

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. Many celebrities do voluntary work so as to _____ good images of themselves.

- A. forecast B. estimate C. project D. anticipate

Question 2. Her books are well written, _____ ?

- A. aren't they B. do they C. are they D. don't they

Question 3. We _____ the school project when my mother came home.

- A. discussed B. have discussed C. are discussing D. were discussing

Question 4. He didn't give any reasons _____ being late.

- A. to B. for C. with D. at

Question 5. Many city dwellers rarely travel by public transport _____ it's a good way to protect the environment.

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

Question 6. A team of researchers at RMIT University _____ a study into the effects of social media on single mothers.

- A. carried off B. carried on C. carried back D. carried out

Question 7. The more challenging a task is, _____ I like it.

- A. the more B. most of C. more D. the most

Question 8. This morning, I was made to clean the _____ carpet my father bought last year.

- A. Chinese woolen old B. old Chinese woolen
C. woolen old Chinese D. old woolen Chinese

Question 9. Her interpersonal skills have improved much _____ .

- A. before she joined this club
B. as she joined this club
C. since she joined this club
D. after she had joined this club

Question 10. You should ask Martin for help; he's the _____ of the president.

- A. bone B. ear C. arm D. neck

Question 11. _____ for a foreign language centre for 6 years, Luke made a decision to found his own company.

- A. Have worked B. Have been worked
C. Has been worked D. Having worked

Question 12. You should _____ every opportunity available to you to get some work experience.

- A. make B. cost C. take D. gain

Question 13. The prospect of living a peaceful life in the countryside is very _____.
A. attract B. attractive C. attractively D. attraction

Question 14. They always make sure that the household wastes _____ properly.
A. recycle B. have recycled C. had recycled D. are recycled

Question 15. The manager promised to give us a quick _____ around the warehouse.
A. expedition B. excursion C. tour D. voyage

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

Question 16. Each member should be **notified** of any changes to the team building event.
A. required B. informed C. invited D. instructed

Question 17. Farmers should be discouraged from using pesticides because they're highly **toxic**.
A. important B. special C. practical D. harmful

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 18. Some rare species are under **threat** of extinction due to habitat destruction.
A. anger B. likeness C. danger D. safety

Question 19. When Richard turns 23, he **is the spitting image of** his father. Both of them are tall.
A. has an argument with B. looks different from
C. looks exactly like D. maintains a good relationship with

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 20. Her mother declined to give us an intimacy of her hasty departure, saying that she wanted it to be kept confidential.
A B C D

Question 21. Last night, my family have a dinner at a restaurant to celebrate my birthday.
A B C D

Question 22. This hotel is very popular with foreign tourists because of their excellent services.
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 23. Visitors are permitted to take photographs.
A. Visitors must take photographs. B. Visitors would take photographs.
C. Visitors should take photographs. D. Visitors can take photographs.

Question 24. "I would book the tickets in advance if I were you." Linda said to me.

- A. Linda warned me against booking the tickets in advance.
- B. Linda advised me to book the tickets in advance.
- C. Linda suggested that I not book the tickets in advance.
- D. Linda ordered me to book the tickets in advance.

Question 25. This is my first visit to Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park.

- A. I have never visited Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park before.
- B. I used to visit Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park.
- C. I have visited Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park many times before.
- D. I get used to visiting Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park.

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 26. Suzy doesn't own a motorbike. She can't go travelling with her classmates.

- A. If Suzy didn't own a motorbike, she couldn't go travelling with her classmates.
- B. If only Suzy owns a motorbike, she can go travelling with her classmates.
- C. Suppose Suzy had owned a motorbike, she could have gone travelling with her classmates.
- D. Suzy wishes she owned a motorbike so that she could go travelling with her classmates.

Question 27. His books offer several useful insights about personal relationships. They are entertaining at the same time.

- A. Not until his books had been entertaining did they offer several useful insights about personal relationships.
- B. Not only do his books offer several useful insights about personal relationships but they are also entertaining.
- C. Without their entertaining elements, his books wouldn't offer several useful insights about personal relationships.
- D. So entertaining are his books that they offer several useful insights about personal relationships.

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

Question 28. Jolie and Max are meeting at the supermarket.

- **Jolie:** "Hi, Max. How have you been recently?"

- **Max:** " _____ "

- A. I said nothing.
- B. Great! I'll take that.
- C. I'm doing well.
- D. I have no idea

Question 29. Maria and Alex are at the school gate.

- **Maria:** "Thank you so much for giving me a lift."

- **Alex:** " _____ "

- A. So do I.
- B. My pleasure.
- C. Oh, I didn't realise that.
- D. Sure, go ahead!

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 30. A. call B. mate C. lake D. shame
Question 31. A. owned B. faced C. asked D. jumped

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.

- Question 32. A. borrow B. attend C. attack D. conduct
Question 33. A. teenager B. direction C. advantage D. experience

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE MEANING OF FRIENDSHIP

It seems today that ideas of what friendship is are also changing. A study in 1993 at the University of Oxford showed that people could only maintain 150 relationships. (34) _____, with the explosion of social media since then, many people now have over 300 people who they think of as friends. Some people think that these friends are not real friends, but (35) _____ believe that social media has helped us to expand and keep our friendships because we have more time and opportunities.

Another change from the past is that people don't stay in the place (36) _____ they were born. They go to different cities and countries for education and jobs. This means that we have more (37) _____ to meet and make friends with people from different cultures and different backgrounds. One thing is definitely true though, it doesn't matter how old we are or how many friends we have on social media, friendship is good for our health. People who spend time with friends have fewer mental health problems and are generally happier and in a better physical (38) _____ of health than people who spend their free time alone.

(Adapted from *Mindset for IELTS* by Cambridge University Press)

- Question 34. A. Moreover B. Therefore C. However D. For example
Question 35. A. much B. every C. others D. another
Question 36. A. which B. where C. whom D. whose
Question 37. A. abilities B. perspectives C. systems D. chances
Question 38. A. status B. stage C. station D. state

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 39 to 43.

Have you ever thought about leaving school and learning at home? Thousands of young people do exactly that. It's called 'homeschooling' or 'home education'. So why do parents make the decision to do this? Some parents take their children out of school due to bullying or other **serious** problems, but there is a growing number of British parents who choose to home-educate their children from the start.

We spoke to Erin Morgan, who chose home-schooling for her children. "We took our children out of school when my son Joseph was six and daughter Lily was eight. There were no problems with teachers and neither of the children was being bullied - in fact they were quite popular - but

they were simply bored. With large class sizes, little money and other problems, it's difficult for teachers to give some children the individual attention they need."

"When we started home-schooling, I was worried the children wouldn't fit in socially, so they have a few organized activities a week. Joseph is learning the trumpet and plays in a band. Lily goes to ballet classes and they both have swimming lessons. This means they learn skills and enjoy the company of other children at the same time. Whatever the age of your children, home-schooling is a challenge, but in my opinion the worst thing to do is to turn the home into a formal school. Learning should be fun, and children and young people need to feel happy in order to achieve."

(Adapted from *Oxford Exam Trainer* by Gregory Manin)

Question 39. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Some ways to teach children
- B. Learning at home
- C. The benefits of homeschooling
- D. Some facts about life at school

Question 40. The word '**serious**' in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. clear
- B. easy
- C. bad
- D. different

Question 41. According to paragraph 1, homeschooling in Britain _____.

- A. only happens when children are unfairly treated at school
- B. depends on children's emotions
- C. is considered extremely dangerous
- D. is gaining in popularity

Question 42. The word '**they**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Erin's children
- B. problems
- C. teachers
- D. sizes

Question 43. According to paragraph 3, what does Erin say about homeschooling her children?

- A. She was confident that her children would get used to it soon.
- B. Her children can decide what subjects to study at home.
- C. She doesn't want her children to socialise with others.
- D. Educating children at home is not an easy task to do.

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 44 to 50.

Every summer, three billion birds of some 300 species-songbirds, waterbirds, and many others migrate from northern Africa to Europe and Asia. In the winter, **they** return to Africa's warmer shores. As they travel from one place to another, they navigate using the sun, the stars, smells, and land forms to help them find their way. Both large and small birds travel thousands of kilometers, often stopping at locations along the way to rest.

The birds' migration is long and difficult, and some of the animals **inevitably** die during each trip. However, it is not this twice-a-year journey that poses the greatest risk to these animals. The main threat to the birds' survival comes from human hunters. All over the Mediterranean, millions of migrating birds are killed for food, profit, and sport every year. As a result, bird populations are dropping all over the region. In nations along the Mediterranean, many migratory birds are illegally trapped or shot. In addition to traps, hunters also use electronic calls to catch birds. This tool, which a hunter can operate from a cell phone, mimics bird sounds and is very

effective in attracting the animals so effective that in some countries, bird populations have **plummeted**.

Countries all over the Mediterranean are aware that bird populations are in danger, and many are working to address this problem. In the European Union, hunting migratory birds is illegal in some countries, while in others, it is strictly controlled - the birds can only be hunted at a certain time of year. This hasn't completely stopped bird poaching in Europe, but more nature-protection groups are making sure that laws are obeyed.

Across the Mediterranean, another group - Nature Conservation Egypt - is working to increase protection of its country's natural scenery and wildlife, including its migratory birds. As part of a current project, the organization is trying to promote activities such as eco-tourism along the coasts. Wildlife organizations around the Mediterranean are helping to bring about change. Hunting bans are working, says Martin Schneider-Jacoby, a bird specialist for the German organization EuroNatur. But there is still more to do. Conservationists hope to stop hunting and restore bird habitats all over the Mediterranean. If this can be done, the birds' numbers will increase. There's a long way to go, Schneider-Jacoby says, but like an Oasis in the desert after a long journey, there is hope.

(Adapted from *Reading Explorer* by Nancy Douglas and David Bohlke)

Question 44. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. The Current Concerns over Endangered Animals
- B. Anger Fuelled by Hunting Birds
- C. Birds across the Mediterranean in Jeopardy
- D. A new Theory of Migrating Birds

Question 45. The word '**they**' in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. warmer shores
- B. locations
- C. bird species
- D. land forms

Question 46. According to paragraph 1, while travelling from one place to another, birds _____.

- A. fly to the destination without a break
- B. develop a navigational map to help them migrate
- C. tend to stop warm locations
- D. find their way by depending on objects in the universe

Question 47. The word '**inevitably**' in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. conveniently
- B. unavoidably
- C. increasingly
- D. carelessly

Question 48. The word '**plummeted**' in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. decreased
- B. opposed
- C. noticed
- D. climbed

Question 49. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Humans play a part in the decline of bird population.
- B. Nature Conservation Egypt tries to protect bird species by banning hunting.
- C. Some nations in the Mediterranean are finding a solution to prevent birds from going extinct.
- D. Electronic calls are used to attract birds by copying their sounds.

Question 50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Schneider-Jacoby is sceptical about the chances of eliminating bird hunting.
- B. Regulations pertaining to bird hunting are very effective in all European countries.

- C. In order to restore the habits of migratory birds, eco-tourism must be high on the agenda.
- D. The problem of bird poaching still exists in some parts of the Mediterranean.

THE END