

ĐỀ SỐ 8

Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút

Tổng số câu hỏi: 61

PHẦN 1: CÁCH PHÁT ÂM CỦA ÂM VỊ TRONG TỪ

Chọn 01 trong 04 lựa chọn có phần gạch chân có cách phát âm khác với những lựa chọn còn lại. (1-4)

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| 1. A. <u>p</u> essimistic | B. <u>p</u> lausible | C. <u>a</u> ssess | D. <u>c</u> onsider |
| 2. A. <u>d</u> iscriminate | B. <u>s</u> chedule | C. <u>e</u> ducation | D. <u>g</u> raduate |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> onvert | B. <u>o</u> pinion | C. <u>c</u> onserve | D. <u>c</u> oncert |
| 4. A. <u>d</u> eteriorate | B. <u>d</u> emise | C. <u>s</u> hip | D. <u>p</u> romise |

PHẦN 2: TRỌNG ÂM

Chọn 01 từ trong 04 từ đã cho có cấu trúc trọng âm khác với các từ còn lại. (5-8)

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| 5. A. <u>ch</u> ronological | B. <u>co</u> ntemporary | | |
| C. <u>in</u> stantaneous | D. <u>mu</u> ltinational | | |
| 6. A. <u>s</u> imilar | B. <u>v</u> intage | C. <u>h</u> umble | D. <u>a</u> pproach |
| 7. A. <u>a</u> llege | B. <u>ch</u> arter | C. <u>b</u> roadcast | D. <u>c</u> ontext |
| 8. A. <u>p</u> lacard | B. <u>c</u> ritic | C. <u>fo</u> otnote | D. <u>fo</u> resee |

PHẦN 3: TỪ HOẶC CỤM TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA

Chọn 01 từ/cụm từ trong 04 lựa chọn có nghĩa gần nhất với từ/cụm từ được gạch chân trong câu hỏi. (9-11)

9. Finally, after all that discussion, there was someone who could **hit the nail on the head**.
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| A. put an end to the discussion | B. say exactly the right thing |
| C. interrupt someone | D. counter-argue someone |
10. Her father is going to **go up the wall** when he finds out that she has lost the car keys.
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| A. be on the same wave lengths | B. be intoxicated |
| C. be up in arms | D. take the bull by the horns |
11. Your comments on his appearance are rather **tangential** because we are trying to assess his performances.
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| A. impertinent | B. mean | C. timorous | D. hasty |
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PHẦN 4: TỪ HOẶC CỤM TỪ TRÁI NGHĨA

Chọn 01 từ/cụm từ trong 04 lựa chọn trái nghĩa với từ hoặc cụm từ được gạch chân trong câu hỏi. (12-14)

12. If things go wrong, Alex, whatever you do, don't **lose your head**.
 A. be sensible B. be panicked C. be abrupt D. be calm
13. **Tenacious** in pursuit of his goals, he continued to apply for a position in this company until he was accepted.
 A. Persistent B. Discouraged C. Determined D. Intimidated
14. He was planning to ask his boss for a rise, but when it came to the point he **lost his nerve** and didn't do it.
 A. was calm B. was desperate C. was sanguine D. was courageous

PHẦN 5: HOÀN THÀNH CÂU

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng trong 04 lựa chọn cho sẵn để điền vào chỗ trống trong mỗi câu hỏi. (15-19)

15. The flood was a terrible _____; hundreds of people died.
 A. calamity B. accident C. event D. rebellion
16. Business has been thriving for the past few years. Long _____ it continue to do so.
 A. could B. does C. may D. might
17. Everything was going fine in the preparation for the ceremony until one of my teammates dropped the _____. She just refused to listen to my ideas.
 A. hat B. book C. ball D. pen
18. The manager's decision to close down the factory was something no one had ever taken _____.
 A. seriously B. severely C. strictly D. tightly
19. Our plan to have a party fell _____ with Mum and Dad coming back a week early from holiday.
 A. down B. back C. out D. through

PHẦN 6: ĐIỀN TỪ

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng trong 04 lựa chọn cho sẵn để điền vào chỗ trống trong đoạn văn. (20-27)

Meat for vegetarians

It is the ultimate conundrum for vegetarians who think that meat is murder: a revolution in (20) _____ food that will see fresh meat grown from animal cells without a single cow, sheep or pig being killed.

Researchers have published details in a biotechnology journal describing a new technique which they (21) _____ as the answer to the world's food shortage. Lumps of meat would be cultured in laboratory vats rather than carved from livestock reared on a farm.

According to researchers, meat grown in laboratories would be more environmentally friendly and could be tailored to be healthier than (22) _____ meat by controlling its nutrient content and screening it for food-borne diseases. Vegetarians might also be (23) _____ because the cells needed to grow chunks of meat can be taken without harming the (24) _____ animal.

Experiments for NASA, the US space agency, have already shown that morsels of edible fish can be grown in petri dishes, though no one has (25) _____ eaten the food. Scientists have recently taken the prospect of “cultured meat” a step further by working out how to produce it on an industrial scale. They (26) _____ muscle cells growing on huge sheets that would be regularly stretched to exercise the cells as they grow. Once enough cells had grown, they would be (27) _____ and shaped into processed meat products such as chicken nuggets.

(From: *theguardian.com*)

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| 20. A. processed | B. treated | C. catered | D. operated |
| 21. A. addressed | B. proposed | C. hailed | D. complimented |
| 22. A. farm-reared | B. family-reared | C. farming-grown | D. farmhand-grown |
| 23. A. tempted | B. tempting | C. appealed | D. appealing |
| 24. A. patron | B. donor | C. contributor | D. sponsor |
| 25. A. since | B. once | C. already | D. yet |
| 26. A. observe | B. contemplate | C. ignore | D. envisage |
| 27. A. rubbed against | B. passed on | C. peeled away | D. scraped off |

PHẦN 7: BÀI ĐỌC

Đọc đoạn văn và trả lời 8 câu hỏi kèm theo. (28-35)

For the beginner, buying organic can seem daunting. Not so long ago the very word was associated with nut roasts and the kind of shop where every other ingredient was tofu, and where asking for a Coca-Cola would elicit the same reaction as going into the supermarket and demanding cocaine.

Mercifully, those days are gone. But the range of choice that has replaced that austere, vegan mentality is equally confusing. Where do you begin?

“Buy locally,” says the chef and smallholder, Hugh Fearnley - Whitting stall, whose series, TV Dinners, proved he is willing to eat just about anything - as long as it is GM-free.

The proliferation of farmers’ markets means even hardened city dwellers can buy fresh produce and be sure about its provenance. You can find your nearest market online at www.farmersmarkets.net, while the Soil Association’s Organic Directory lists thousands of organic shops. And where else could you learn about where your food has come from, chat with your friendly neighbourhood herb farmer and find yourself stuffed full of delicious samples of cheese, beef and spicy cider while buying your groceries?

“It’s a bit of a Catch-22,” says Fearnly Whittingstall. “The customers need a wide range of produce and the farmers need enough customers to make it worth their while. The more people make the commitment, the better and more frequent these markets will become.”

For the lazy, there’s an even **easier option**. The Organic Directory, which can be found online at www.soilassociation.org, lists a staggering number of box delivery schemes that distribute seasonal produce from locations all over the country. They range from the basic to the amazingly comprehensive.

But a word of warning: seasonal food may be fresher, tastier and a huge relief for the environment (peas don't need to be air-freighted from Zimbabwe, for example), but you can't give Mother Nature a shopping list. With most schemes, you get what you're given. It's an inspiring challenge for adventurous cooks, but several kilos of lovely, seasonal carrots won't be much use if your dinner party was depending on the ingredients for an apricot soufflé.

Even for those of us who are wedded to the supermarket, healthy organic food doesn't have to be just a good intention. Some supermarkets keep their organic products together in a dedicated section, while others store organic versions of their products alongside non-organic stock.

You will also notice that much organic produce in supermarkets comes pre-packaged. This is to avoid any confusion with non-organic produce and the packaging is recycled wherever possible. Where produce is sold loose, proof of certification must be available, by law, to consumers.

(From: First Practice test Extra)

28. How would people have felt if you'd asked for Coca Cola in an organic shop?
- A. surprised B. shocked C. amused D. furious
29. It's hard to eat organically now because _____
- A. you need to be good at gardening.
B. most people know little about organic food.
C. there's not much choice available.
D. there are so many decisions to make.
30. What does the writer say about farmers' markets?
- A. They're only available in country areas.
B. They are very friendly places to do your shopping.
C. There is a good one on the World Wide Web.
D. There are far more of them than there used to be.
31. How does Hugh say that more customers at farmers' markets will improve the situation?
- A. There will be more variety of produce.
B. Prices of goods will be lower.
C. There will be more markets.
D. The quality of the produce will be better.
32. What is the "**easier option**" which the article refers to?
- A. having organic food delivered
B. reading about organic farming
C. only buying organic versions of basic foods
D. ordering organic food online
33. What problem with eating seasonally does the writer mention?
- A. It can be dull to be always eating the same things in one season.
B. You may not be able to get everything you need for a specific recipe.

- C. You have to be expert at cooking to produce interesting meals.
 - D. You will not be able to get such a variety of tastes.
34. *What does the writer say about supermarkets and organic food?*
- A. Supermarkets are increasingly stocking organic food.
 - B. It is not always easy to know which food is organic.
 - C. Different shops display their organic food in different ways.
 - D. Some supermarkets intend to go over to totally organic food.
35. *Why does the writer say that organic food is usually pre-packaged?*
- A. so it is better protected
 - B. so that it complies with the laws on organic food
 - C. so that the green logo can be given prominence
 - D. so it is kept separate from other produce

PHẦN 8: HOÀN THÀNH HỘI THOẠI

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng ở mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống. (36-40)

36. Fiona: "I'm quite unsure how she'll react. I'll just have to play it by ear."
Mark: "_____"
- A. Better if you thought of something beforehand.
 - B. It could be too noisy to hear anything there.
 - C. She shouldn't be trusted on her own.
 - D. You are such an incompetent judge.
37. Mother: "How was your first day at school?"
Son: "_____"
- A. It was longer than usual.
 - B. It turned out to be better than I'd expected.
 - C. I'd four lessons in the morning.
 - D. I don't care about it.
38. Tourist: "Where is the nearest flower shop around here?"
Me: "_____"
- A: What types of flowers do you like?
 - B: I'm sorry, but I don't know this area very well.
 - C. Are you a florist?
 - D. I want to buy a bunch of flowers for my Mom on Mother's day.
39. Lana: "What happened to the flower vase?"
Mick: "_____"
- A. I put it here on the table.
 - B. This vase has shiny cover.
 - C. I broke it when I cleaned the desk.
 - D. I have many of them.