

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

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

**Question 1:** Connecticut was the fifth of the original thirteen states \_\_\_\_\_ the Constitution of the United States.

- A. have ratified      B. ratified      C. ratify      D. to ratify

**Question 2:** We decided to take a late flight \_\_\_\_\_ we could spend more time with our family.

- A. in order to      B. so as to      C. so that      D. in order

**Question 3:** Mai: "Do you want another serving of chicken soup?"

Scott: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. No way      B. No thanks      C. No longer      D. No comment

**Question 4:** The Moon is much closer to Earth \_\_\_\_\_, and thus it had greater influence on the tides.

- A. than is the Sun      B. unlike the Sun      C. but the Sun is      D. where the Sun is

**Question 5:** "What \_\_\_\_\_ if the earth stopped moving?"

- A. will happen      B. happens      C. would happen      D. happened

**Question 6:** Her mother, \_\_\_\_\_ has been working for thirty years, is retiring next month.

- A. that      B. whose      C. who      D. whom

**Question 7:** He wasn't attending the lecture properly and missed most of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. what the teacher said      B. that the teacher said  
C. things said by the teacher      D. which the teacher said

**Question 8:** Thanh: "Lan's the best singer in our school."

Nadia: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, tell me about it!      B. That's OK!  
C. Yes, please.      D. I can't agree with you more!

**Question 9:** The government was finally \_\_\_\_\_ by a minor scandal.

- A. put back      B. brought down      C. taken down      D. pulled down

**Question 10:** He's sometimes bad-tempered but he's a good fellow \_\_\_\_\_.

A. by heart    B. with heart    C. at heart    D. in heart

**Question 11:** I'll give this dictionary to \_\_\_\_\_ wants to have it.

A. anyone    B. whoever    C. whatever    D. everyone

**Question 12:** My brother tried to learn Japanese at a night school, \_\_\_\_\_ he gave up after 2 months.

A. but    B. therefore    C. when    D. until

**Question 13:** Books and magazines \_\_\_\_\_ around made his room very untidy.

A. lying    B. which lied    C. laying    D. that lie

**Question 14:** No one can avoid \_\_\_\_\_ by advertisements.

A. having influenced    B. being influenced    C. influencing    D. to be influenced

**Question 15:** It is \_\_\_\_\_ work of art that everyone wants to have a look at it.

A. a so unusual    B. so an unusual    C. such an unusual    D. such unusual a

**Question 16:** I would join that running competition \_\_\_\_\_.

A. unless I were 5 years younger    B. if it would happen 5 years ago

C. if I were 5 years younger    D. when I was 5 years older

**Question 17:** You can use my car \_\_\_\_\_ you drive carefully.

A. though    B. as though    C. lest    D. as long as

**Question 18:** A large number of workmen \_\_\_\_\_ because of the economic recession.

A. has been laid out    B. has laid aside    C. have laid down    D. have been laid off

**Question 19:** His honesty is \_\_\_\_\_; nobody can doubt it.

A. in question    B. beside the question    C. out the question    D. without question

**Question 20:** In our hospital, patients \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

A. are examined    B. were examining    C. can examine    D. have examined

**Question 21:** We expressed \_\_\_\_\_ the missing child would be found alive.

A. the hope which    B. the hope that    C. as we hoped    D. the hope for

**Question 22:** Having traveled to different parts of our country, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. we have learned a lot about interesting lifestyles and customs

B. much has been learned about interesting lifestyles and customs

C. many interesting lifestyles and customs have been learned by us

D. we are seeing a lot of interesting lifestyles and customs

**Question 23:** Scarcely had he stepped out of the room \_\_\_\_\_ he heard a loud laughter within.

A. until    B. then    C. than    D. when

**Question 24:** The water supply of our home city has failed to \_\_\_\_\_ average purity requirements.

A. own    B. meet    C. hold    D. see

**Question 25:** The children ran away as if they \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost.

A. would see    B. have seen    C. see    D. had seen

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 26: I like the fresh air and green trees of the village which I spent my vacation last year.

A B C D

Question 27: It was not until the end of prehistoric times that the first wheeled vehicles appearing.

A B C D

Question 28: Some people often say that using cars is not as convenient than using motorbikes.

A B C D

Question 29: In the early 1900's, Pennsylvania's industries grew rapidly, a growth sometimes

A B

accompanied by disputes labor.

C D

Question 30: Looking from afar, the village resembles a small green spot dotted with tiny fireballs.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 31: Her thoughtless comments made him very angry.

A. honest B. kind C. pleasant D. thoughtful

Question 32: We'd better speed up if we want to get there in time.

A. lie down B. turn down C. slow down D. put down

Question 33: We are now a 24/7 society where shops and services must be available all hours.

A. a physical society B. an inactive society C. a working society D. an active society

Question 34: A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.

A. responsive B. miserable C. calm D. uncomfortable

Question 35: She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

A. mean B. hospitable C. kind D. amicable

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

Question 46: A. form B. work C. force D. stork

Question 47: A. cupboard B. keyboard C. overboard D. aboard

Question 48: A. examine B. eleven C. exact D. elephant

Question 49: A. reign B. reindeer C. vein D. protein

Question 50: A. assist B. possession C. pressure D. assure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

**Question 51:** The man in that painting reminds me of my uncle.

- A. Whenever I see the man in that painting, I remember to meet my uncle.
- B. I am recalling my uncle whenever I look at the man in that painting.
- C. Memories of my uncle come back whenever I see the man in that painting.
- D. Whenever my uncle sees the man in that painting, he misses me.

**Question 52:** I could not get the job because I did not speak English well.

- A. I would have spoken English well if I could get that job.
- B. I failed to get the job because of my poor English.
- C. I wish I had got the job so that I could speak English well.
- D. Despite my poor English, I was successful in the job.

**Question 53:** I would have worn the right shoes if I had known I was going to do all this climbing.

- A. I would have gone on the climb if I had been wearing the right shoes.
- B. As I did not know I was going to do so much climbing, I did not wear suitable shoes.
- C. I did not go climbing because I did not have the right shoes.
- D. I would love to go climbing, but I do not have any shoes that would be suitable.

**Question 54:** "How brave you are!" he said to the firemen. A. He criticized the firemen for their discouragement.

- B. He praised the firemen for their courage.
- C. He asked how brave the firemen were.
- D. He blamed the firemen for their discouragement.

**Question 55:** Although the teacher explained the theory clearly, the students found it hard to understand it.

- A. Despite the teacher's clear explanation of the theory, the students had difficulty understanding it.
- B. In spite of explaining the theory clearly, the students themselves found it hard to understand it.
- C. Although the teaching theory was clear, it was a real challenge to the students.
- D. Though explained clearly, the theory of teaching was difficult to the students.

**Question 56:** A small hotel was the only choice of place to stay at during my trip to London.

- A. I had different choices of where to stay during my trip to London.
- B. There were a lot of hotels for me to choose from during my trip to London.
- C. I had no alternative but to stay at a small hotel during my trip to London.
- D. I was talked into staying at a small hotel during my trip to London.

**Question 57:** No one but Jane succeeded in giving the correct answer.

- A. All but Jane managed to produce the correct answer.
- B. Everyone but Jane failed to provide the correct answer.
- C. Only Jane failed to answer the question correctly.
- D. Jane was among those who failed to guess the answer.

**Question 58:** Thanks to the efforts of environmentalists, people are becoming better aware of the problems of endangered species.

- A. Environmentalists are expressing their gratitude towards people who are better aware of the problems of endangered species.
- B. People have no idea about the problems of endangered species in spite of the efforts of environmentalists.
- C. Environmentalists are doing their best to make people aware of the problems of endangered species.
- D. People owe their growing awareness of the problems of endangered species to the efforts of environmentalists.

**Question 59:** I wish I hadn't accepted the invitation to her birthday party.

- A. I was very glad to accept the invitation to her birthday party.
- B. I regret accepting the invitation to her birthday party.
- C. I insisted on having been invited to her birthday party.
- D. If only I had come to her birthday party.

**Question 60:** Peter's main subject at university is electronics.

- A. Electronics is among the subjects that Peter likes.
- B. The university lets Peter major in electronics.
- C. Peter majors in electronics at university.
- D. Peter thinks electronics is a special subject.