

**Đề thi Tiếng Anh lớp 8**  
(*Global Success*)

**I. Choose the best option to the following questions.**

1. 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

2. 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

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

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

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

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

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

- A. fished
- B. would fish

- C. are fishing
- D. were fishing

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny left the party, she said goodbye to the host.

- A. Before
- B. After
- C. As soon as
- D. Until

7. The team's success was largely \_\_\_\_\_ her efforts.

- A. in spite of
- B. due to
- C. because
- D. although

8. It is \_\_\_\_\_ easier to prevent harm to the environment than to repair it.

- A. always
- B. never
- C. sometimes
- D. rarely

9. The flight number 781 to Melbourne \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

- A. will arrive
- B. is arriving
- C. has arrived
- D. arrives

10. 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!

11. 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.

12. Eden: "How is your holiday in New Zealand?"

Edward: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Absolutely right
- B. Awesome
- C. Really
- D. Alright

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common natural disaster in your country?

- A. What
- B. Which
- C. Where
- D. Who

14. The heavy rain has caused \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the country.

- A. floods
- B. storms
- C. drought
- D. earthquake

15. The train \_\_\_\_\_ the railway station at 8:00 a.m. every morning.

- A. leave
- B. leaving
- C. will leave
- D. leaves

## II. 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 (16) \_\_\_\_\_. Many species of animals are threatened, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment and harm the wildlife.

16.

- A. danger
- B. dangerous
- C. dangerously
- D. endanger

17.

- A. but
- B. and
- C. because
- D. so

18.

- A. for
- B. of
- C. in
- D. on

19.

- A. house
- B. garden

- C. area
- D. land

**20.**

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

**III. Read the passage and choose the best answer.**

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.

Asian countries use a different list, which is made up by the WMO's Typhoon Committee.

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

- A. invent
- B. discover

- C. prevent
- D. protect

22. 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

23. 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.

24. Which name would a hurricane NOT have?

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

25. 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

**IV. Choose the correct answer to indicate the mistake in each sentence.**

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

- A. was
- B. her
- C. watched
- D. movies

**27. She listens rarely to classical music.**

- A. She
- B. listens
- C. rarely
- D. music

**Rewrite the sentences.**

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

→ I found \_\_\_\_\_

**29.** She entered the room. She knew there was something wrong.

→ As soon as \_\_\_\_\_

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

→ I went \_\_\_\_\_