

ON THI DAI HOC 29

(time: 90 minutes)

I. Choose the best answers

1. When studying abroad, Mary was very happy to get a phone call.....her parents.
a. to b. for c. of d. from
2. The house is.....fire. Please call.....help.
a. at/to b. for/at c. on/for d. up/for
3. Nguyen Du devoted all his lifetime.....writing.
a. for b. to c. in d. from
4. Were you awarethe regulations against smoking in this area?
a. in b. with c. of d. about
5. The society was set up to.....endangered species from extinction.
a. prevent b. distinguish c. preserve d. survive
6. Many Asian people.....like hunting elephant for ivory and tiger for bones.
a. particular b. particularly c. particularity d. particularize
7.hard he worked, he couldn't earn enough money to support the family.
a. But b. However c. Whatever d. Therefore
8. What exactly is the influence of air pollution.....human beings.
a. to b. with c. on d. for
9. How.....a cup of coffee?
a. do you make b. do you have c. are you having d. are you taking
10. Lan always wanted to be an actress when she.....up.
a. grew b. brought c. settled d. came
11. He said the pudding
a. was tasting very sweetly b. had tasted very sweetly
c. tasted very sweet d. was tasting very sweet
12. It is not.....that he came first. He has been working very hard.
a. surprising b. surprised c. to surprise d. to be surprised
13. Floria,.....the Sunshine state, attracts many tourists every year.
a. is known as b. is c. known as d. that is known as
14. Can you help me? I need.....information.
a. a little b. little c. a few d. few
15. I don't feel good. I.....at home from work tomorrow.
a. am staying b. stay c. have stayed d. stayed
16. The health of our children is being..... by exhaust fumes(hơi, khói)
a. danger b. endanger c. dangerous d. endangered
17. The factory was fined for.....chemicals into the river.
a. discharging b. dumping(rót) c. producing d. exposing(phoi)
18. More and more.....are excited at discovering as many interesting things in the deserts as possible.
a. explores b. explorers c. exploratory d. explorations
19. Government should have.....solution to protect endangered species of animals.
a. surely b. effective c. wonderful d. sensitive
20. He won't be able to pay for the car.....his father's help.
a. can b. except c. unless d. without

21. Father makes.....that all the lights are off before he goes to bed.
 a. sense b. time c. sure d. haste(vội vàng)
- * haste makes waste: vội vàng là học việc
 * More haste lest speed: càng vội càng chậm
22. They are good boys and I am sure you will get on.....them very well.
 a. by b. for c. to d. with
23. Their house needs.....but they plan to wait until next summer to do it.
 a. to paint b. painted c. being painted d. to be painted
24. The two friends always back.....up in everything they do.
 a. each other b. one another c. themselves d. ourselves
25. Of course she behaved awfully, but, she is your sister.
 a. however b. after all c. for d. in addition
26. In recent years, more and more people..... for things with credit cards.
 a. pay b. paid c. are paying d. have been paying
27. What people.....Benetton stores is that the quality is always high.
 a. like b. like very much c. like about d. like a lot
28. Paolo would like to..... by the time he is.....
 a. travel b. be travelling c. be going to travel d. have travelled
29. Poverty is a problem in many countries.....whole families can only afford to live in one room.
 a. when b. where c. even d. if
30. The world would be a better place if everyone showed.....cooperation as John.
 a. as much b. so much c. too much d. much
31. He turned on the TV,.....I thought was rather surprising.
 a. and b. so c. that d. which
32. My car wouldn't start,.....Jenny's started immediately.
 a. whereas b. though c. however d. nevertheless
33. They stayed for hours, which I was very.....
 a. annoyed b. annoyed about c. annoying d. annoying me
34. That was a very strange question.....
 a. you ask b. you are asking c. for asking d. to ask
35.a movie to be entertaining, it has to have interesting story.
 a. So that b. In order that c. In order for d. in order to

II. Find and correct the mistakes

1. You pay \$ 50 per person and can having dinner and breakfast there.
 a b c d
2. Some of you have to study yourself lessons more carefully for the tests.
 a b c d
3. The new motorbike took him a few hundred dollars.
 a b c d
4. We receive letters from and send letters to most every part of the world with the help of computers.
 a b c d
5. Man and most animals need a constant supply of water to live in.
 a b c d
6. Many people in America now think that teacher gives students too many homework.

7. Not as many children read books as a recreational(giai tri) activity than they used to.
8. Desert is a large area of land that has very little water, however very few plants growing on it.
9. The environment where wild animals are living is now badly destroying.
10. Without the particularly habitat, the species could not survive.

III. Reading comprehension

English has for more than a century and a half(1).....called a world language. The number of people who speak it as their mother tongue has been estimated at between three hundred million(2)..... four hundred million. It is recognised as a(n)(3).....language in countries(4).....1.5 billion people live. In China, the important(5).....to learning English is such that a televised teaching course drew audience of(6).....to 100 million. But this spread of English throughout the world is relatively recent. In the late sixteenth century, English was spoken by just(7).....five million people. The arrival of English in North America was the key step in its(8).....expansion. The United States is a huge commercial market and this has tended to promote the English language in many(9).....nations. About eight per cent of the data stored on the world's computers is believed(10).....in English and nowadays insufficient knowledge of English can be a problem in business.

1. a. being b. been c. is d. be
2. a. to b. or c. and d. with
3. a. official b. office c. original d. main
4. a. which b. who c. that d. where
5. a. attached b. attaching c. attach d. which attach
6. a. having b. on c. up d. down
7. a. below b. beneath c. less d. under
8. a. nation-wide b. world-wide c. country-wide d. world-through
9. a. others b. another c. other d. various
10. a. is b. to be c. being d. that

IV. Give the correct form of words

1. It was.....for Si Hung to join the team because he had an injury in his leg.(possibility)
2. He will never make a good manager. He is so.....(decide)
3. We'll need a detailed cost.....before giving final approval.(analyse)
4. I am looking for temporary.....during the summer holidays.(employ)
5. I am not saying he is....., but he is not very good with money.(honest)
6. We always have a bed ready in the spare room in case visitors arrive.....
(expect)
7. The book does not say much about prices, but is very.....about everything else.(inform)

8. I am looking for a.....gift for an old lady.(suit)
9. In winter it is important for farmers to provide food and.....for their animals.(warm)
10. It is a lovely old house. I agree, but can we afford to.....it?(modern)
11. It is not a very pretty town, but the.....are very beautiful.(surround)
12. It is hard work to.....a large family.(food)
13. "This is not a good essay" said the lecture."I find your arguements.....
.(convince)
14. Travelling in an aeroplane for the first time was a.....experience.(memory)
15. When he plays cards, he is very..... . He hates lossing.(compete)

V. Reading Comprehension

Some friends visiting me from the Caribbean remarked(1).....the tabacco I was smoking. It seemed that the same tobacco was popular in their country, but I was paying four times(2).....for it than they were. They offered to send me some when they(3).....home again. I was very grateful, and promised to pay them for it.

Some weeks(4).....,an official letter arrived in a brown envelope. It was from the customs office, informing me that they had intercepted(bắt giũ) a package with my name and address(5).....it. The package was found to(6)..... a letter and four packets of tobacco. If I wanted the package, I (7).....have to pay customs duty, tax and a penalty(tiền phạt). If they did not hear(8).....me, they would destroy the package. It was going to turn(9).....to be rather expensive tobacco, if I paid everything they demanded. On the other(10)..... I had been looking forward to(11).....from my friends, and wanted to(12).....the letter, and I couldn't get the letter(13)..... paying the duty, the tax and(14).....on. In the(15).....I sent the money.

A few(16).....weeks past, and the package finally(17).....me. It was covered(18).....official government stamps and seals. I opened it and took out the letter. It said "Here's your tobacco. We hope you enjoy it. It's silly paying(19).....so much for it when we can buy it so cheaply here. We'll send you(20).....four packets next month."

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| 1. a. on | b. about | c. off | d. in |
| 2. a. much | b. many | c. more | d. less |
| 3. a. had | b. was | c. had been | d. were |
| 4. a. ago | b. before | c. later | d. after |
| 5. a. on | b. in | c. at | d. off |
| 6. a. content | b. consist | c. contain | d. include |
| 7. a. would | b. should | c. may | d. will |
| 8. a. to | b. of | c. from | d. about |
| 9. a. up | b. into | c. of | d. out |
| 10. a. hand | b. hands | c. to hand | d. handing |
| 11. a. heard | b. hear | c. hearing | d. to hear |
| 12. a. see | b. watch | c. read | d. write |
| 13. a. when | b. before | c. unless | d. without |
| 14. a. so | b. too | c. go | d. come |
| 15. a. end | b. age | c. way | d. top |
| 16. a. much | b. more | c. many | d. a lot of |

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| 17. a. arrived | b. came | c. went | d. reached |
| 18. a. on | b. of | c. in | d. with |
| 19. a. as | b. more | c. so | d. such |
| 20. a. another | b. other | c. others | d. more |