

(Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

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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 1: A. measure B. head C. heavy D. please
Question 2: A. forced B. worked C. wanted D. stopped

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3: A. fertilize B. specify C. illustrate D. interact
Question 4: A. report B. canal C. occur D. nature

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.

- Question 5: Teenagers are greatly influenced by not only their parents but also his peers.
A. parents B. influenced C. his D. not only
Question 6: The Department of Foreign Languages are not located in the new building opposite the old
A. the new B. are C. The D. opposite
Question 7: Our principal is that everyone has to join hands to do the housework.
A. has to B. principal C. hands D. do

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the answer that best complete the following questions.

- Question 8: _____, his employees will have worked for two hours.
A. By the time the boss arrives B. When the boss arrived
C. After the boss had arrived D. As soon as the boss arrives
Question 9: The story I've just read _____ by Nguyen Nhat Anh
A. was written from B. were written C. was written D. wrote by
Question 10: When I saw Lan, she _____ hide and seek with her friends.
A. was playing B. is playing C. has been playing D. played
Question 11: In some cities of developed countries, buses and other means of public transport run _____ renewable energy.
A. over B. to lend C. on D. by
Question 12: Her parents rarely let her stay out late, _____ ?
A. does she B. don't they C. do they D. doesn't she
Question 13: The more I tried my best to help my sister, _____ she became.
A. the lazier B. less lazy C. lazier D. the more lazy
Question 14: Candidates are advised to dress formally to make a good _____ on job interviewers.
A. impress B. impressively C. impression D. impressive
Question 15: _____ a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner.
A. Having found B. Find C. Being found D. Found
Question 16: I'm not going to go ice skating! I'd only fall over and _____ a fool of myself.
A. create B. show C. make D. do
Question 17: Mary's mother _____ a birthday cake with fifteen lighted candles on it.
A. took over B. showed off C. turned up D. brought out
Question 18: As usual, Mr. John's current _____ of dancers is diverse, attractive, strong and supple.
A. crew B. staff C. band D. group

Question 19: People should _____ a green lifestyle to help conserve the natural resources.

- A. adapt B. adjust C. adopt D. adjoin

Question 20: Linda didn't participate in the English Singing Contest _____ her lack of confidence.

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

Question 21: The boy was in floods of _____ because his toys had been stolen.

- A. upset B. sorrow C. tears D. sadness

Question 22: My parent bought _____ for me on my birthday.

- A. a Japanese brand-new beautiful bike B. a Japanese beautiful brand-new bike
C. a brand-new beautiful Japanese bike D. a beautiful brand-new Japanese bike

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 23: It's late in the evening and two sisters have just come home.

- Jenny: "I'm starving, and there's nothing in the kitchen."

- Jane: " _____ "

- A. Don't you think we should start cleaning the cupboard?
B. So am I. I'm so thirsty for a glass of cold water.
C. Have you finished the housework before going out?
D. Why don't we try that new restaurant near our house?

Question 24: Peter and John are talking about the development of robots.

- Peter: "Do you think that robots can do all the housework for people in the future?"

- John: " _____ "

- A. What for? There have been quite a few robots around here.
B. Why not? Robots have been used to help people with the housework now.
C. Sorry, I can't.
D. I am happy that you like robots.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 25: There was always sufficient money to go out for dinner

- A. enough B. too much C. not enough D. none

Question 26: This product is hazardous to the eyes and should be kept out of reach of children.

- A. useful B. interesting C. dangerous D. safe

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the questions.

Question 27: One of the best ways to understand what a job is like, is to do it. Work experience is a great way to get a feel for what a job is all about

- A. to have the faintest idea about B. to have an understanding about
C. to touch with one's own hands D. to do something on purpose

Question 28: Overpopulation in big cities has severely affected the air and water quality.

- A. insignificantly B. seriously C. commonly D. largely

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

Question 29: It isn't necessary for you to finish your homework by Sunday.

- A. You might finish your homework by Sunday.
B. You can't finish your homework by Sunday.
C. You don't have to finish your homework by Sunday.
D. You must finish your homework by Sunday.

Question 30: "Would you like to go to the show with me?" Anna said to Bella.

- A. Anna encouraged Bella to go to the show with her.
B. Anna reminded Bella to go to the show with her.
C. Anna persuaded Bella to go to the show with her.
D. Anna invited Bella to go to the show with her.

Question 31: The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

- B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
- C. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- D. I have not seen her for three years.

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 32: He often gets up late in the morning. He goes to school late.

- A. If only he got up early in the morning, he wouldn't go to school late.
- B. Unless he got up early in the morning, he wouldn't go to school late.
- C. He wishes he gets up early in the morning, he won't go to school late.
- D. Providing that he gets up early in the morning, he won't go to school late.

Question 33: We arrived at the station. Then we realized our tickets were still at home.

- A. We realized at the station and realized our tickets are still at home.
- B. Not until had we arrived at the station, we realized that our tickets were still at home
- C. Hardly had we arrived at the station than we realized that our tickets were still at home.
- D. Not until we arrived at the station, did we realize that our tickets were still at home

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the following blanks from 34 to 38

Design is everywhere. It's what attracted you to the last car or piece of furniture you bought and it's what ___(34)___ online banking possible. It means that London taxis are easier to get in and out of and that Stella McCartney is a ___(35)___ name. Design is driving whole business cultures forward as well as making sure that it's easier to find your way around places such as hospitals and airports. The single word 'design' encompasses an awful lot, and that's why the search for a single definition leads to lengthy debate to say the least.

There are broad definitions and specific ones - both have drawbacks. Either they're too general to be meaningful or they exclude too much. One definition, suggested by designer Richard Seymour, is "making things better for people". It emphasizes that design activity is ___(36)___ concerned with human behavior and quality of life. But nurses or road sweepers could be justified in saying that they, too, "make things better for people". ___(37)___, an alternative definition that focuses on products or 3D realizations of ideas doesn't include the work of graphic designers, service designers and many other disciplines. There may be no absolute definition of design ___(38)___ will please everyone, but attempting to find one does help us to pin down the unique set of skills that designers bring to the world.

Question 34:

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| A. caused | B. made | C. allowed | D. helped |
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Question 35:

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| A. band | B. proper | C. household | D. family |
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Question 36:

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| A. almost | B. mostly | C. most | D. nearly |
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Question 37:

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| A. Moreover | B. Meanwhile | C. However | D. Therefore |
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Question 38:

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| A. who | B. where | C. that | D. what |
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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 following questions from 39 to 43.

Bali, the fabled "Island of the Gods", has been enchanting visitors for centuries with its rich cultural traditions and spectacular panoramas. From lofty, mist enshrouded volcanoes and cool mountain lakes down through terraced rice fields to a golden strand lapped by azure waters, every square inch of Bali offers a fresh and unforgettable image.

No less enchanting are its people, some 2.7 million souls whose artistry and piety are recognized throughout the world. Balinese Hinduism, a complex fusion of Indian cosmology, Tantric Buddhism and homegrown mythology, is the primary faith of Bali's inhabitants, and so deeply woven into the fabric of **their** daily lives that the line between the spiritual and the material is blurry at best.

Those of you keen on delving into the island's fascinating culture will have plenty of opportunities, as colorful ceremonies and traditional performances occur with regularity of sunrise. Most hotels offer

nightly dance shows of one form or another, tailored to tourist audiences but none the less **exquisite**. The hill town of Ubud, the island's premier arts center, also has a full schedule of performance, and the nearby stone-cutter's village of Batubulan is famed for its Barong lion dances. The shoppers among you will find Bali a treasure house of handicrafts and fine works of art. The Balinese are incredibly gifted artists and craftsmen, and their material creations are imbued with the same sense of wonderment with **which** they regard their universe. Stone and wood carvings, traditional and modern paintings and intricately designed jewelry in gold and silver are readily in shops and galleries throughout the island.

As for recreation, there is no shortage of option. Nature walks, horseback riding, diving, surfing, even bungee jumping, and white water rafting await the adventurous here.

(Source: <https://books.google.com.vn/books>)

Question 39: The topic of the given passage is _____.

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| A. Bali for recreation | B. Scenery in Bali |
| C. Tourism in Bali | D. Balinese life |

Question 40: The second paragraph of the passage mainly discusses _____.

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| A. Population of Bali | B. daily lives of Balinese |
| C. Balinese religion | D. artistry and piety of Bali |

Question 41: The word " **which** " in the third paragraph refers to _____.

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| A. gifted artists | B. the sense of wonderment |
| C. material creations | D. craftsmen |

Question 42: Which of the following might be a synonym of the word "**exquisite**" in the third paragraph?

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| A. spiritual | B. skillful | C. material | D. clever |
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Question 43: You can find all these recreational activities in Bali EXCEPT _____.

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| A. water rafting | B. parachute jumping |
| C. horseback riding | D. nature walks |

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 following questions from 44 to 50.

Whether they're cheering in the stadium, yelling at the referee from the sofa, or singing their team's victory song, sports fans exist all over the world. The long-term attachment to a particular sport or team appears to develop around the age of eight or nine, and the sport or team a person decides to follow is largely influenced by their social circle rather than their personal participation in a sport. Research into the psychology of sports fans has revealed some common principles that apply to the behavior of most fans.

Have you ever heard a sports fan boasting, 'We **thrashed** the other team today!' or 'We are top of the league at the moment'? Clearly the fan was not personally involved in achieving either success, yet they use the pronoun 'we' to report their team's performance. Fans' use of 'us' and 'we' to talk about their favourite team is common behavior. **It** demonstrates the strong sense of identity fans feel great and enjoy experiencing the victory as if they had played a part in the success themselves.

The opposite of this often happens after a team suffers a defeat. Fans in this case may refer to the team as 'they' in order to distance themselves from their team's disappointing match result. A dissatisfied fan is more likely to say 'they played really badly' as they want no responsibility for the depressing final score. Furthermore, they will be unlikely to wear any clothing that pinpoints them as a supporter after losing to a rival team. However, research shows that this is not the case with fiercely loyal or 'true' fans. They will carry on wearing their team scarf even when their team performs badly and will say with genuine sadness, 'they beat US three nil'.

Finally, and perhaps most interestingly, is the way in which sports fans swear by their superstitions or lucky charms. Wearing a certain item of clothing or carrying a lucky object is common practice of many. People who may not be superstitious in other aspect of their life will claim that wearing a certain item of lucky clothing will make their team play better. Equally, an action performed while the team lost will be considered bad luck and will be avoided in future for fear of **jinxing** the team. Of course in reality it makes no difference what kind of hat you wear or whether you have your lucky coin, but superstitions are taken very seriously by sports fans and I for one would not like to try and persuade them otherwise.

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

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| A. Success and failure in sports | B. Sports fans |
| C. Superstitions | D. True sports fans |

Question 45: According to the first paragraph, what does writer say about children?

- A. Playing a sport is seldom the main factor in choosing a team to support.

- B. A child experiences important developments at the age of eight or nine.
- C. Children are more likely to become sports fans than adults.
- D. Children are too easily influenced by friends and family.

Question 46: What does the word “it” in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. odd behavior among fans
- B. fans’ favourite team
- C. the sense of identity fans with their club
- D. fans’ use of ‘us’ and ‘we’

Question 47: Which of the following is TRUE about true fans in paragraph three?

- A. They are more willing to show their true feelings than less loyal fans.
- B. Their mood is more affected by the success and failures of their team.
- C. They are unlikely to change the way they report their teams’ results.
- D. They are critical of the way some fans only support successful teams.

Question 48: The word “thrashed” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. hit
- B. defeated
- C. abolished
- D. lost

Question 49: The word “jinxing” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

- A. backing up
- B. joining in
- C. bringing bad luck
- D. bringing good fortune

Question 50: What can be inferred about the writer’s attitude towards fans’ superstitions and rituals?

- A. He is doubtful of their positive effect but would be reluctant to share his opinion with a fan.
- B. He recognizes the benefits of fans having their personal superstitions and rituals.
- C. He makes fun of the way some people let superstitions influence their decisions in life
- D. He criticizes the belief of many fans that their actions can affect the performance of their team.

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