquiring skills and knowledge.
69. The paragraph preceding this one most likely deals with
- A. other types of psychological testing
 - B. the relation between education and achievement
 - C. career choices
 - D. the requirements for high school graduation
70. The author's attitude toward the subject of testing is.....
- A. indifferent
 - B. critical
 - C. objective
 - D. emotional

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to make a meaningful sentence.

71. The band performed veryin the concert last night. (impress)
72. Teenagers always try to be.....of their parents. (depend)
73. The advantage of living in the countryside is that the air is (pollute)
74. Her boring essay is the.....one that I have ever read. (length)
75. My option is that ghosts are..... There are no ghosts in this world. (exist)

Write complete sentences using the suggested words.

76. Thank you / much / invite me / speak / your students/ conservation/
77. I / delighted / come / answer / all / question / student have/
78. I find it / best / start/ show/ a video film, / and it / follow/ discussion/
79. Also, I have / wide selection / information leaflets / any students / be / interested/
80. I hope / students / enjoy / listen/ my lecture / and I / look forward / hear / you/

Rewrite the sentences in such a way that they mean almost the same as those printed before them.

81. A big man was standing in front of them.

→ In front of them.....

82. Immediately after his arrival things went wrong.

→ Hardly.....

83. They cancelled the flight because of the heavy rain.

→ So heavily.....

84. You can use it as long as you like, and it won't wear out.

→ No matter.....

85. You remembered to post the letter, didn't you?

→ You didn't.....