

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

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. placed ed B. missed ed C. caused ed D. watched ed

Question 2: A. enough th B. rough th C. tough th D. though th

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 3: A. attempt B. future C. method D. factor

Question 4: A. assistance B. candidate C. penalty D. agency

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

Question 5: Lan and Huong have never come to class late, _____?

A. have they B. haven't they C. has she D. hasn't she

Question 6: If he didn't have to work today, he _____ his children to the zoo.

A. will take B. takes C. would take D. has taken

Question 7: I saw Jack yesterday morning while I _____ home from work.

A. walked B. was walking C. am walking D. had been walking

Question 8: Nam is motivated to study _____ he knows that a good education can improve his life.

A. so that B. therefore C. so D. because

Question 9: Too many people dispose _____ their waste by pumping it into rivers and the sea.

A. out B. off C. of D. away

Question 10: _____, she received a big applause.

A. Once finishing her lecture B. Speaking has finished
C. After she finishes speaking D. When the speaker finished

Question 11: Have you ever met the woman over there?

A. standing B. is standing C. stands D. who standing

Question 12: If we want to develop inner tranquility, we have to stop _____ by every little thing.

A. being bothered B. bothering C. to bother D. to be bothered

Question 13: In the past people believed that women's _____ roles were as mothers and wives.

A. nature B. natural C. naturism D. naturalist

Question 14: Don't tell her about the job until you know that we don't want to _____ her hopes.

A. rise B. arise C. raise D. grow

Question 15: All applicants must _____ their university transcript and two reference letters to be considered for this job.

A. permit B. omit C. admit D. submit

Question 16: In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye _____ with the interviewers.

A. touch B. link C. contact D. connection

Question 17: Whenever a problem_, we try to discuss frankly and find solutions as soon as possible.

A. comes in B. comes up C. comes off D. comes by

Question 18: Tim's encouraging words gave me _____ to undertake the task once again.

A. a point B. an incentive C. a resolution D. a target

Question 19: In Japan, _____ most important holiday of _____ season is New Year's Day, which comes one week after Christmas.

A. the-the B. Ø-the C. the - Ø D. the - a

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 19: My sister said that the journey by sea was long and boring. However, I found it very interesting.

A. route B. flight C. excursion D. voyage

Question 20: My parents' warnings didn't deter me from choosing the job of my dreams.

A. influence B. reassure C. discourage D. inspire

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 21: Mark was a reckless driver. He had been fined for speeding and had his license suspended for 3 months.

A. dangerous B. cautious C. patient D. considerate

Question 22: Prior to World War I, 20 percent of American homes had electricity.

A. After B. Before C. During D. Despite

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

Question 23: John is inviting Tom to have a get-together next week.

- John: "Would you like to have a get-together with us next weekend?"

- Tom: "_____."

A. No, I wouldn't B. Yes, let's C. No, I won't D. Yes, I'd love to

Question 24: George and Frankie are talking about their hobbies.

- George: "In my opinion, action films are exciting".

- Frankie: "_____"

A. What is opinion! B. There's no doubt about it.

C. Yes, you can do it. D. Your opinion is exactly.

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 25 to 29.

People born in different ages are different from each other in various aspects. The world is changing at a rapid pace and _____(25) the difference between people born in different times is inevitable. Generation gap is the term given to the _____(26) between two generations. The society changes at a constant pace and hence the lifestyle, ideologies, opinions, beliefs and the overall behavior of people also _____(27) change with time. This change gives way to newer ideas and breaks the unreasonable stereotypes and this in turn has a positive impact _____(28) the society. However most of the times it becomes a cause of conflict between two generations. The parent child relationship is often affected due to their generation gap. It has been observed that the parents try to _____(29) their values and ideologies on their kids while the later want to explore the world on their own. Many relationships have suffered due to generation gap. Several parents and children have conflicts because of their difference of opinions which they must understand is natural as there is a generation gap between them.

Question 25: A. thus B. then C. also D. still

- Question 26: A. differ B. different C. differently D. difference
Question 27: A. makes B. undergoes C. continues D. suffers
Question 28: A. on B. in C. to D. with
Question 29: A. compel B. force C. impose D. demand

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 30 to 34.

As computer use becomes more common, the need for security is more important than ever. One of the greatest security threats in the online world is computer hacking.

Computer hacking is the unauthorized access to a computer or network of computers. Hackers are people who illegally enter systems. **They** may alter or delete information, steal private information, or spread viruses that can damage or destroy files. But how exactly can a hacker get into a system to do these things?

Most hackers use information called protocols that are built into computer software. These protocols allow computers to interact with one another. Protocols are sort of like computer police officers. When a computer connects to another system, the protocols check to see if the access is valid. The protocols can also determine how much information can be shared between the two systems. Hackers can manipulate the protocols to get unlimited access to a computer system.

In fact, just the act of entering a computer network is considered hacking. This is commonly called passive hacking. Passive hackers get a rush from just being able to access a challenging system like a bank or military network. Another kind of hacker tries to do damage to a system. After hacking into systems, these hackers release viruses or alter, delete, or take information. Known as active hackers, they are, by far, the more dangerous of the two.

The easiest way to protect a system is with a good password. Long and unusual passwords are harder for hackers to guess. For even greater security, some online services now use "password-plus" systems. In this case, users first put in a password and then put in a second code that changes after the user accesses the site. Users either have special cards or devices that show them the new code to use the next time. Even if a hacker steals the password, they won't have the code. Or if the hacker somehow gets the code, they still don't know the password.

Question 30: What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. famous hackers B. funny things hackers do
C. hackers and computer security D. good ways to stop hackers

Question 31: What do hackers do to get into a computer?

- A. spread viruses B. change security programs
C. make a new password D. manipulate codes

Question 32: What is NOT considered hacking?

- A. releasing a virus B. illegally accessing a computer
C. turning on a private computer D. changing unauthorized information

Question 33: Why are active hackers probably considered more dangerous than passive ones?

- A. active hackers are more skilled.
B. passive hackers have more intense personalities.
C. active hackers do damage.
D. passive hackers are caught more easily.

Question 34: The pronoun "**They**" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. Systems B. Hackers C. Computers D. People

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 35 to 42.

They say that parenting is the most important '**job**' in the world. Undoubtedly, it is also one of the most difficult. In a world where imagination and a creative outlook are becoming more and more important to a person's success, preparing children for life as a successful member of today's society can be an extremely challenging task.

If you or someone you know is **struggling** to find the best way to raise well balanced and creative kids, the most important thing you can do is encourage children's interests and help them find things they are good at. Here are a few tips that might help along the way.

First, limit TV and videogame time. Encourage your kids to play using their imagination to create their own games or role plays. Don't limit playtime. Free playtime is important for young children to develop and discover their own creativity.

Get involved in playtime, but let your child take the lead. By following their lead, children can gain confidence in their own ideas. They may not be doing something the most efficient way, but that is not the point. Just have fun and let them figure it out. Don't tell them they are doing something wrong. There is no status quo in playtime.

Expose your children to the arts early on. Encourage them if they have an interest in taking music, dance, or art lessons. Take them to local children's theater productions, museums, and art galleries, as well as musicals, concerts, and ballets when they are ready.

Try to provide inspiration in your home. Fill your house with music and art of all kinds. Keep a box full of old clothes, wigs, and fabrics. Encourage your kids to play dress up. It really is a good way to get the imagination going, and it lets kids be creative in putting together interesting costumes and making up characters to go along. Make sure kids have a supply of basic art supplies on hand. The key here is 'basic.' Children do not need expensive, high-tech tools to become creative—quite the opposite. Simply buy the basics and a couple of books with art and craft ideas made from recycled items found around the house.

Listen to your children. Let them know you like their ideas. Everybody can be creative, and many children have hidden talents. Let your child try different things until they find what they are good at. Every child is good at something; the key to good parenting is finding what your child is good at and supporting them.

There are so many different forms and outlets for creativity. If you want to raise creative children, all you need to do is encourage them. Sometimes that means doing a little research and trying a few things to help them find what they like. And sometimes it means leaving them alone to play.

Question 35: The main point of the article is _____.

- A. how to get your child into college
- B. how to help your child become a musician
- C. how to help your child become successful in business
- D. how to help your child find what he/she is good at

Question 36: In the first line, '**job**' is in quotation marks because _____.

- A. parenting is hard work.
- B. parenting is work but it's not paid.
- C. parenting isn't that difficult.
- D. parenting is a career.

Question 37: Which of the following is NOT given as an example of how parents can provide inspiration?

- A. Playing different kinds of music
- B. Displaying different kinds of paintings
- C. Having children learn to draw in the styles of particular artists
- D. Collecting a box of old clothes for children to use for dressing up

Question 38: The word "**struggling**" in the second paragraph most closely means _____.

- A. making B. handling C. fighting D. trying

Question 39: When parents are participating in playtime, they should _____.

- A. worry about how efficiently their children are playing
B. direct what is done and how it's done
C. tell their child when they've made a mistake
D. let their child be the leader

Question 40: Which of the following is NOT a reason to "listen to your child"?

- A. To find out which areas of art they like the most
B. To help them discover their hidden talents
C. To show that you're supporting them
D. To show them what they're good at before they fail at something

Question 41: Which of the following would the author say is true?

- A. Leave your children alone.
B. Provide your children with some materials and let them experiment.
C. Give your children careful guidelines for experimenting with art supplies.
D. All children should receive instruction in music and art at a young age.

Question 42: In paragraph 6, what will children make up characters to go along with?

- A. the paintings they did B. the costumes they put together
C. the makeup they put on D. the other kids playing

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 43: To avoid confusion, the two twins never wear the same clothes.

- A B C D

Question 44: If one has a special medical condition such as diabetes, epilepsy, or allergy, it is advisable

A

that they carry some kind of identification in order to avoid being given improper medication in an

- B C

emergency.

Question 45: To remove strains from permanent press clothing, carefully soaking in cold water

- A B

before washing with a regular detergent.

- 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 46: Your success depends on how hard you work.

- A. The more work you do , the more successful you become.
B. The more success you get , the harder you have to work.
C. The harder you work , the more successful you become .
D. When you hardly work , you will become more successful

Question 47. We had no sooner got to know our neighbors than they moved away.

- A. Soon after we got to know our new neighbors, we stopped having contact with them.
B. If our new neighbors had stayed longer, we would have got to know them better.

- C. Once we had got used to our new neighbors, they moved somewhere else.
- D. Hardly had we become acquainted with our new neighbors when they went somewhere else to live.

Question 48. Julie to her neighbour: "Oh, it wasn't me who started that ugly rumour about you"

- A. Julie confessed to starting an ugly rumour about her neighbour.
- B. Julie refused to start an ugly rumour about her neighbour.
- C. Julie denied having started an ugly rumour about her neighbour.
- D. Julie admitted having started an ugly rumour about her neighbour.

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 49. You were expected to answer all the questions on the exam paper. You didn't so.

- A. You didn't have to answer all the questions on the exam paper as we had expected.
- B. You should have answered all the questions on the exam paper.
- C. Contrary to our expectation, you answered all the questions on the exam paper .
- D. You didn't answer all the questions on the exam paper and it was necessary.

Question 50. My wife didn't leave the car keys. I couldn't pick her up at the station.

- A. Were my wife to leave the car keys, I could pick her up at the station.\
- B. Not until I found the car keys that my wife had left, I could pick her up at the station.
- C. Had my wife left the car keys, I could have collected her at the station .
- D. My wife didn't leave the car keys so that I couldn't pick her up at the station.

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