

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

Question 1: The wedding day in Vietnam was _____ chosen by the parents of the groom.

- A. careless B. careful C. carefully D. carelessly

Question 2: Everything is going on well, _____?

- A. isn't it B. is it C. is everything D. isn't everything

Question 3: I won't buy that car because it has too much _____ on it.

- A. ups and downs B. odds and ends C. wear and tear D. white lie

Question 4: He is good _____ swimming. He won the gold medal last year.

- A. for B. in C. about D. at

Question 5: Mr John wants to _____ an independent life without being influenced by anyone.

- A. lay B. put C. lead D. bring

Question 6: My uncle tries to spend time playing with his children _____ he is very busy.

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

Question 7: I remember she wore a _____ dress to go out with her boyfriend last week.

- A. cotton white Vietnamese B. Vietnamese white cotton
C. white Vietnamese cotton D. white cotton Vietnamese

Question 8: She _____ her job as an event manager to become a self-employed baker.

- A. gave up B. gave away C. gave over D. gave off

Question 9: When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

- A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living

Question 10: We will congratulate him on winning the first prize _____.

- A. as soon as Peter gets here B. after Peter had got here
C. when Peter was getting here D. until Peter got here

Question 11: The food is ready - please could you _____ the table for me?

- A. make B. take C. lay D. hang

Question 12: Food and drinks which strongly _____ the body can cause stress.

- A. boost B. motivate C. encourage D. stimulate

Question 13: The knife _____ at a high place where the children can't reach.

- A. must be kept B. must keep C. must be keeping D. must not keep

Question 14: _____ repairing the car, Pete took it out for a road test.

- A. Finishing B. To finish C. Having finished D. Finished

Question 15: The more you talk about the situation, _____ it seems

- A. worse B. the worse C. the worser D. the worst

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

Question 16: - 'I have two days off this week. Let's help at the orphanage then.'

- " _____ "

- A. Not really. I have classes on those days. B. That sounds great! I can't wait to go there.
C. Oh. I see you have a heart of gold. D. Thanks for suggesting us.

Question 27: Phúc: "I am offered the job at Vietravel."

Thomas: " _____ ."

- A. Good Heavens! B. Congratulations!
C. Good luck! D. Never mind, better luck next time

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 18. A. reduce B. offer C. apply D. persuade
Question 19. A. inventor B. physicist C. president D. property

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from

- Question 20. A. started B. stopped C. decided D. hated
Question 21. A. work B. stork C. force D. form

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

Question 22: I don't like that man. There is a sneaky look on his face.

- A. furious B. humorous C. dishonest D. guilty

Question 23: Professor Berg was very interested in the diversity of cultures all over the world.

- A. variety B. changes C. conservation D. number

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Question 24. Mr. Smith's new neighbors appear to be very friendly.

- A. hostile B. nice C. aware D. popular

Question 25. If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.

- A. free B. confident C. occupied D. reluctant

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.

Exercise 4: 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 26 The demand was so great that they had to reprint the book immediately.

- A. So great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.
B. So great the demand was that they had to reprint the book immediately.
C. Such great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.
D. Such was the demand great that they had to reprint the book immediately.
B. I wish I had learned to play a musical instrument when I was younger.
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D. I wish I had learn to play a musical instrument when I was younger.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 28: Although at that time my knowledge of German was very poor, I was

understood most of what they said.

- C D

Question 29: Though formally close friends, they have now been estranged from

- A B

each other due to some regrettable misunderstandings.

- C D

Question 30: Many living organisms depend largely on the environment for the

- A B

satisfaction of its needs.

- 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 31. "Leave my house now or I'll call the police!" shouted the lady to the man.

- A. The lady said she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- B. The lady told the man that she would call the police he didn't leave her house.
- C. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.
- D. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her house.

Question 32: *He started working as a bank clerk 3 months ago.*

- A. He last worked as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
- B. He didn't work as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
- C. He has been working as a bank clerk for 3 months.
- D. The last time she worked as a bank clerk was 3 months ago.

Question 33: You are required to clean the house instead of your brother

- A. you needn't clean the house instead of your brother
- B. You must clean the house instead of your brother
- C. You don't have to clean the house instead of your brother
- D. You might clean the hosue instead of your brother.

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.

The 1918 influenza pandemic was the most severe pandemic in recent history. It was caused by an H1N1 virus with genes of avian origin. (34) _____ there is not universal consensus regarding where the virus originated, it (35) _____ worldwide during 1918-1919. In the United States, it was first identified in military personnel in spring 1918.

It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-third of the world's population became infected with this virus. The (36) _____ of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States. Mortality was high in people younger than 5 years old, 20-40 years old, and 65 years and older. The high mortality in healthy people, including those in the 20-40-year age group, was a unique (37) _____ of this pandemic.

While the 1918 H1N1 virus has been synthesized and evaluated, the properties that made it so devastating are not well understood. With no vaccine to protect against influenza infection and no antibiotics to treat secondary bacterial infections that can be associated with influenza infections, control efforts worldwide were limited to non-pharmaceutical interventions such as isolation, quarantine, good personal hygiene, use of disinfectants, and limitations of public gatherings, (38) _____ were applied unevenly.

(Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/>)

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| Question 34: A. Because of | B. Although | C. In spite of | D. Because |
| Question 35: A. engage | B. attack | C. adopt | D. spread |
| Question 36: A. number | B. amount | C. deal | D. plenty |
| Question 37: A. project | B. evidence | C. figure | D. feature |
| Question 38: A. when | B. where | C. which | D. that |

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

A team of Russian scientists has challenged the theory that the woolly mammoths became extinct 10,000 years ago at the end of the Ice Age. The scientists have reported that the beasts may have survived until 2000 B.C. on an island off the coast of Siberia, where researchers uncovered 29 fossilized woolly mammoth teeth ranging in age from 4,000 to 7,000 years. The question to be asked now is, how did these prehistoric pachyderms survive in their island environment? One possibility is that they adapted to their confined surroundings by decreasing their bulk. This theory is based on their smaller tooth size, which has led scientists to believe that they were only 6 feet tall at the shoulder compared with 10 feet of their full-sized counterpart. But would this be enough to enable them to survive thousands of years beyond that of other mammoths? Researchers are still working to uncover the reasons for this isolated group's belated disappearance.

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Question 39: With which topic is this passage mainly concerned?

- A. Some scientists have challenged a theory.
- B. Some small teeth have been discovered.
- C. Some mammoths lived longer than others.
- D. Some pachyderms survived on an island.

Question 40: According to the passage, some researchers suggest that mammoths became extinct

- A. about 2,000 years ago
- B. about 4,000 years ago
- C. about 7,000 years ago
- D. about 10,000 years ago

Question 41: The word "woolly" as used in line 1 refers to the animal's

- A. body size
- B. feet size
- C. hair
- D. teeth

Question 42: The author uses the word "counterpart" in line 7 to refer to

- A. mammoths with more feet
- B. mammoths in an earlier time
- C. mammoths with smaller teeth
- D. larger mammoths on the island

Question 43: According to the scientists, the woolly mammoths may have managed to survive because they

- A. shed their hair
- B. grew smaller teeth
- C. became herbivores
- D. decreased in size

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

As heart disease continues to be the number-one killer in the United States, researchers have become increasingly interested in identifying the potential risk factors that trigger heart attacks. High-fat diets and "life in the fast lane" have long been known to contribute to the high incidence of heart failure. But according to new studies, the list of risk factors may be significantly longer and quite surprising. Heart failure, for example, appears to have seasonal and temporal patterns. A higher percentage of heart attacks occur in cold weather, and more people experience heart failure on Monday than on any other day of the week. In addition, people are more susceptible to heart attacks in the first few hours after waking. Cardiologists first observed this morning phenomenon in the mid-1980s, and have since discovered a number of possible causes. An early-morning rise in blood pressure, heart rate, and concentration of heart stimulating hormones, plus a reduction of blood flow to the heart, may all contribute to the higher incidence of heart attacks between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

In other studies, both birthdays and bachelorhood have been implicated as risk factors. Statistics reveal that heart attack rates increase significantly for both females and males in the few days immediately preceding and following their birthdays. And unmarried men are more at risk for heart attacks than their married counterparts. Though stress is thought to be linked in some way to all of the aforementioned risk factors, intense research continues in the hope of further comprehending why and how heart failure is triggered.

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Question 44: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. risk factors in heart attacks
- B. seasonal and temporal patterns of heart attacks
- C. cardiology in the 1980s
- D. diet and stress as factors in heart attacks

Question 45: The word "potential" could best be re-placed by which of the following?

- A. harmful
- B. primary
- C. unknown
- D. possible

Question 46: The phrase "susceptible to" in line 6 could best be replaced by

- A. aware of
- B. affected by
- C. accustomed
- D. prone to

Question 47: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a possible cause of many heart attacks?

- A. decreased blood flow to the heart
- B. increased blood pressure
- C. lower heart rate
- D. increase in hormones

Question 48: Which of the following is NOT cited as a possible risk factor?

- A. having a birthday
- B. getting married
- C. eating fatty foods
- D. being under stress

Question 49: word "trigger" as used in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. involve
- B. affect
- C. cause
- D. encounter

Question 50: Which of the following does the passage infer?

- A. We now fully understand how risk factors trigger heart attacks.
 - B. We recently began to study how risk factors trigger heart attacks.
 - C. We have not identified many risk factors associated with heart attacks.
 - D. We do not fully understand how risk factors trigger heart attacks.
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