

## ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 4

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## PART A: LISTENING

*I. You will listen to a television show in which a man shared his story of surviving a natural disaster. Listen and answer the questions. You will listen TWICE.*

1. What was Michael doing when the tornado came?

- A. He was cooking.                      B. He was sleeping.                      C. He was eating.

2. Was he warned about the tornado before?

- A. Yes, he was.                      B. No, he wasn't.                      C. No information.

3. What did his family do to escape?

- A. They ran outside.                      B. They stayed inside.                      C. They did nothing.

4. Michael felt \_\_\_\_\_ at that time.

- A. unhappy                      B. scared                      C. terrified

5. What was the bed made of?

- A. wood                      B. metal                      C. bamboo

*II. You will hear a boy and a woman talking about going shopping. Write the words or numbers in the missing spaces. You will listen TWICE.*

How many shops? 5

Favourite shop: the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ shop

Where: in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Phone number: (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Bought: two (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and a (10) \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B. LANGUAGE

*Choose the best option to the following questions.*

11. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined parts pronounced differently from the others.

- A. monster                      B. forest                      C. master                      D. listen

12. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the words stressed differently from the others.

- A. magical                      B. electrical                      C. musical                      D. national

13. Typhoon Haiyan caused damage, and \_\_\_\_\_ of life became great in the Philippines.

- A. lose                      B. loss                      C. losing                      D. loses

14. Shopping at a shopping center is \_\_\_\_\_. It has almost everything you want there.

- A. difficult                      B. cheap                      C. convenient                      D. time - consuming

15. We saw many beautiful birds while we \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake.

- A. fished                      B. would fish                      C. are fishing                      D. were fishing

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny left the party, she said goodbye to the host  
 A. Before                      B. After                      C. As soon as                      D. Until
17. The team's success was largely \_\_\_\_\_ her efforts.  
 A. in spite of                      B. due to                      C. because                      D. although
18. It is \_\_\_\_\_ easier to prevent harm to the environment than to repair it.  
 A. always                      B. never                      C. sometimes                      D. rarely
19. The flight number 781 to Melbourne \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
 A. will arrive                      B. is arriving                      C. has arrived                      D. arrives
20. **Duong:** "Many houses and buildings were destroyed by the storm." - **Nick:** " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Wow!                      B. That's a relief!                      C. That's awful!                      D. That's wonderful!
21. *Peter is talking to Sarah about the meeting.*  
**Peter:** "Is everybody happy with the decision?"                      **Sarah:** " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Yes, it is certainly                      B. No. Have you?                      C. Not really                      D. Yes, let's
22. **Eden:** "How is your holiday in New Zealand?" - **Edward:** " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Absolutely right                      B. Awesome                      C. Really                      D. Alright
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common natural disaster in your country?  
 A. What                      B. Which                      C. Where                      D. Who
24. The heavy rain has caused \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the country.  
 A. floods                      B. storms                      C. drought                      D. earthquake
25. The train \_\_\_\_\_ the railway station at 8:00 a.m. every morning.  
 A. leave                      B. leaving                      C. will leave                      D. leaves

### PART C. READING

#### I. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word.

#### Dangerous threat problems

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (26) \_\_\_\_\_. Many species of animals are threatened, (27) \_\_\_\_\_ could easily become extinct if we don't make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted (28) \_\_\_\_\_ their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught alive, and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the place where they live – is disappearing. More (29) \_\_\_\_\_ is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment and harm the wildlife.

26. A. danger                      B. dangerous                      C. dangerously                      D. endanger
27. A. but                      B. and                      C. because                      D. so
28. A. for                      B. of                      C. in                      D. on
29. A. house                      B. garden                      C. area                      D. land

30. A. has                      B. are                                      C. pollute                                      D. polluted

**Part II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

### Hurricane Who?

Tropical cyclones are called typhoon in Asia and hurricanes in North and South America. These storms go around like a wheel turning to the left when they hit in the northern part of the world. They have wind speeds of 60 kph or more. In the United States the Tropical Prediction Center in Miami, Florida keeps an eye out for hurricanes.

When meteorologists **detect** a hurricane, they give it a name. They can use either a male or female name. Why should tropical cyclones have names? The name makes it easier for people to keep up with information about a hurricane and its possible dangers.

The World Meteorological Organization(WMO), an international weather group, decides what names will be used. The WMO makes lists of names using the English alphabet. Each name on the list starts with a different letter. The first hurricanes of the year get the first name on that year's list. The second hurricane gets the next name. For example if the first hurricane is named Abel, the second might be named Betty. The name lists do not include names beginning with the letters Q, U, X, Y and Z. These aren't many names that begin with these letters.

Asian countries use a different list, which is made up by the WMO's Typhoon Committee. This list has a few personal names, but most of the names are of flowers, animals, trees, and other similar things.

31. The word "**detect**" in the second paragraph means\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. invent                      B. discover                                      C. prevent                                      D. protect

32. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. What tropical cyclones can do                      B. Who watches for tropical cyclones.  
C. How tropical cyclones are named                      D. Why tropical cyclones are named

33. Why should tropical cyclones have names?

- A. They are traditional.                                      B. They sound interesting  
C. They are codes for the WMO.                                      D. They keep people informed.

34. Which name would a hurricane Not have?

- A. Yanni                      B. William                                      C. Rita                                      D. Veronica

35. In which direction do tropical cyclones go around in the northern part of the planet?

- A. down                                      B. the opposite direction of a clock  
C. up                                      D. the same direction as a clock

### PART D: WRITING

**I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part to that needs correction in each of the following sentences.**

36. Lan was playing the guitar while her sister watched cartoon movies.

A

B

C

D

37. She listens rarely to classical music.

A

B

C

D

II. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed above it.

38. I was cleaning out my cupboards. I found these photos. (while)

=> I found \_\_\_\_\_

39. She entered the room. She knew there was something wrong.

=> As soon as \_\_\_\_\_

40. I read my favourite book. Then I went to bed. (after)

=> I went \_\_\_\_\_

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