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 **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10**

 **(Đề có 03 trang)**

 **(Thời gian làm bài 45 phút không kể thời gian giao đề)**

*\* Lưu ý: - Học sinh làm bài vào tờ đề thi.*

 *- Đối với Phần Chung, học sinh dùng bút chì tô đậm vào ô tròn có phương án trả lời thích hợp.*

 *- Đối với Phần Riêng, học sinh chỉ được làm phần dành riêng cho Ban mình học và dùng bút mực làm ngay phía dưới mỗi bài. Nếu học sinh làm sai, bài thi sẽ không có điểm*

**A. PHẦN CHUNG ( Dành cho tất cả học sinh ) (6 điểm)**

**I. Read the passage below and then fill each blank with the best completion.**

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Newspapers have certain (1)............. over the other news media – television, radio, and news magazines. For example, newspapers can cover more news – and in much greater details – than television and radio newscasts. News magazines focus (2)............chief national and international events. But newspapers report local as well as national and international news.

(3).............large daily newspaper provides a great variety of information. News stories cover the latest developments in such (4)............as government, politics, sports, science, business, and the arts. Other news stories report crimes, disasters, and special events of human interests. Most daily papers also carry comic trips, advice (5)..........., and other entertainment items.

1. A. effects B. targets C. interests D. advantages

2. A. with B. on C. to D. for

3. A. ∅ B. The C. A D. An

4. A. fields B. courses C. methods D. subjects

5. A. series B. columns C. tunes D. volumes

**II. Read the following passage and choose the best answer.**

Ludwig Van Beethoven, one of the most popular classical composers of all time, is sometimes known as “ the Shakespeare of music”. He was born in Bonn, Germany, in 1770, and published his first work at the age of thirteen. Mozart was his teacher for a short time although they did not get on well together. Beethoven was a difficult student.

As a composer, Beethoven was a genius – but a person, he was not east to like. He was a passionate man who lost his temper very easily. He was also arrogant. The upper class of Vienna used to invite him to parties, where he was often quite rude. He was once heard to say to a prince: “ There will be always be many princes, but there is only one Beethoven”.

Nevertheless, Beethoven composed some of the most beautiful symphonies the world has ever heard. How was such an arrogant, bad-temper man inspired to write such romantic music? Perhaps the answer lies in the letters that were found after his death. They were addressed to his “Immortal Beloved”. Nobody knows who this woman was, but it appears that Beethoven was deeply in love with her for most of his adult life.

***6. Which of the following if NOT TRUE of Beethoven?***

A. He was a German musician. B. He was an eighteen-century composer.

C. He was a very nice person. D. He was a talented composer.

***7. According the two first paragraphs, which is TRUE?***

A. Beethoven was a very arrogant and unfriendly person.

B. He wasn’t invited to very formal parties because of his rude behaviour.

C. Mozart helped Beethoven compose his first work.

D. He was Mozart’s best student and close friend.

***8. What can be inferred about Beethoven?***

A. He was an obedient student. B. Mozart gave him music lessons.

C. He was quite polite at the parties. D. He published his work in his teens.

***9. What did he probably mean by saying “There will be always be many princes, but there is***

***only one Beethoven” ?***

A. He was a special and unique. B. He was the only musician at the parties.

C. He was superior to princes. D. There were many princes at the parties.

***10. According to the passage, letters ........................ .***

A. were written after his death. B. were written to the woman he was deeply in love with

C. were sent to his beloved D. inspired him to write romantic music

**III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

11. A. status B. radio C. watch D. famous

12. A. choose B. spoon C. balloon D. door

**IV. Choose the word that has different stress pattern from the rest**

13. A. repair B. harrow C. arrive D. announce

**V. Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence.**

14. (A) Despite of the increase in (B) air fares, most people (C) still prefer (D) to travel by plane.

15. It (A) would be very difficult (B) for an inexperienced person (C) finishing the work (D) by

the weekend.

16. This (A) is the first time I (B) worked (C) on the project (D) with Mr. Ba.

17. Mary (A) goes sometimes out (B) for a meal (C) with some (D) friends at weekends.

18. I (A) have just received a nice present (B) from a friend (C) who (D) travels in Europe now.

**VI. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences**.

19. One of the most wonderful ................... in the 20th century was computers.

A. experiments B. inventions C. discoveries D. works

20. “................... did you move to the countryside?” - “ To enjoy fresh air.”

A. How B. When C. Why D. What

21. Mrs. Lucy always makes English lessons interesting, ............... interests her students.

A. which B. who C. that D. whose

22. Study hard, John. The exam ................. next week.

A. will come B. is going to come C. comes D. is coming

23. ................... is a film made by photographing a series of changing drawings.

A. Drama B. Comedy C. Cartoon D. Documentary

24. Our plan to climb that Ben Nevis had to be cancelled ..................the severe storm.

A. because of B. despite C. though D. because

25. I have .................news to tell you but you have to promise to keep it secret.

A. a sheet of B. a piece of C. a pair of D. a bar of

26. Would you mind helping me? - ........................ .

A. No, a problem B. No, I wouldn’t C. Yes, I would D. Sure, no problem

27. The deaf and the dumb use sign language to .............. .

A. calculate B. control C. communicate D. contact

28. Teaching disabled children is really hard and ................. .

A. time-consuming B. timeless C. time-limited D. overtime

29. I rarely films on ............TV but I get daily news from ............ Internet.

A. a/ an B. ∅/ the C. the/ ∅ D. the/ the

30. I ............... the doorbell but nobody answered.

A. had rung B. was ringing C. rang D. have rung

**B. PHẦN RIÊNG ( Dành cho học sinh Ban Khoa học tự nhiên và Cơ bản A)**

**I. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.**

1. Despite the heavy traffic, I went to school on time.

→ Although ................................................................................................................

2. The gardener has watered the flowers in the garden.

→ The flowers ............................................................................................................

3. Sue cleaned the house, Then she fell asleep on the sofa.

→ After .......................................................................................................................

4. It takes him fifteen minutes to go to school.

→ He spends ..............................................................................................................

**II. Give the correct form of the given words to complete the following sentences.**

1. Watching television is an ..................... way to relax. (ENJOY)

2. The man whom you visited last month is a famous ............ . (SCIENCE)

3. Her parents were very sad. They felt quite ................ with her study result. (SATISFY)

4. She answered the teacher’s question almost ................ . (IMMEDIATE)

1. .............................. 2. ................................. 3. .................................. 4. ....................................

**III. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

- Before I (1. can) .................... say anything, he (2. admit) .................. his mistakes.

- She (3. find) ..................the information for you yet?

- Kathy (4. sit, always) ................... in front of the row during class.

- We (5. have) .............. a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?

- My father promised (6. take) ......................me to the zoo tomorrow.

- Look at that car! It (7. hit) ................. that tree. Is going to hit

- He (8. write) ................a letter to her last week. She hasn’t answered it.

1. .............................. 2. ................................. 3. .................................. 4. .....................................

5. .............................. 6. ................................. 7. .................................. 8. .....................................

**B. PHẦN RIÊNG ( Dành cho học sinh Ban Cơ bản D )**

**I. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.**

1. It’s a long time since I read such a good article.

→ I ...................................................................................

2. Reading newspapers in the early morning is his interest.

→ He is ...........................................................................

3. In spite of the limited budget, Carol managed to afford her kids monthly tickets to the city zoo.

→ Although .....................................................................

4. Her mother will make a new shirt for her.

→ A new shirt .....................................................................

**II. Give the correct form of the given words to complete the following sentences.**

1. She ....................... survived the accident without injury. (MIRACLE)

2. He was very ............. of the work he had done. (PRIDE)

3. My teacher ...................... me to take this examination. (COURAGE)

4. Television helps us to increase the ............................ of sports and games. (POPULAR)

1. .............................. 2. ................................. 3. .................................. 4. .....................................

**III. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

- Fred’s exam results (1. not announce) ..................to his parents yet.

- By the end of the summer, the farmers (2. harvest) .................... the whole crop.

- The rainy season is coming. The roof of our house needs (3. repair).............. .

- “Why are you polishing your car so carefully?” – “Well. I (4. sell) ...............it.”

- He (5. sit) ............on the bank fishing when he (6. see) ..........a man’s hat floating down the river- I was just about (7. leave)...............the office when the phone rang.

- It’s time we (8. go) to the cinema.

1. .............................. 2. ................................. 3. .................................. 4. .....................................

5. .............................. 6. ................................. 7. .................................. 8. .....................................