**Nguyễn Bỉnh Khiêm Secondary School THE 2nd Term English Test**

***Full name*: …………………………..… PERIOD 105 - Time: 45 minutes**

***Class : 8A..*……..  Date: 19/7/2021**

**CODE: 01 801**

**A. Phonetics:**

**I. Mark the word who has the pronounced part differently from the others.**

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| 1. | A. invent | B. chemist | C. cyberworld | D. technology |
| 2. | A. science | B. scared | C. Scottish | D. screen |

**II. Mark the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.**

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| 3. | A. aquatic | B. electronic | C. biologic | D. scientific |
| 4. | A. transitive | B. hopeful | C. logical | D. uneasy |

**B. Vocabulary and grammar**

**I. Mark the best answer to fill in the blank.**

5. This time on Friday we ………………. a history exam.

A. will be taking B. will take C. takes D. took  
6. Try . ………………the amount of fat in your diet.  
A. reduces B. reducing C. to reduce D. reduce

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| 7.    8. | In the future anti-aging pills …………….to help people to live longer.  A.invent B. will invent C. will be invented D. invented  By the time she....................home, her mother……………... dinner . | | | |
| 9. | A.get/ cooks B. got/ cooked C. got/ had cooked D. had got/cooked  She said she enjoyed ………………for one year before entering university. | | | |
|  | A. work | B. to work | C. worked | D. working |

10. …………is a person whose job is writing programmes for computers.  
A. A programmer B. An adviser C. A designer D. A biologist

11. In the future, people will communicate brain-to-brain, using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. telepathy B. blog C. F2F D. messenger

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| 12. “Modern technology saves us lots of time.” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” A. I think it’s OK! B. OK. That’s all. C. I totally agree with you! D. Not completely all. |

**II. Mark one mistake in each of the following sentences.**

13. We decide hosting a video conference but we do not have enough room.

A B C D

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| 14. | The man told his friend that he saw a UFO yesterday.  A B C D |

**C. Reading**

**I. Read and mark the best answer to complete the following passage.**Computers are helpful (15) ……………many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information even (16)……….. quickly than a person. Second, computers can work with a lot of information at the same time. Third, they can (17)……… information for a long time.  
They do not forget things that the common people do. Moreover, computers are almost always correct. They are not perfect, but they usually do not (18)………… mistakes.  
Recently, it is important (19) ……………about computers. There are a number of  
things to learn. Some companies have classes at work. In addition, most diversities offer day and night courses in Computer Science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. After a few hours of practice, you can work with computers. You may not be an expert, but you can have (20)……………. .  
15. A. at B. on C. in D. over  
16. A. more B. rather C. much D. less  
17. A. hold B. keep C. stay D. carry  
18. A. do B. make C. have D. take  
19. A. know B. knowing C. to know D. knew  
20. A. for fun B. funny C. enjoy D. fun

**II. Read and mark the best answer for the questions .**

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction.  
Every year homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to evacuate their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes.  
Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.  
Hurricanes usually develop between July and October. Once they hit land they carry tremendous power with driving rain and wind.  
Tornadoes are violent low - pressured storms. These storms occur most often during the summer months and are noticeable by their strong wind and lack of rain. The sky turns black as dust is sucked up into the air. Tornadoes are capable of lifting quite heavy objects from the ground.  
They can pick up trees and cars right into the air and even uplift heavier objects such as homes and railway cars.  
Both hurricanes and tornadoes cause millions of dollars worth of damage to life and property every year. Today they can be predicted more easily than in the past, but they cannot be stopped or ignored.  
21. What are two of the most dangerous storms which affect America?  
A. Hurricanes and tornadoes.  
B. Typhoons and thunderstorms.  
C. Thunderstorms and hurricanes.  
D. Hurricanes and typhoons.  
22. At which part of the year do hurricanes usually develop?  
A. July and August only.  
B. All the year round.  
C. From the seventh to the ninth month.  
D. Between July and October.  
23. What is the major similarity of both a hurricane and a tornado?  
A. They cover only a small area.  
B. They can cause great damage.  
C. They are not accompanied by rain.  
D. They have either wind or speed.  
24. Which of the following was not mentioned in the article?  
A. The number of people killed each year by these storms.  
B. The tremendous power killed each year by these storms.  
C. The damage caused by hurricanes and tornadoes.  
D. The time of year when they are most likely to strike.

**D. Writing**

**I. Mark the answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following question.**

***25. Tom said: “I want to buy a pocket calculator for my father.”***A.Tom said he wanted to buy a pocket calculator for his father.

B.Tom said I wanted to buy a pocket calculator for his father.

C.Tom said he wants to buy a pocket calculator for his father.

D.Tom said he wanted to buy a pocket calculator for my father.

***26. The scientist: “Cloning will become more popular in the next century.”***

A.The scientist said cloning would became more popular in the next century.

B.The scientist said cloning will become more popular in the next century.

C.The scientist said cloning became more popular in the next century.

D.The scientist said cloning would become more popular in the next century.

***27. They said : “The river is rising early this year.”***

A.They said the river was rising early this year.  
B.They said the river was rising early that year.  
C.They said the river is rising early that year.  
D.They said the river was rise early that year.  
***28. He said : “I’ll expect her to come soon.”***  
A. He said he will expect her to come soon.

B. He said he would expected her to come soon.

C. He said he would expect her to come soon.

D. He said I would expect her to come soon.

**II. Mark the answer to indicate the best answer that is made from the word given.**

***29. After/ the children / finish/ their homework, they /go / bed.***

A. After the children finished their homework, they went to bed.

B. After the children had finished their homework, they had gone to bed.

C. After the children finished their homework, they had gone to bed.

D. After the children had finished their homework, they went to bed.  
***30. This time next week /Helen/ travel/ Brazil.***

A. This time next week Helen will traveling to Brazil.

B. This time next week Helen will travel to Brazil.

C. This time next week Helen will be traveling to Brazil.

D. This time next week Helen will be traveling Brazil.  
***31. I /wanted/ go /and /see /Troy.***

A. I wanted to go and seeing Troy.

B. I wanted going and see Troy.

C. I wanted to go and see Troy.

D. I wanted go and see Troy.

***32. Anti- ageing pills/ will/ invented/ soon/.***

A. Anti- ageing pills will invent soon.

B. Anti- ageing pills will be invent soon.

C. Anti- ageing pills are invented soon.

D. Anti- ageing pills will be invented soon.

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**ANSWER KEY**

1. **MULTIPLE CHOICE (80 points)**

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| 1.C | 6.C | 11.A | 16.A | 21.A | 26.D | 31.C |
| 2.A | 7.C | 12.C | 17.B | 22.D | 27.B | 32.D |
| 3.A | 8.C | 13.A | 18.B | 23.B | 28.C |
| 4.D | 9.D | 14.D | 19.C | 24.A | 29.D |
| 5.A | 10.A | 15.C | 20.D | 25.A | 30.C |

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