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LỜI GIỚI THIỆU VÀ HƯỚNG DẪN DÙNG SÁCH

Cuốn "*Hướng dẫn ôn tập và làm bài thi môn tiếng Anh*" của thầy giáo Vinh Bá, mà chúng tôi giới thiệu ở đây, có lẽ là cuốn luyện thi nhiều tư liệu nhất trong các cuốn luyện thi tiếng Anh hiện có.

Sách bao quát các dạng bài tập được thiết kế trong các đề thi vào Đại học, Cao đẳng, và Tú tài môn tiếng Anh.

Để dùng sách thật hiệu quả, đầu tiên học sinh nên lướt qua phần phụ lục "*Các đề thi tuyển sinh vào Đại học môn tiếng Anh*" ở cuối sách. Phần này chúng tôi không in đáp án để các em học sinh thử tự mình làm hết đề, sau đó đưa cho một người giỏi tiếng Anh chấm điểm (Thầy cô, ba mẹ hoặc anh chị của các em chẳng hạn). Qua phần đánh giá của họ, các em sẽ thấy được mình còn đang yếu phần nào: *Reading Comprehension, Sentence Transformation, Cloze Tests, Vocabulary, Verb Forms, Prepositions, Passive Voice* hay *Reported Speech*...

Biết được điểm yếu của mình rồi, các em hãy gỡ sách ra, tập trung làm càng nhiều càng tốt bài tập ở phần các em còn chưa vững.

Chúng tôi có một bản mục lục rất chi tiết đặt ở cuối sách, các em có thể dễ dàng tìm thấy các đề mục dạng bài tập cũng như có các đáp án để các em tiện đối chiếu (trong nhiều trường hợp, có thể có nhiều đáp án cho một tình huống, các em hãy xem đáp án của cuốn sách như là một gợi ý).

Xin nhắc lại một lần nữa, các em không cần phải làm các bài tập theo thứ tự từ đầu sách đến cuối sách. Hãy tập trung vào làm trước và làm kỹ những phần các em còn chưa vững, khi đã vững rồi mới nên chuyển qua phần khác.

Học theo kiểu này, các em sẽ thấy tự tin hơn khi bước vào phòng thi.

Cho dù đã đầu tư nhiều công sức trong việc biên soạn cuốn sách, với mong muốn giúp các em học sinh đạt được kết quả cao trong các kỳ thi Đại học, Cao đẳng và Tú tài môn tiếng Anh nhưng vì nhiều lý do, có thể sách còn nhiều mặt chưa được hoàn chỉnh. Chúng tôi rất mong quý độc giả, đặc biệt là các thầy cô giáo và các em học sinh trong quá trình sử dụng sách, sẽ giúp cho chúng tôi những ý kiến đóng góp quý báu. Xin chân thành cảm ơn.

MULTIPLE - CHOICE TEST**1**

- 1 I shall do the job to the best of my _____.
A capacity B ability C knowledge D talent
- 2 Are there enough apples for us to have one _____?
A every B each C individually D self
- 3 The judge _____ the pedestrian for the accident.
A accused B charged C blamed D sued
- 4 Let's just _____ our differences and be friends.
A forget B leave C stop D rid
- 5 There has been a great _____ in his English.
A escalation B increase C improvement D rise
- 6 Even after I washed the coat, it still had some _____ marks on it.
A weak B faint C thin D uncertain
- 7 The difference between the cost and the selling price is usually the _____.
A advantage B increase C winnings D profit
- 8 The woman said, "This carpet was made _____, so it is expensive."
A by hand B by the hand C by hands D by our hands
- 9 I was wakened by the sound of someone _____ on the door.
A crashing B bumping C knocking D hitting
- 10 The _____ of the poetry competition will be known today.
A decision B result C effect D choice
- 11 _____ of the shop, my friend Roger went in.
A Coming out B On coming out
C When coming out D As I can go out
- 12 Helen asked me _____ the film called 'Star Wars'.
A have I seen B have you seen
C if I had seen D if had I seen
- 13 _____ the fighting stopped, travel across country has been quite safe.
A When B Since C After which D Unless
- 14 She is eighteen, so by law her father cannot _____ her marriage.
A avoid B defeat C prevent D fail
- 15 By raising their weapons the men showed their _____ to continue the fight.
A ready B readiness C were ready D readily
- 16 The visit of the president will increase the _____ between the two countries.
A understanding B peace C quiet D knowledge
- 17 She had done more work in one day than her husband _____ in three days.
A do B may do C could do D done
- 18 You are going to come to the party, _____?
A aren't you B do you C will you D won't you
- 19 David always _____ over to my house after he had done his homework.
A came B went C gone D passed
- 20 The librarian went to look in the cupboard _____ rare books were kept.
A which B where C that D there
- 21 What do you usually _____ for delivering things?
A demand B charge C cost D price
- 22 "I'll call _____ you at 6 o'clock," said James.
A by B up C for D in

- 23 Have I _____ you about how Mary is getting on at college?
A said B explained C answered D told
- 24 The plane crashed into a bridge because it was flying too _____.
A deep B shallow C low D narrow
- 25 The film _____ several scenes that might upset young children.
A admits B involves C contains D displays

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- 1 The car burst into _____ but the driver managed to escape.
A fire B burning C heat D flames
- 2 The vase is definitely not _____, but just a very good imitation.
A real B factual C genuine D true
- 3 Her parents were very _____ because she was out so late that night.
A responsible B sorry C worried D overcome
- 4 I was just _____ to go out when you telephoned.
A around B about C thinking D planned
- 5 This morning the postman was _____ down the street by my dog.
A hunted B chased C run D sped
- 6 The noise of the traffic prevented me from _____ to sleep.
A falling B starting C beginning D going
- 7 It was very difficult for the inspector to _____ what recommendations he should make.
A realise B settle C solve D decide
- 8 It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for a(n) _____.
A revision B control C investigation D check-up
- 9 You can learn as much theory as you like, but you only master a skill by _____ it a lot.
A practising B training C exercising D doing
- 10 The blue curtains began to _____ after they had been hanging in the sun for two months.
A fade B die C dissolve D melt
- 11 After the water workers went on strike there was a _____ of water.
A drain B shortage C loss D decrease
- 12 From the hotel there is a good _____ of the mountains.
A vision B view C sight D picture
- 13 The bank won't lend you the money without some _____ that you will pay it back.
A profit B interest C charge D guarantee
- 14 This is the oldest building _____ the village.
A of B by C in D to
- 15 She can't get home _____ she has no money.
A unless B if C until D without
- 16 The losing team were disappointed at the result, but all the players agreed that it had been a good _____.
A play B score C game D sport
- 17 Let's go for a long walk, _____ we?
A will B do C shall D must
- 18 They were very _____ about keeping so much money in the house overnight.
A dangerous B willing C nervous D risky

- 19 The three friends all _____ for the same job.
A requested B chose C applied D referred
- 20 I took someone else's coat from the cloakroom by _____
A mistake B fortune C error D forgetfulness
- 21 He _____ me to take a lawyer to court with me.
A advised B suggested C threatened D insisted
- 22 He _____ me by asking me stupid questions while I'm working.
A annoys B quarrels C damages D interests
- 23 In order to finance the project the Council will have to get a large _____ from the bank.
A profit B interest C gain D loan
- 24 He refused to give up work, _____ he'd won a million pounds.
A despite B however C even though D as though
- 25 Firemen rescued several people from the _____ floor of the blazing building.
A high B top C basement D low

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- 1 I'm sure they were _____ lies!
A telling B speaking C talking D saying
- 2 She always _____ the crossword in the paper before breakfast.
A makes B writes C does D works
- 3 The newspaper report contained _____ important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
- 4 He couldn't _____ his father that he was telling the truth.
A admit B confide C trust D convince
- 5 The main road through Salisbury was blocked for two hours today after an accident _____ several vehicles.
A containing B connecting C involving D including
- 6 That old vase will _____ an attractive lamp-holder.
A compose B form C make D assemble
- 7 The police are _____ the town for the missing vehicle.
A seeking B looking C investigating D combing
- 8 Armed terrorists are reported to have _____ the Embassy.
A taken up B taken to C taken over D taken into
- 9 When he woke up, he realised that the things he had dreamt about could not have happened _____.
A possibly B likely C certainly D potentially
- 10 He cannot _____ ignorance as his excuse; he should have known what was happening in his own department.
A insist B plead C refer D defend
- 11 The Government's present policy is seen as a _____ to local democracy.
A threat B harm C suppression D sneer
- 12 It was not easy to understand her _____ to the situation.
A feelings B conduct C outlook D reaction
- 13 He always did well at school _____ having his early education disrupted by illness.
A on account of B in spite of C in addition to D even though
- 14 He told his father a long and _____ story to explain his lateness.
A inconceivable B unconvincing C unimaginable D incredulous

- 15 After listening to all the arguments I am now of the _____ that there should be no new road.
A attitude B opinion C thought D idea
- 16 One condition of this job is that you must be _____ to work at weekends.
A available B capable C acceptable D accessible
- 17 It was too late to _____ of the contract.
A back out B back down C back up D back away
- 18 All his companies had been successful and he was known to be _____ rich.
A absolutely B completely C extremely D thoroughly
- 19 Religion and politics interest him almost _____.
A equally B the same C similarly D alike
- 20 Employees who have a _____ are encouraged to discuss it with the management.
A hindrance B disturbance C disadvantage D grievance
- 21 Sparkling pools of water lay trapped among the rocks as the tide _____.
A removed B refilled C retired D receded
- 22 The police have been ordered not to _____ if the students attack them.
A combat B retaliate C challenge D rebuff
- 23 The woman was _____ from hospital yesterday only a week after her operation.
A ejected B expelled C evicted D discharged
- 24 According to the _____ of the contract, tenants must give six months notice if they intend to leave.
A laws B rules C terms D details
- 25 In spite of his poor education, he was a most _____ speaker.
A articulate B ambiguous C attentive D authoritarian

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- 1 Please accept our _____ congratulations!
A finest B warmest C dearest D deepest
- 2 It is difficult for museums to find funds to protect the nation's _____.
A inheritance B heritage C possessions D legacy
- 3 A part-time job gives me the freedom to _____ my own interests.
A pursue B chase C seek D catch
- 4 She's _____ interrupting me while I'm talking.
A sometimes B never C always D just
- 5 In his first game for Newcastle, Keegan _____ a goal after 58 minutes.
A scored B won C earned D gained
- 6 Shy people often find it difficult to _____ group discussions.
A take place in B take part in
C get on with D get in touch with
- 7 It _____ a lot of patience to be a nurse.
A uses B takes C spends D costs
- 8 I couldn't decide between the two records, so I bought _____ of them.
A each B both C either D all
- 9 People still haven't _____ how dangerous pollution can be.
A remarked B noted C realised D minded
- 10 After I _____ finished working, I switched off the machine.
A have B had C having D to have

- 11 I think access to cinemas and theatres is the main _____ of city life.
 A amenity B attraction C leisure D recreation
- 12 I don't want to go, but there is no way of getting _____ it.
 A from B off C out of D away
- 13 That child is really _____ by its grandparents.
 A stained B polluted C spoilt D naughty
- 14 When they got back from holiday, they found their house had been _____ by burglars.
 A broken into B broken up C broken down D broken off
- 15 His bad behaviour was put _____ his upbringing.
 A up B with C off D down to
- 16 What he told me was a _____ of lies.
 A pack B load C mob D lock
- 17 Dentists recommend brushing teeth with a fluoride toothpaste to _____ them from decay.
 A defend B protect C arm D guard
- 18 In some parts of the world the indigenous population has been completely _____.
 A wiped up B wiped out C wiped away D wiped off
- 19 _____ through the attic and see if you can find anything for the jumble sale.
 A Rummage B Ravage C Forage D Salvage
- 20 The rain seems to have set _____ for the evening.
 A upon B about C in D down
- 21 The thought of taking such an examination had never for one moment _____ my head.
 A entered B occurred C crossed D slipped
- 22 According to a recent survey, most people are on good _____ with their neighbours.
 A relations B acquaintance C relationships D terms
- 23 This young author has already received the sort of _____ that many older and wiser heads have had to strive a lifetime for.
 A attentiveness B note C recognition D notoriety
- 24 I hope this headache _____ soon.
 A goes out B comes away C wears off D passes away
- 25 They began constructing the bridge in 1960, but several years _____ before the project was completed.
 A advanced B elapsed C proceeded D progressed

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- 1 After Mervyn's accident and his subsequent appearance in court, he was _____ from driving for a year.
 A dispossessed B forfeited C disqualified D invalidated
- 2 When we put up the shelves in the kitchen, it was very simple. We just had to _____ a few holes in the wall.
 A stab B drill C pierce D saw
- 3 When Mrs Frobisher was taken to hospital, two ambulance men carried her out of the house on a _____.
 A stretcher B hammock C mattress D hearse

- 4 As a result of the company's _____ policy, there are now 15 Fairdeal supermarkets compared with 10 in 1980.
A magnification B increase C intensification D expansion
- 5 My cousin's main _____ for going abroad was his poor health.
A need B reason C cause D desire
- 6 He parked in the wrong place and the police _____ his car away.
A hoisted B hitched C towed D lifted
- 7 The work keeps _____, and I seem to get very little done.
A piling on B growing up C heaping on D piling up
- 8 I'm not _____ to your plan but it needs modifying.
A objected B opposed C disputed D conflicted
- 9 Luggage may be placed here _____ the owner's risk.
A by B under C at D with
- 10 He doesn't _____ to take a holiday this summer.
A suppose B determine C plan D suggest
- 11 A coach carrying football _____ crashed into a lorry on the motorway.
A watchers B fans C people D lovers
- 12 He ran down the beach and _____ into the sea.
A dived B sank C headed D bathed
- 13 She was born in Japan but has now _____ in the United States.
A fixed B planted C settled D stuck
- 14 His business is growing so fast that he must take _____ more workers.
A up B on C over D out
- 15 Since he was a boy, one of his _____ has been stamp-collecting.
A hobbies B cares C sports D professions
- 16 She has a lot of spare time and wants to know how best to _____ it.
A waste B spend C make D save
- 17 The examiner will test your _____ to drive under normal conditions.
A ability B advantage C wisdom D virtue
- 18 It is dangerous to _____ out of the windows of the train.
A hold B slope C lean D bend
- 19 He hated his job; as a _____ of fact he has now given it up.
A nature B matter C condition D type
- 20 Fat people should _____ the temptation to eat a lot of sweet things.
A disobey B resist C deny D refuse
- 21 The cows got out of the field through a _____ in the fence.
A gap B crack C fault D cut
- 22 In this job you must _____ up to the problems and not run away from them.
A gaze B face C raise D play
- 23 Over the past two years the _____ of living has risen considerably.
A rate B charge C cost D price
- 24 In hot weather fresh milk quickly turns _____.
A bitter B foul C sour D rotten
- 25 Women workers wear hats in _____ their hair gets caught in the machinery.
A course B occasion C event D case

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- 1 A learner driver must be _____ by a qualified driver.
A connected B accompanied C involved D associated

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- 2 God never _____ a mistake.
A puts B makes C plays D gives
- 3 Mary is so _____ that people tell her all their troubles.
A dependent B confidential C permission D sympathetic
- 4 It's so long since I saw him that I almost failed to _____ him.
A receive B accept C recognise D approve
- 5 The house was burgled while the family was _____ in a card game.
A entertained B buried C busy D absorbed
- 6 The police must now _____ the escaped convict in the surrounding countries.
A search B look after C look for D be in search of
- 7 Some of the older villagers prefer to _____ tobacco rather than to smoke it.
A munch B chew C bite D gnaw
- 8 Now that he has retired, he lives partly on his pension and partly on the _____ on his post office savings account.
A income B wages C interest D salary
- 9 Newspapers should try to _____ printing statements that they cannot check.
A refuse B neglect C deny D avoid
- 10 Switzerland is well-known for its impressive mountainous _____.
A views B scenes C scenery D sights
- 11 Her hair was wet from the _____ tossed up by the huge waves.
A foam B lather C surf D spray
- 12 Most people were no longer listening to his long _____ story.
A irritable B boring C tiring D annoying
- 13 His speech was careful and _____ but his words seemed to make no sense.
A distinguished B distinct C distinctive D distinguishable
- 14 One of the problems local authorities have to deal with is the _____ of plastic containers.
A dispersal B disposition C disposal D dissolution
- 15 I was told that this material would not _____ in the wash but it has.
A dwindle B shrink C decrease D contract
- 16 Before he got married, Danny always went out on Saturday nights. He never _____ stay in.
A would B use to C used to D is used to
- 17 There's someone at the door. _____ it.
A I'm answering B I answer C I'll answer D I answered
- 18 What's wrong with you today? Did you get out of bed on the wrong _____?
A end B side C foot D edge
- 19 Did you see that fascinating wildlife programme _____ television last night?
A on B at C in D by
- 20 The beach was so crowded the other day that we _____ difficulty finding an empty spot.
A have B have had C had D have been having
- 21 If I'm tired in the evenings, _____ to bed early.
A I'd go B I'd have gone C I went D I go
- 22 I've put Mr Matthew's papers in your green file, _____ is on your desk.
A Ø B that C which D whose
- 23 Don't worry. You _____ told if there's a change of plan.
A be B will C will be D will be
- 24 The village seemed strangely familiar _____ I'd never been there before.
A however B in spite of C although D despite
- 25 In Britain it is _____ for children to attend school between the ages of five and sixteen.
A enforced B obliged C compulsory D made