

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM:(6.5 điểm)

I. Listening (2.0P)

Part 1: Listen to the recording and decide if the following statements are True or False (1.0P).

Question 1. Princess Diana was born in Norfolk, England in 1961.

- A. True B. X B. False D. X

Question 2. Princess Diana married Prince Charles at the age of 22.

- A. True B. False C. X D.X

Question 3. Princess Diana was well-known for her fashion sense and her physical appearance.

- A. X B. X B. False D. True

Question 4. She died in an accident after paparazzi tried to chase her car.

- A. True B. False C. X D. X

Part 2: Listen to the recording and choose the best answer (1.0P).

Question 5. Which of the following can be a group leader?

- A. The biggest and strongest adult male gorilla B. A female gorilla
C. The biggest adult female gorilla D. A grown-up gorilla

Question 6. With whom do baby gorillas sleep at night?

- A. Their sisters B. Their mothers
C. Their fathers D. Their mothers and sisters.

Question 7. Why do hunters kill mountain gorillas?

- A. For their skin B. For their nests
C. For the trees they live in D. For food

Question 8. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Mountain gorillas live in Africa.
B. Scientists study gorillas and show a different picture of mountain gorillas.
C. Life for mountain gorillas is peaceful.
D. A gorilla sometimes eats worms.

II. Phonetics (0.5 P)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A. advanceded B. establisheded C. preferreded D. stoppeded

Question 10: A. heat B. beat C. meant D. easy

III. Grammar and Vocabulary (1.5P)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 11: It's time you tidied your room. It's getting _____.

- A. messier and messier B. more messier and messier
C. more messy and messy D. more and more messy

Question 12: We went out for _____ dinner last night. _____ restaurant we went was excellent.

- A. a / A B. the / The C. x / The D. the / A

Question 13: I tried to talk to her, but she was as high as a _____.

- A. kite B. house C. sky D. wall

Question 14: We spend a lot of time together as a family, which sometimes is the best way to learn about _____.

- A. customs B. habits C. activities D. establishment

Question 15: Police are _____ significant progress in fighting computer crime.

- A. taking B. keeping C. putting D. making
Question 16: _____ have announced that a major breakthrough in medicine has been made.
 A. Research B. Researchers C. Researches D. Researching

IV. Reading (2.0P)

Part 1: Reading the following passage and mark the letter on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blank (1.0P)

Why is it that (17) _____ teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but cannot find the energy to get out of bed in time for school? According to a new report, today's generation of children are in danger of getting so little sleep that they are (18) _____ their mental and physical health at risk. Adults can easily survive on seven to eight hours' sleep a night, whereas teenagers (19) _____ are addicted to games, require nine or ten hours. According to medical experts, one in five youngsters gets anything between two and five hours' sleep a night less than their parents did at their age.

This raises serious questions (20) _____ whether lack of sleep is affecting children's ability to concentrate at school. The connection between sleep deprivation and lapses in memory, impaired reaction time and poor concentration is well arranged.

- Question 17:** A. many B. much C. few D. little
Question 18: A. making B. doing C. playing D. putting
Question 19: A. whom B. which C. who D. when
Question 20: A. about B. for C. at D. in

Part 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.0P)

May 7, 1840, was the birthday of one of the most famous Russian composers of the 19th century: Peter Illich Tchaikovsky. The son of a mining inspector, Tchaikovsky studied music as a child and later studied composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory. His greatest period of **productivity** occurred between 1876 and 1890, during which time he enjoyed the patronage of Madame von Meck, a woman he never met, who gave him a living stipend of about \$1, 000.00 a year. Madame von Meck later terminated her friendship with Tchaikovsky, as well as his living allowance, when she, herself, was facing financial difficulties. It was during the time of Madame von Meck's patronage, however, that Tchaikovsky created the music for **which** he is most famous, including the music for the ballets of Swan Lake and The Sleeping Beauty.

Tchaikovsky's music, well known for its rich melodic and sometimes melancholy passages, was one of the first that brought serious dramatic music to dance. Before this, little attention had been given to the music behind the dance. Tchaikovsky died on November 6, 1893, ostensibly of cholera, though there are now some scholars who argue that he committed suicide.

Question 21: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The life and music of Tchaikovsky
 B. Development of Tchaikovsky's music for ballets
 C. Tchaikovsky's relationship with Madame Von Meck
 D. The cause of Tchaikovsky's death

Question 22: Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "**productivity**" in paragraph 1?

- A. fertility B. affinity C. creativity D. maturity

Question 23: According to the passage, all of the following describe Madame von Meck **EXCEPT** _____.

- A. She had trouble with money
 B. She was a generous woman
 C. She liked Tchaikovsky's music
 D. She never saw Tchaikovsky in person

Question 24: The word "**which**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. madame von Meck's patronage B. the ballet Swan Lake
 C. Tchaikovsky's music D. Tchaikovsky living allowance

