

Họ, tên thí sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

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

**Question 1:** When people cut down trees to open a new road, they \_\_\_\_\_ the natural habitats of birds and animals in the area.

- A. hurt                      B. broke                      C. destroyed                      D. killed

**Question 2:** After graduating, he \_\_\_\_\_ a company and became very successful.

- A. set up                      B. set off                      C. set over                      D. set down

**Question 3:** During our \_\_\_\_\_, we lived with our grandmother and we had a wonderful time together.

- A. children                      B. childhood                      C. childless                      D. child

**Question 4:** Little Kate jumped with joy when her parents gave her a \_\_\_\_\_ teddy bear for her birthday.

- A. pretty brown big      B. brown big pretty      C. big brown pretty      D. pretty big brown

**Question 5:** She has \_\_\_\_\_ friends with some neighbours since she moved here.

- A. had                      B. made                      C. taken                      D. brought

**Question 6:** Jenny always tries to make her own meals \_\_\_\_\_ she is very busy.

- A. despite                      B. although                      C. because                      D. because of

**Question 7:** He knows that he will be in trouble because of his bad exam results but he is ready to face the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. book                      B. music                      C. story                      D. line

**Question 8:** When he entered the room, his parents \_\_\_\_\_ a party.

- A. are preparing      B. prepare      C. have prepared      D. were preparing

**Question 9:** This picture was taken \_\_\_\_\_ 1970 when my grandparents were very young.

- A. up                      B. on                      C. at                      D. in

**Question 10:** My teacher recommended we find more information about the topic that was \_\_\_\_\_ during the previous lecture.

- A. addressed                      B. spoken                      C. held                      D. brought

**Question 11:** He didn't invite them to his party, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. didn't he                      B. wasn't he                      C. did he                      D. was

he

**Question 12:** Do you think that life is getting \_\_\_\_\_ with social networks such as Instagram and Facebook?

- A. the more interesting                      B. most interesting  
C. the most interesting                      D. more and more interesting

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher's instructions, the kids began to make their own toys.

- A. Have listened                      B. Having listened  
C. Have been listened                      D. Have been listening

**Question 14:** By the time the kids woke up in the morning, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. their parents have put the presents under the tree
- B. their parents had put the presents under the tree
- C. their parents will put the presents under the tree
- D. their parents put the presents under the tree

**Question 15:** All the questions \_\_\_\_\_ in the meeting yesterday.

- A. have answered
- B. answers
- C. were answering
- D. were answered

**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 16:** A. wonders B. computers C. cultures D. suggests

**Question 17:** A. culture B. student C. mutual D. university

**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 stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 18:** A. collect B. advice C. children D. bamboo

**Question 19:** A. general B. exciting C. apartment D. important

**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 20:** Adverse weather conditions including storms and floods were the main reasons for the crop failures.

- A. bad
- B. unfavourable
- C. advantageous
- D. changeable

**Question 21:** Everyone should protect the environment because we are in the same boat, and climate changes can affect all of us.

- A. in a similar case
- B. in different types
- C. in different situations
- D. under the same roof

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

**Question 22:** The COVID-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world recently.

- A. led to
- B. cut down on
- C. brought up
- D. gave up

**Question 23:** Let's live our lives in greener ways by throwing away less trash and using alternative energy.

- A. environmentally friendly
- B. healthy
- C. fit
- D. harmful to the environment

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 24:** Lan and Sam are talking about their weekend.

Lan: "Let's have a picnic this weekend!"

Sam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You are welcome!
- B. Thanks a lot.
- C. Fine, thanks.
- D. That would be great.

**Question 25:** Mark and Linda are talking after the singing contest.

Mark: "Your performance was wonderful. Congratulations!"

Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, certainly.
- B. Don't worry!



C. Thank you. I'm glad you like it!

D. Yes, please!

**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 26 to 30.**

Effective note-taking is one of the keys (26)\_\_\_\_\_ success in school. Students should devote a considerable (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of time reviewing information discussed during classroom lectures. It is very difficult (28)\_\_\_\_\_ specific details and major concepts from classroom lectures without good notes.

Make sure you keep clear and accurate notes. Frequently, students comprehend the teacher's lecture and think they'll remember everything, so they neglect to jot down specific details and later on find that they can't recall (29)\_\_\_\_\_ they needed to remember.

You should also try to minimize classroom distractions to take notes effectively. This can include sitting in spots where it is difficult to constantly (30)\_\_\_\_\_ at the clock or not sitting near friends that you might want to talk with during lectures.

*(Adapted from "Improving your note taking" by Becton Loveless - educationcorner.com)*

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| <b>Question 26:</b> | A. to       | B. about       | C. in          | D. for        |
| <b>Question 27:</b> | A. much     | B. amount      | C. number      | D. many       |
| <b>Question 28:</b> | A. remember | B. remembering | C. to remember | D. remembered |
| <b>Question 29:</b> | A. where    | B. what        | C. which       | D. when       |
| <b>Question 30:</b> | A. watch    | B. peep        | C. notice      | D. glance     |

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.**

Millions of animals are killed by plastics every year, from birds to fish to other marine organisms. Nearly 700 species, including endangered ones, are known to have been affected by plastics. Nearly every species of seabird eats plastics.

Most of the deaths to animals are caused by being trapped in plastic items or starvation. Seals, whales, turtles, and other animals are strangled by abandoned fishing gear or discarded six-pack rings. Microplastics (very small plastic pieces) have been found in more than 100 aquatic species, including fish, shrimp, and mussels which appear on our dinner plates. In many cases, these tiny bits pass through the digestive system and are expelled without consequence. But plastics have also been found inside the animal bodies, causing death. Their stomachs are packed with plastics so they don't feel like eating and eventually die of hunger.

Plastics have been consumed by land animals, including elephants, zebras, tigers, camels, cattle, and other large mammals, in some cases causing death.

Tests have also shown problems in the reproductive systems of some species such as producing fewer eggs in some kinds of sea animals. This raises new questions about the effects of plastics on fish populations.

*(Adapted from <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/plastic-pollution>)*

**Question 31:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Effects of plastic pollution on the sea environment
- B. Solutions to plastic pollution
- C. How plastic pollution impacts animals' bodies?
- D. Adverse impacts of plastic pollution on wildlife

**Question 32:** According to the passage, one main reason for the death of the sea animals is:

- A. They can't find food.
- B. They have plenty of plastic inside their stomach.

C. People catch them with fishing gear and abandon them.

D. They eat other animals which died of plastic.

**Question 33:** The word "consumed" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. used

B. digested

C. bought

D. hooked

**Question 34:** The word "ones" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. plastic particles

B. species

C. stomachs

D. seabirds

**Question 35:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as consequences of plastic pollution?

A. In many cases, animals can get rid of plastic pieces inside their bodies.

B. Fish population reduces significantly due to microplastic.

C. Plastic pollution affects land and sea animals.

D. Many animals may keep too much plastic inside their stomachs instead of food.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.*

Hanoians flocked to the metro line stations over the weekend to experience the first rides on the elevated railway and admire the city from above.

The Cat Linh-Ha Dong metro offered a free ride in its first 15 days of running when passengers were given free tickets to get on the train. At the alighting station, the tickets are collected. Passengers can purchase passes via an automatic ticket vending machine. The machines currently accept cash. In the near future, they will allow transactions via bank cards. The fare of the sky train is US\$1.3/person/ticket/day for unlimited travel. Monthly pass costs from \$4.4 to \$8.8 per person. The elderly, people with disabilities, children under six years old, members of poor households and people with meritorious services such as distinguished war veterans and soldiers can travel for free. Before the Cat Linh-Ha Dong metro was officially put into operation, all the staff had already been thoroughly trained and ready to handle any incident.

Mr. Truong, a passenger, said that his home is near the Cat Linh-Ha Dong metro line and he is thrilled to take the first metro line trip in Hanoi.

To access the 12 train stations of Metro Cat Linh-Ha Dong, passengers can use 55 bus lines that connect with the metro line. The first metro line station is located on Cat Linh Street, Dong Da District and the last one in Yen Nghia Ward, Ha Dong District. The metro line operates from 5:30 am to 10 pm daily. In the first week, trains run at a frequency of 15 minutes. In the second week, the frequency will be 10 minutes.

The operation of the train brings the high hope that residents who live near this route are able to travel to Hanoi's downtown without having to endure rain, pollution, and the frustrating daily traffic jams.

*(Adapted from "Hanoians excited to experience the sky train" - Hanoi Times)*

**Question 36:** What is the main topic of the passage?

A. An introduction of a new mode of mass transit in Hanoi

B. A solution to traffic problems in Hanoi

C. How to travel around Hanoi?

D. The benefits of travelling by sky train in Hanoi

**Question 37:** The word "distinguished" paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. honoured

B. retired

C. single

D. disadvantaged

**Question 38:** The word "endure" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. suffer from

B. enjoy

C. predict

D. avoid



**Question 39:** According to paragraph 2, which group of people can travel by the sky train for free?

- A. A woman with her 5-year-old child  
B. A handicapped man and his 70-year-old friend  
C. Students  
D. Staff of the sky train company

**Question 40:** The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. machines  
C. tickets

**Question 41:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The metro line gives free tickets for everyone in the first 15 days only.  
B. All the staff had been trained before the metro line was officially put into operation.  
C. You can't take the train after 10 pm.  
D. If you take the train you can avoid bad weather conditions and traffic problems.

**Question 42:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. At present, passengers can pay by cash or by bank card.  
B. A US\$1.3 ticket allows you to travel as much as you want in a day.  
C. The train stops at each station after 10 minutes.  
D. Passengers are given tickets to travel by both the train and the buses connecting with the metro line.

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.

**Question 43:** Jack deeply regrets having shouted in the meeting. He was fired.

- A. Provided that Jack didn't shout in the meeting, he was fired,  
B. Jack wishes he hadn't having shouted in the meeting.  
C. If Jack hadn't shouted in the meeting, he wouldn't be fired.  
D. If only Jack hadn't shouted in the meeting, he wouldn't have been fired.

**Question 44:** This drink isn't beneficial to your health. It isn't a good idea to drink too much.

- A. You mustn't drink too much because this drink isn't beneficial to your health.  
B. You can't drink too much because this drink isn't beneficial to your health.  
C. You have to not drink too much because this drink isn't beneficial to your health.  
D. You had better not drink too much because this drink isn't beneficial for your health.

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 45:** She reminded her husband buying some bread for dinner but he forgot.

| <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>D</u> |
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**Question 46:** Kids are thought to better acquire knowledge of fundamental literacy and number skills

| A | B | C |
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in face-to-face classrooms because they are easily distracted.

D

**Question 47:** Last week, we couldn't go swimming because it rains heavily.

**A**                      **B**                      **C**                      **D**

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

**Question 48:** Only people who can show proof of vaccination can book a tour and travel to this country.

- A. At no time can people with proof of vaccination book a tour and travel to this country.
- B. Only when people can show proof of vaccination they can book a tour and travel to this country.
- C. Only with proof of vaccination can people book a tour and travel to this country.
- D. Only later can people book a tour and travel to this country with proof of vaccination.

**Question 49:** This is the first time he has experienced the sky train in Hanoi.

- A. He didn't experience the sky train in Hanoi before.
- B. He has ever experienced the sky train in Hanoi before.
- C. He has never experienced the sky train in Hanoi before.
- D. He experienced the sky train in Hanoi a long time ago.

**Question 50:** "We prepared for the performance very carefully," Nam said.

- A. Nam said that they had prepared for the performance very carefully.
- B. Nam said that they prepared for the performance very carefully.
- C. Nam said that we had prepared for the performance very carefully.
- D. Nam said that we prepared for the performance very carefully.

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