**ĐỀ CƯƠNG TIẾNG ANH 11 GIỮA KỲ II**

**UNIT 6: PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE**

**Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. culture B. rubbish C. club D. truly

2. A. history B. heritage C. whether D. heavy

3. A. chorus B. check C. challenge D. cheerful

4. A. site B. mix C. trip D. kick

5. A. borrowing B. government C. program D. promotion

**Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. idea B. winner C. postcard D. music

2. A. entry B. student C. country D. advice

3. A. society B. information C. traditional D. encouragement

4. A. beautiful B. terrific C. wonderful D. marvelous

5. A. finance B. service C. order D. company

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. We want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the character of the town while improving the facilities.

 A. emerge B. preserve C. bury D. appreciate

1. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long is also an interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ area everyone should pay a visit.

 A. geographical B. archaeological C. geothermal D. geological

1. Many important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_documents were destroyed when the library was bombed.

 A. poetic B. geological C. historical D. archaeological

1. The island's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is similar to Hawaii's.

 A. landscape B. appearance C. area D. landslide

1. 'Would you like something \_\_\_\_\_\_?' - 'Yes, please. A cup of coffee.'

 A. drinking B. have drunk C. to drink D. drunk

1. I wish I had enough money \_\_\_\_\_\_ a new bike.

 A. had bought B. bought C. to buy D. buying

1. New Zealand was the first country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ women the vote.

 A. who gave B. that give C. to give D. giving

1. It was 11 pm, so we needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a taxi home.

 A. to take B. taken C. taking D. take

1. The National Heritage Board’s (NHB) mandate, as the custodian of Singapore’s heritage, is to preserve, commemorate and promote their tangible and intangible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_heritage.

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

1. They want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the castle to its former glory.

 A. return B. restore C. preserve D. gain

 11. Son Doong Cave is the largest cave \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park.

 A. to be discovered B. discovering C. discover D. which discovered

 12. The first city \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Summer Olympics twice was Paris, France.

 A. that hosts B. hosting C. to host D. hosted

 13. What are the most interesting things for a tourist \_\_\_\_\_\_ in your city?

 A. see and do B. to see and do C. seeing and doing D. can see and do

 14. The tour of the cave and grotto system is the main \_\_\_\_\_\_ for tourists in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park.

 A. attractive B. attractiveness C. attract D. attraction

 15. They also suggested creating \_\_\_\_\_\_ topics or challenges on social media.

 A. trending B. latest C. new D. hot

 16. The King wanted to create a romantic \_\_\_\_\_\_ around him so that he could enjoy sightseeing and making poem.

 A. lake B. landscape C. tomb D. forest

 17. The building is \_\_\_\_\_\_ a bad state of repair.

 A. in B. on C. at D. of

 18. It took me twenty minutes \_\_\_\_\_\_ along the walking street in District 1.

 A. walking B. to walk C. walk D. walked

 19. Kim: “We should use visual aids to make our presentation more effective.” – Daisy:” \_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. There’s no doubt about it. B. I think we need to practice more.

 C. Don’t mention it. D. Have you ever done it before?

 20. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_ songs tell stories about lives of ordinary people in the past.

 A. folk B. pop C. rap D. dance

**Exercise 4: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 28 to 32.**

Hoan Kiem Lake is an attractive body of water right in the heart of Ha Noi. Legend has it that in the mid-15th (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Heaven gave Emperor Le Thai To (Le Loi) a magical sword which

he used to fight against the Chinese, the Ming aggressors, out of Viet Nam. After t one day when he was out sailing in the lake, a giant golden tortoise suddenly grabbed sword and (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the depths of the lake. Since then, the lake has been known as Hoan Kiem Lake (Lake of the Restored Sword) (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is believed.

The tiny Tortoise Pagoda, topped with a red star, is (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a small island in the middle of the lake; it is often used as an emblem of Ha Noi. Every morning around 6 am local residents can be seen around Roan Kiem Lake (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their morning exercise, jogging or playing badminton.

1. A. festival B. century C. time D. occasion

2. A disappeared B. endangered C. lost D. escaped

3. A. although B. however C. so D. because

4. A. at B. on C. in D. above

5. A. to do B. doing C. to make D. making

**Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.**

**1.**

**a.** Many local communities are now taking steps to conserve their traditional landmarks.
**b.** Thanks for your email, and sorry for the delayed response.
**c.** Last week, I attended a conference on the importance of preserving cultural heritage.
**d.** The speakers discussed ways to involve young people in heritage conservation efforts.
**e.** One of the highlights was learning about successful preservation projects around the world.
**f.** I hope this information is helpful for your research on the topic.
**g.** Looking forward to hearing your thoughts on the matter.

**A.** b-c-a-e-d-f-g **B.** b-c-a-d-e-f-g **C.** c-b-a-e-d-f-g **D.** c-b-a-d-e-g-f

 **2.**

**a.** Additionally, education plays a key role in teaching younger generations about their cultural history.

**b.** Next, local governments often provide funding for conservation projects.
**c.** Then, volunteers and experts work together to restore and protect these landmarks.
**d.** First, communities raise awareness about the importance of preserving their heritage.
**e.** Finally, the successful preservation of these sites helps preserve the identity and traditions of a community.

**A.** d-b-c-a-e B. d-c-b-e-a C. d-b-a-c-e D. d-c-e-a-b

**Exercise 6: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Besides the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ value of geology, Phong Nha Ke Bang is also favoured with the mysterious and majestic landscapes by nature. **(history)**
2. Trang An is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landscape complex that includes limestone karst mountains, caves, rivers, and rice paddies. **(scenery)**
3. Homestay has become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when historic travel is on the rise. **(trend)**
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Cultural Heritage is an international degree programme at University of Bologna in Italy. **(restore)**
5. Management and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hoi An are further strengthened through master planning and action plans. **(preserve)**

**UNIT 7: EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL-LEAVERS**

**Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. academic B. bachelor C. exam D. format

2. A. vocational B. professional C. doctorate D. provide

3. A. chemist B. bachelor C. mechanic D. architect

**Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. university B. educational C. qualification D. independently

2. A. apprenticeship B. academic C. institution D. systematic

3. A. biology B. geography C. education D. relationship

4. A. broadenB. provide C. pursue D. succeed

5. A. college B. degree C. language D. subject

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Further education courses are usually described as either \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or vocational.

 A. academic B. practical C. learning D. technical

2. It is clear from these figures that only a minority of older people participate in formal learning, and that even fewer engage in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ education.

 A. high B. higher C. early D. physical

3. Mary said, “I regret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him earlier in my life.”

 A. To meet B. not having met C. to have met D. at meeting

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trees around the house on the south and west sides, they can save up to about $250 a year on cooling and heating.

 A. To plant B. To have planted C. Having planted D. Being planted

5. They don't forget \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a short vacation in Cuc Phuong National Park last year.

 A. to spend B. having spent C. being spent D. having been spent

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ education is a popular option for school-leavers who don’t go to university.

A. Vocational B. Academic C. Secondary D. Formal

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gives students the opportunity to study a subject in depth.

A. Secondary education B. Vocational education

C. Special education D. Higher education

8. They are considering the problem of rising unemployment among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. school-leavers B. school goers C. schoolmates D. schoolkids

9. I remembered having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the lights after learning before leaving home.

 A. switched B. switch C. switching D. switches

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_ in dark colors, the room needed some bright lights.

 A. Having painted B. To have painted

 C. Having been painted D. To have been painted

11. The University of Oxford is one of the best academic \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

 A. chances B. careers C. institutions D. companies

12. Despite their financial difficulties, my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for my university education.

 A. disagreed B. approved C. refused D. managed

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_ talked with my teacher helped me understand the lesson better.

 A. Had B. Having C. Have D. Has

14. My parents were proud of having \_\_\_\_\_\_ the best schools in the area for me and my brothers.

 A. choose B. choosing C. chose D. chosen

15. Having made the wrong decision, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ interest in studying the subject.

 A. having lost B. lost C. have lost D. having

16. The first thing \_\_\_\_\_\_ when you enter the city is the big, wooden church.

 A. noticed B. to notice C. notice D. noticing

17. At 16, Mary left school \_\_\_\_\_\_ of her younger brothers.

 A. take care B. taking care C. to take care D. to be taken care

18. At the education fair, we collected a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_ from different institutions about their training programmes.

 A. answers B. questions C. brochures D. donations

19. He completed a \_\_\_\_\_\_ cooking course at this vocational school before he became a restaurant cook.

 A. bussiness B. professional C. formal D. responsible

20. My brother wasn’t offered the job because he didn’t have the right \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. qualifications B. trades C. apprentices D. skilled people

**Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences below with the same meaning**

1. We switched off the lights before we went to bed.

 🡲 Having

2. The boy asked his mother’s permission and then went out to play.

 🡲 Before

3. As he had drunk too much, he didn’t drive home himself.

 🡲 Having

4. We have done two tests today, so we are exhausted.

 🡲 Having

5. She filled the washing machine and switched it on.

 🡲 Having

6. She had been to disco the night before and she overslept in the morning.

 🡲 Having

7. We had worked in the garden all day and were sunburned in the evening.

 🡲 Having

8. She had not slept for two days and therefore she wasn’t able to concentrate.

 🡲 Not

9. Since Sarah had not seen him for ages, Sarah didn’t recognize him.

 🡲 Not

10. I had not ridden a horse for a long time and I found it very difficult to keep in the saddle.

 🡲 Not

**Exercise 5: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Taking a foreign language course is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for students in this program. **(option)**
2. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and certified to teach English. **(qualify)**
3. He celebrated his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and received his diploma. **(graduate)**
4. He has an impressive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ record and won many awards. **(academy)**
5. He learned a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for painting landscapes. **(technical)**

**UNIT 8: BECOMING INDEPENDENT**

**Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. normal B. forty C. world D. chores
2. A. great B. dream C. heat D. treat
3. A. develop B. result C. remember D. specific
4. A. lucky B. duty C. trust D. study
5. A. organise B. rinse C. responsible D. self-study

**Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. reliable B. independent C. responsible D. decisiveness
2. A. difficult B. confident C. critical D. important
3. A. routine B. problem C. lonely D. hygiene
4. A. laundry B. punish C. depend D. reason
5. A manage B. answer C. contact D. believe

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Independent \_\_\_\_\_\_ plan their learning and set their own goals.

A. teachers B. learners C. parents D. neighbours

2. I’ve gained my parents’ trust, and they believe that I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_ when I’m out and about.

A. interesting B. dependent C. self-motivated D. responsible

3. They do part-time jobs to gain work experience and learn how to \_\_\_\_\_\_ money

A. manage B. lose C. plan D. provide

4. Self-study gives learners more \_\_\_\_\_\_ as they can decide what and when they should study.

A. challenge B. freedom C. difficulty D. confidence

5. This \_\_\_\_\_\_ app helps me create to-do lists and organize my tasks.

A. time-management B. money-management C. skill-development D. self-study

6. Last night, my husband admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_ to me about his number of exes a few years back.

A. lying B. having lied C. having been lied D. have lied

7. He plans to be the first in his family \_\_\_\_\_\_ from an institution in the Ivy League.

A. graduating B. who is graduating C. that graduates D. to graduate

8. If you want to be independent, you have to get into the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of taking care of yourself.

A. interest B. use C. habit D. skill

9. - **Kim:** How do I get to the supermarket from here?

 - **Laura:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Sorry, the supermarket is closed today.
2. The nearest supermarket is a few miles away.
3. It’s just down the street. Turn right at the first intersection.
4. I don’t know when the supermarket opens.
5. **Pete:** I heard that you are going to take the national high school graduation exam tomorrow. I wish you best of luck.

 **Tin:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

 A. Thanks, safe and sound to you.

 B. Thank you for asking.

 C. Thank you for asking.

 D. Thank you for your wish.

11. If you’re \_\_\_\_\_\_, you can study and achieve good results without pressure from others.

 A. self-study B. confidence C. self-motivated D. lazy

12. Students who study online may have difficulty \_\_\_\_\_\_ with their classmates.

 A. solving math problems

 B. developing relationships

 C. managing money

 D. writing essays

13. Lack of sleep can affect teenage \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. brain development

 B. skills development

 C. finger length

 D. skin tone

14. My parents have always allowed me some \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. self-study B. confidence C. responsibility D. independence

15. Is becoming independent as \_\_\_\_\_\_ as we may think?

 A. challenging B. curious C. responsible D. academic

16. The doctor says she’s making a good recovery, and she should be \_\_\_\_\_\_ and about in a few days’time.

 A. on B. out C. with D. up

17. That man has taken over responsibility \_\_\_\_\_\_ this project.

 A. for B. up C. from D. in

18. He spent his summer vacation in Da Lat.

 A. It is in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation

 B. It was in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.

 C. It is in Da Lat that he spends his summer vacation.

 D. It was in Da Lat where he spends his summer vacation.

19. He gained impressive achievements at the age of 20.

 A. It is at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.

 B. It was at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.

 C. It is at the age of 20 that he gained impressive achievements.

 D. It was at the age of 20 that he gained impressive achievements.

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the police had rescued from the fire.

 A. The baby B. The baby that C. It was the baby who D. The baby whom

**Exercise 4: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

In Viet Nam, the career choices of high school graduates vary significantly. While some choose to pursue bachelor's degrees in (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ education, others, known as school leavers, explore alternative paths. Vocational education plays a vital role in providing practical skills and training for (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ professions, such as becoming a mechanic or technician. Although traditional higher education is often associated with the promise of high-income opportunities, vocational careers can also offer stable employment and decent incomes. For many students, vocational education offers a more direct route (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the workforce, allowing them to start earning and gaining experience earlier. It's important (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that career choices should be based on individual interests, aptitudes, and aspirations, as both academic and vocational paths can lead to successful and fulfilling futures. (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , it is essential to support and value diverse career choices and provide opportunities for all graduates, regardless of their chosen path.

1. A. vocational B. correct C. formal D. serious
2. A. vary B. varied D. variety D. various
3. A. about B. in C. for D. into
4. A. for recognise B. recognise C. to recognise D. recognising
5. A. However B. Nevertheless C. As a result D. In addition

**Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.**

1. Secondary school students can earn extra pocket money by taking part-time jobs.

🡪 Taking part-time jobs can help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money.

1. Students have to make better use of their time.

🡪 Students have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 6: Complete the answers to these questions using cleft sentences focusing on the words or phrases in brakets.**

1. Would you like to apply for the babysitting job? (dog walking)

No. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’d like to apply for.

1. Did your dad buy you a new bicycle last week? (a new motorbike)

No. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he bought me last week.

1. Is Lan the best decision-maker in your class? (Tuan)

No. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the best decision-maker in my class.

1. Does the presentation skills training start tomorrow? (the day after tomorrow)

No. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the presentation skills training starts.

**Exercise 7: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Becoming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is important for teenagers because that is helpful for them in the future**. (depend)**
2. Not many people have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to deal with difficult situations. **(confident)**
3. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a choice that you make after considering different options and outcomes. **(decide)**
4. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes a lot of trouble and financial damages to the company. **(responsible)**
5. Students' \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes them study hard. **(motivate)**