**A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7.0 điểm; Gồm 35 câu, từ câu 1 đến câu 35)**

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

**Question 1:** Many efforts have been ______ to save red-headed cranes, which have been endangered.
A. passed  B. given  C. made  D. done

**Question 2:** Do you prefer coffee ______ tea?
A. for  B. from  C. than  D. to

**Question 3:** “Let’s not do anything until I talk to Gary” “OK. I’ll wait ______ I hear from you then.”
A. while  B. by the time  C. just before  D. until

**Question 4:** ______ the bus was late, I got to work on time.
A. However  B. Even though  C. Because  D. Since

**Question 5:** A: “He was right!” B: “Oh I know! I really wish I ______ his advice!”
A. had taken  B. have taken  C. would take  D. took

**Question 6:** Pick out the word which has different stress pattern from that of the rest.
A. ceremony  B. atmosphere  C. compulsory  D. habitat

**Question 7:** My dad ______ me a bit hug at the graduation ceremony and it was most wonderful feeling in the world.
A. got  B. embraced  C. gave  D. showed

**Question 8:** This new style of dress makes her feel more beautiful and ______.
A. self-controlled  B. self-aware  C. self-service  D. self-confident

**Question 9:** What are the advantages of television ______ books?
A. with  B. in  C. over  D. than

**Question 10:** “I’ve decided to see a doctor because I’ve been feeling ill over ______.”
A. the two last months  B. the lastest two months  C. the last two months  D. the two lastest months

**Question 11:** The internet is now ______ not only in city, but also in the countryside.
A. helpless  B. available  C. interested  D. careful

**Question 12:** “Could you do me a favor, please?” “______”
A. No, thanks. I’m fine.  B. Sure. What can I do for you?  C. Yes, go ahead!  D. Let me help you.

**Question 13:** Pick out the word whose underlined bold part is pronounced differently from that of the others.
A. ghost  B. laugh  C. cough  D. roof

**Question 14:** “Shall we go out tonight?” “Well, I’m a bit tired so I’d rather ______ in.”
A. stay  B. to staying  C. staying  D. to stay

**Question 15:** “Who did you say ______ to see me this morning?”
A. was coming  B. had he come  C. did he come  D. will he come

**Question 16:** He had his camera ready, just ______ he saw something that would make a good picture.
A. in protection  B. in case  C. in prevention  D. in time

**Question 17:** Minh: Does English have the largest vocabulary, Lan?
Lan: ______
A. Yes, the sky’s the limit!  B. Yes, that sounds good!
C. Wow, I can’t imagine that!  D. Yes, spot on!
Question 18: It is important to ____________ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.

A. destroy  B. ignore  C. remain  D. preserve

Question 19: My parents sometimes don’t understand me. I wish they were in my ___________

A. hands  B. feelings  C. shoes  D. heart

Question 20: All the information you need for the report ______tomorrow.

A. will provide  B. will be provided  C. provide  D. have been provided

Question 21: If students _______ littering, their school yard will become polluted.

A. go on  B. turn off  C. look for  D. fill in

Question 22: We often go to the town _______ house.

A. cultural  B. culturally  C. culture  D. culturist

Question 23: Ba has been _______ as the best student of my school.

A. talked  B. given  C. pointed  D. nominated

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 29.

Festivals and Holidays have been (24) _______ since ancient times. The earliest festivals seem to have been connected with offerings to the dead. Later, people celebrated the change of seasons with festivals. The festivals of the ancient Greeks and Romans were elaborate affairs. These sometimes included athletic games (25) _______ as the Olympic Games of Greece, which were revived in modern times. The Romans celebrated Lupercalia in February and Saturnalia in mid-December. Dances and eating or drinking were mingled (26) _______ pagan religious rites. Many modern festivals and holidays (27) _______ in religious celebrations. These celebrations usually included sacred communal meals, from (28) _______ term festivals, also called feast, was derived. And the word holiday (29) _______ meant “holy day”. Holidays celebrating historic events and other occasions developed later.

Question 24: A. celebrated  B. founded  C. discovered  D. done

Question 25: A. so  B. such  C. like  D. soon

Question 26: A. for  B. of  C. from  D. with

Question 27: A. came  B. interested  C. originated  D. took

Question 28: A. that  B. what  C. it  D. which

Question 29: A. firstly  B. especially  C. finally  D. originally

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 30 to 35.

We are in an area when books gather dust on shelves while the Internet business booms hugely. Reading has become an activity that one embarks on when one is preparing for an exam. To make matters worse, pupils and students seldom read their course books. They either rely on handouts they get from their teachers or notes which they jot down in classrooms.

Reading expands a person’s knowledge. Reading is not just for school, but for life. A nation, a society that doesn’t read is poor. It is poor because economists, physicians, teachers, editors, journalists, town planners and artists are ignorant about new ideas and technologies that can help people live decent lives. They are handicapped in creativity.

In this age of the Internet, cyber cafés are everywhere and the Internet is available in most institutions. Internet surfing as a way of passing time has become the order of the day. One just needs to Google a word and ready-baked information pops up. It’s unfortunate that this has contributed enormously to the death of reading.

We all have to co-operate in building a reading nation. It is in our families, the small cell of any society, that the culture of reading has to be fostered. All of us are born readers. When we were young, we were jealous seeing our older brothers and sisters reading and we always wanted books to
see the pictures and write in those books. Unfortunately, this love of books has not been nurtured. We need to have fire in our bellies to cultivate the passion of reading.

Question 30: The word “jot down” in line 4 is closest in meaning to ............
A. take out slowly.  
B. send out quickly.  
C. turn down slowly.  
D. write down quickly.

Question 31: In paragraph 1, what does the writer mean by saying “We are in an era when books gather dust on shelves’?  
A. People nowadays don’t clean their book shelves as often as they used to do in the past due to their busy word.  
B. In this era all books are safely kept on the shelves.  
C. Dust is a kind of pollutant that may ruin books.  
D. People nowadays don’t read as much as they used to in the past

Question 32: What is the consequence of not having a reading culture?  
A. People would become ignorant.  
B. People would be handicapped.  
C. People would be incapable of creativity in life.  
D. The whole nation or society would live in poverty.

Question 33: It can be inferred from the 3rd paragraph that .........................  
A. the development of the Internet has slowed down the reading ability  
B. Cyber cafés or Internet shops are the best places for people to read their favorite books  
C. Google, an efficient search machine, has caused the death of the reading culture  
D. it is the development of the Internet that has greatly ruined the book reading habit.

Question 34: In paragraph 4, what does the writer mean by mentioning “All of us are born readers”?  
A. People are fond of reading in their nature.  
B. All people seem to have an inborn talent for reading.  
C. The love of books has been nurtured since we were born.  
D. Good readers are recognized since birth.

Question 35: Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?  
A. Reading expands a person’s knowledge  
B. Cyber cafés and the death of the reading culture  
C. Reading, a dying culture  
D. All people are inborn readers.

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN(3.0 điểm; gồm 12 câu, từ câu 1 đến câu 12)
Part 1. Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the words in capitals.
Question 1: __________ has caused the global warming. (FOREST)

Question 2: We are often attracted to somebody first by their physical __________ (APPEAR)

Question 3: This canal has become __________ . (POLLUTION)

Question 4: It is __________ true that traffic accidents are increasing. (CERTAIN)

Part 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.
Question 5: Handicapped people find shopping in the supermarket difficult. 
It’s __________ in the supermarket

Question 6: It was such a boring film that we left before the end
The film __________ the end

Question 7: They will announce the results of the competition tomorrow.
The results __________ tomorrow.
Question 8: How long have you been studying English?
When____________________________________________________________studying English?

Part 3. Write meaningful sentences using the words given.

Question 9: Last summer vacation/ Mai/ go/ her parents/ her home village.

Question 10: Mai/ can hear/ the bird’s singing/ the top of the trees/ the morning.

Question 11: They/ row a boat/ swim in the river/ catch fish.

Question 12: When they/ be tired/ they make a fire/ cook the fish.