

**I/ Choose the word that has the stress/ underlined sound differently from that of the other words. (1.0pt)**

1. A. inspire	B. design	C. prefer	D. mention
2. A. priority	B. sticky	C. damage	D. natural
3. A. disappointed	B. impressed	C. stopped	D. wished
4. A. weather	B. breath	C. healthy	D. please

**II. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each sign: (0,5pt)**



5. What does this sign mean?

- A. You must lock your car
- C. Beware of car thieves

- B. You can have your car watched over here
- D. You can rent a car here



6. What does this sign mean?

- A. You can get information here
- C. You can have access to the internet here

- B. You must write in italics here
- D. This area is for international flights

**III. READING COMPREHENSION: (3pts)**

**A. Read the following text. Decide if the statements from 7 to 10 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for the questions 11 and 12. (1.5 pts)**

Is Australia the world's largest island or its smallest continent? Actually, it's both. In fact, Australia is the only country that is also a continent. Although roughly the size of the United States mainland, Australia has a population of about 16.5 million people. That makes this island nation one of the least densely populated countries. What ethnic groups make up the Australia population? The majority of Australians are of English, Irish, Italian, Greek, Dutch, and Polish descent. However, over the past 50 years, some four million people from more than 120 countries have made Australia their home. This includes a large number of Asian and African immigrants.

In addition to being the smallest, Australia is also the driest inhabited continent. Lush green pastures may be typical in sheep farming areas. However, most of the land, particularly in the Outback, is so arid that people are unable to live on it in its undeveloped state. That explains why most Australians live in metropolitan areas, many of which line the coast, and why Australia is considered one of the world's more urbanized countries

7. Australia is not only the largest island but also the smallest continent.  
8. Australia's population density is higher than that of the United States  
9. Many of Australia's present inhabitants are descended from English, Irish, Italian, Greek, Dutch, and Polish  
10. Most of the Australia's land has been used for agriculture, industry, or building

**11. The passage mainly discusses**

- A. the history of Australia
- B. the geographical features of
- C. the population of Australia
- D. the growth of Australia

**12. Why do most Australian live in metropolitan areas?**

- A. Because most of the land is used for sheep farming
- B. Because most of the land is very dry
- C. Because most of the land is covered with green pastures
- D. Because most of the land is already being cultivated

**B. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

We are slowly destroying the earth. The seas and rivers are (13) .....dirty for us to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, (14) .....gases from cars pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks.

We have cut down (15) .....many trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. (16)....., farmers in Africa cannot grow enough to eat. In certain countries in Asia there is too little rice. Moreover, we don't take enough care of the countryside. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. (17)....., tigers

are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them to survive. (18)....., it isn't enough simply to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do anything about it. Join us now. Save the earth. This is too important to ignore.

13. A. so	B. too	C. very	D. quite
14. A. endangered	B. dangerous	C. poisonous	D. poisoned
15. A. too	B. such	C. so	D. enough
16. A. Moreover	B. For example	C. At last	D. As a result
17. A. For instance	B. Finally	C. So	D. Therefore
18. A. Besides	B. However	C. Though	D. In conclusion

**IV. USE OF ENGLISH: Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)**

19. Everyone in the country hardly ever goes to the movie, .....?  
 A. don't they      B. do they      C. do it      D. doesn't he

20. 'Do you mind if I sit here?' – “.....”  
 A. Yes, please sit down.      B. No, go ahead      C. No, it's my friend's seat      D. Yes, I'd love to.

21. The new shopping mall will open .....December 25<sup>th</sup>.  
 A. at      B. in      C. on      D. during

22. Because plastic bags are very hard to....., they will cause pollution  
 A. tear      B. dissolve      C. removed      D. spoiled

23. Carrier bags ..... as bin bags around the house  
 A. can recycle      B. can be recycled      C. can be reused      D. can reproduce

24. He has asked her out for a coffee, but she already.....  
 A. turned down      B. turned off      C. took off      D. took up

25. The woman.....is chatting with Jane over there is his older sister  
 A. whom      B. whose      C. which      D. who

26. -“Where should I go on a summer vacation?” – “I suggest.....”  
 A. going to Da Nang      B. you should go to Da Nang      C. you going to Da Nang      D. went to Da Nang

27. If people ..... cars to travel, our environment .....so polluted.  
 A. didn't use/ wouldn't be      B. don't use/ won't be      C. haven't used/ wouldn't be      D. haven't used/ won't be

28. Tom is the .....student in my class. No one studies.....him  
 A. most/ as good as      B. best/ as good as      C. best/ as well as      D. most/ better as

**V. WORD FORM: Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. There are ten .....each team in this game. (contest)  
 30. This law is no longer .....(effect)  
 31. Our organization was formed to .....the needs of children. (priority)  
 32. The band performed very .....in the concert last night. (impress)  
 33. A tidal wave always brings death and .....in its wake. (destroy)  
 34. He lives in a remote area, .....except by car. (access)


**VI. Rearrange words/ groups of words in the correct order to make a complete sentence. (0.5 pt)**

35. so/ arrived early / we/ the cinema/ wanted/ at/ to get a good seat/ we /,/

.....  
36. luxurious/ a/ used to/ next to / there/ our house/ hotel/ be/./

**VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)**

37. Stop smoking or you will be seriously ill.

☞ Unless you .....

38. Although she got good grades, she was unhappy at school.

☞ Despite .....

39. "If I were you, I would take the job", Anny said to me.

☞ Anny advised me .....

40. Phong was absent from school yesterday. His mother is in the hospital.

☞ Phong, whose.....

**PRACTICE TEST 7 – KEY**

1. D	7. TRUE	13. B	19. B	24. A	29. CONTESTANTS
2. A	8. FALSE	14. B	20. B	25. D	30. EFFECTIVE
3. A	9. TRUE	15. C	21. C	26. B	31. PRIORITIZE
4. D	10. FALSE	16. D	22. B	27. A	32. IMPRESSIVELY
5. D	11. B	17. A	23. C	28. C	33. DESTRUCTION
6. A	12. B	18. B			34. INACCESSIBLE

35. We wanted to get a good seat at the cinema, so we arrived early  
36. There used to be a luxurious hotel next to our house  
37. Unless you stop smoking, you will be seriously ill  
38. Despite her good grades, she was unhappy at school  
39. Anny advised me to take the job.  
40. Phong, whose mother is in the hospital, was absent from school yesterday