

Họ tên thí sinh: SBD:

Section A: Listening (10 points)

Section B: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following questions from 11 to 12.

Question 11: She doesn't like conventional dressing. She prefers something modern and shocking.

- A. contemporary B. traditional C. old D. social

Question 12: My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstances.

- A. be pessimistic B. be smart C. be optimistic D. be confident

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions from 13 to 14.

Question 13: A. visit B. suggest C. manage D. listen

Question 14: A. shortage B. increase C. complete D. release

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions from 15 to 16.

Question 15: Everyone was watching the little dog. They were greatly amused at it.

- A. The little dog was greatly amused by the way everyone was watching it.
B. Everyone felt great and amused when the little dog was watching them.
C. The little dog was watching everyone with great amusement.
D. Everyone was greatly amused at the little dog they were watching.

Question 16: I lent him some money. I wanted him to continue his study at college.

- A. I lent him some money for him continue his study at college.
B. I lent him some money so that to continue his study at college.
C. I lent him some money in order that he could continue his study at college.
D. I lent him some money so as he will continue his study at college.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 17 to 19.

Question 17: He asked his lawyer for a few advice.

- A B C D

Question 18: He has lived in Da Nang since 1998, but he hasn't lived there longer as we have.

- A B C D

Question 19: You can see that the sun is always rising in the east.

- A B C D

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 from 20 to 21.

Question 20: A. grade B. tasty C. safe D. crack

Question 21: A. pulled B. claimed C. needed D. poured

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 22 to 33.

Question 22: Margaret was slow at school, but she went on Prime Minister.

- A. being B. to be C. to have been D. having been

- Question 23:** Allmust complete a visa form upon arrival at Singapore airport.
A. tourists B. customers C. passengers D. viewers
- Question 24:** This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs the other one.
A. so much as B. twice as much as C. twice as many D. as many as
- Question 25:** *The Mona Lisa*,is the painting by Leonardo Da Vinci, has caused a lot of disputes.
A. it B. that C. who D. which
- Question 26:** Jack asked his sister.....?
A. where she would go the following day B. where you have gone tomorrow
C. where you will go tomorrow D. where would she go the following day
- Question 27:**and neither did his deskmate.
A. David did very well in the final test B. David was very well in the final test
C. David wasn't very well in the final t D. David didn't do very well in the final test
- Question 28:** If Iharder at school, I would have a better job now.
A. is working B. worked C. work D. had worked
- Question 29:** More open discussionsonline to help us reach a good decision.
A. will conduct B. conducted C. conducts D. will be conducted
- Question 30:** Production methods in the village are normally.....from ancestors to the younger generations.
A. passed away B. passed out C. passed down D. passed up
- Question 31:** Although everybody says the film is boring,
A. I will want to see it B. but I want to see it
C. I want to see it D. but I will want to see it
- Question 32:** Don't forgetyour identify card with you to the interview.
A. taking B. to take C. took D. take
- Question 33:** A..... is a solid figure or object, made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, etc.
A. picture B. medal C. sculpture D. painting

Read the following text and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 34 to 38.

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computers than in coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, 'I don't think dropping out is a good idea.' In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. 'I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree.' Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

Question 34: What is the purpose of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation?

- A. to improve healthcare reduce poverty, and promote education
- B. to enact law
- C. to produce computer software
- D. to do charity

Question 35: What did Bill Gates often do to relax while at Harvard?

- A. reading books
- B. playing sports
- C. playing video games
- D. going to parties

Question 36: When did he first develop his interest in computer?

- A. when he was an electrician
- B. during his teenage years
- C. when he was at nursery school
- D. when he went to university

Question 37: What did he receive from Harvard in 2007?

- A. an honorary degree
- B. a bonus
- C. a job
- D. a company

Question 38: Why did he drop out of Harvard?

- A. because he wanted to start a software company
- B. because his father advised him to do so
- C. because he was ill
- D. because he wanted to study at another university

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges from 39 to 40.

Question 39: Susan shared with her friend about losing her purse.

Susan: "I've lost my purse."

Her friend: "....."

- A. That's nothing.
- B. Oh, be careful.
- C. It's careless
- D. Oh, what a pity.

Question 40: Linda: "Thank you for the lovely present." Peter: "....."

- A. I'm pleased you like it
- B. Come on
- C. Not at all
- D. Go ahead

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentences that is closest in meaning to each of the questions from 41 to 43.

Question 41: *No matter how hard Fred tried to lose weight, he did not succeed.*

- A. However hard Fred tried, he could not lose weight.
- B. It did not matter whether Fred could lose weight.
- C. Fred tried very hard to lose weight and succeeded.
- D. It was hard for Fred to lose weight because he never succeeded.

Question 42: *People expected that the report will suggest some major reforms.*

- A. It is expecting that some major reforms will be suggested by the report.
- B. It is expected that some major reforms will be suggested by the report.
- C. It is expecting that the report will suggest some major reforms.
- D. It is expected that the report will be suggested by some major reforms.

Question 43: *If you practise harder, you will have better results.*

- A. The harder you practise, the better results you will have.
- B. The more hardly you practise, the better results you will have.
- C. The harder you practise, the best results you will have.
- D. The hardest you practise, the most results you will have.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 44 to 48.

As a child, Phong always dreamt of going abroad to study. (44).....he graduated from high school, his parents sent him over to New Zealand to attend college. Phong was very happy that his dream finally came true. When he first arrived in the country, Phong's English was not very good and sometimes he did not understand what other people said. He also had difficulties in class because he was not familiar with the new teaching and learning method. He felt (45).....in this new place, and missed all his buddies in Vietnam. The food there was so different to what his mum used to cook for him. And for the first time in his life, Phong had to think about his finances, and to plan his spending (46)..... However, Phong was young and enthusiastic. He learnt to (47).....to his new environment. After two years, Phong is now very fluently in English and has achieved the top academic award at his school. He has a lot of friends from different countries. He is even good (48).....being able to earn money for his daily needs from his part-time job at a restaurant.

- Question 44: A. During B. At C. While D. After
Question 45: A. happy B. lonely C. desperate D. interested
Question 46: A. careful B. carelessly C. carefully D. freely
Question 47: A. discover B. adapt C. explore D. adjust
Question 48: A. off B. at C. on D. of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following questions from 49 to 50.

- Question 49: Smoking has been **banned** in public places in some countries.
A. restricted B. given away C. made illegal D. limited
Question 50: My mom is always **bad-tempered** when I leave my rooms untidy.
A. talking too much B. very happy and satisfied
C. easily annoyed or irritated D. feeling embarrassed

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