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Họ, tên thí sinh:.....
Số báo danh:.....

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. effects **B.** steps **C.** fields **D.** folks

Question 2: A. easy **B.** sky **C.** study **D.** happy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. evolve **B.** protect **C.** argue **D.** resist

Question 4: A. devastated **B.** environment **C.** diversity **D.** ecology

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

Question 5: She's recently been under the weather, _____?

A. isn't she **B.** isn't her **C.** hasn't she **D.** hasn't her

Question 6: His company was fined for_____ tons of toxic waste near the residential area.

A. to have dumped **B.** dumping **C.** having dumped **D.** having been dumped

Question 7: Only if I had known the difference _____ the more expensive car.

A. would I bought **B.** would I have bought

C. would I buy **D.** I would have bought

Question 8: _____ her an email, I waited for her reply patiently.

A. After I had sent **B.** While I sent

C. As soon as I have sent **D.** Once I send

Question 9: _____ some members' objections, I think we must go ahead with the plan.

A. Be that as it may **B.** Now that **C.** Notwithstanding **D.** Providing

Question 10: I will come and see you before I____for America.

A. leave **B.** will leave **C.** have left **D.** shall leave

Question 11: We fell in love with the house _____ first sight.

A. by **B.** in **C.** at **D.** out

Question 12: Scholars believe that there are still relics ____ under the tomb and awaiting to be excavated.

A. burying **B.** buried **C.** are burying **D.** are buried

Question 13: Unfortunately, Tom's illness turned out to be extremely _____ so he was kept in isolation.

A. infectious **B.** infection **C.** infect **D.** infectiously

Question 14: Do you find it easier to_____ what's happening when you watch a film in English?

A. see through **B.** work out **C.** make up **D.** get round

Question 15: Students are restrained from eating bananas prior to an exam for _____ of failing 'like sliding on a banana skin'.

A. cheer **B.** fear **C.** scare **D.** anger

Question 16: The boy was punished for playing _____ from his physics lessons.

A. truant **B.** runaway **C.** absent **D.** joyride

Question 17: I really have to _____ my brains to remember the answers to even the simplest questions.

A. search **B.** look **C.** stretch **D.** rack

Question 18: Don't trust him. He is just a wolf in sheep's _____.

A. clothing **B.** clothes **C.** cloth **D.** skin

Question 19. Many ambulances took_____injured to a nearby hospital.

A. an **B.** a **C.** the **D.** □

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

Question 19: In the polluted environment, **infectious** diseases can be passed easily from one person to another.

A. fatal **B.** safe **C.** contagious **D.** immune

Question 20: The new system for assessing claims is expected to **come into operation** early next month.

A. finish working **B.** start working **C.** continue working **D.** postpone working

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 21: The water workers' claim for a 10 percent pay rise has been **under consideration** by the Government.

A. neglected **B.** concentrated **C.** suspected **D.** bethought

Question 22: John's decision to drop out of university to go to a vocational school **drove his mother up the wall**. She thought that it is really a stupid decision.

A. made his mother pleased **B.** made his mother angry

C. made his mother worried **D.** made his mother ashamed

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 23: Nam and Nga are talking with each other about artificial intelligence.

Nam: "I think that the rapid development of artificial intelligence would pose a threat to humankind. What do you think?"

Nga: "_____. Human beings are very smart. They create artificial intelligence and would know how to keep it under control."

A. I totally agree with you **B.** No. I don't think so

C. What on earth you are talking about **D.** You can say it again

Question 24: Binh is inviting Nam to join the football club.

Binh: "I know you are very good at playing football. Would you like to join our club?"

Nam: "_____"

A. Yes. I am very busy. **B.** Yeah. Good idea. I'd love to.

C. What a good friend you are! **D.** What do you think?

Read the following passage and Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 25 to 29.

The first question we might ask is: What can you learn in college that will help you in being an employee? The schools teach (**25**) _____many things of value to the future accountant, doctor or electrician. Do they also teach anything of value to the future employee? Yes, they teach the one thing that it is perhaps most valuable for the future employee to know. But very few students bother to learn it. This basic skill is the ability to organize and express ideas in writing and in speaking. This means that your success as an employee will depend on your ability to communicate with people and to **(26)** _____your own thoughts and ideas to them so they will **(27)** _____understand what you are driving at and be persuaded.

Of course, skill in expression is not enough by itself. You must have something to say in the first place. The effectiveness of your job depends much on your ability to make other people understand your work as they do on the quality of the work itself.

Expressing one's thoughts is one skill that the school can **(28)** _____teach. The foundations for skill in expression have to be laid early: an interest in and an ear (**29**) _____language; experience in organizing ideas and data, in brushing aside the irrelevant, and above all the habit of verbal expression. If you do not lay these foundations during your school years, you may never have an opportunity again.

Question 25:	**A.** a large	**B.** large	**C.** a great	**D.** great
Question 26:	**A.** represent	**B.** transfer	**C.** interpret	**D.** present
Question 27:	**A.** either	**B.** as well	**C.** both	**D.** not
Question 28:	**A.** quite	**B.** really	**C.** truly	**D.** hardly
Question 29:	**A.** in	**B.** for	**C.** by	**D.** if

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.

Because the low latitudes of the Earth, the areas near the equator, receive more heat than the latitudes near the poles, and because the nature of heat is to expand and move, heat is transported from the tropics to the middle and high latitudes. Some of this heat is moved by winds and some by ocean currents, and some gets stored in the atmosphere in the form of latent heat. The term "latent heat" refers to the energy that has to be used to convert liquid water to water vapor. We know that if we warm a pan of water on a stove, it will evaporate, or turn into vapor, faster than if it is allowed to sit at room temperature. We also know that if we hang wet clothes outside in the summertime, they will dry faster than in winter, when the temperature is lower. The energy used in both cases to change liquid water to water vapor is supplied by heat - supplied by **the stove** in the first case and by the Sun in the latter case. This energy is not lost. It is stored as vapor in the atmosphere as latent heat. Eventually, the water stored as vapor in the atmosphere will condense to liquid again, and the energy will be released to the atmosphere.

In the atmosphere, a large portion of the Sun's incoming energy is used to evaporate water, primarily in the tropical oceans. Scientists have tried to quantify this proportion of the Sun's energy. By analyzing temperature, water vapor, and wind data around the globe, they have estimated the quantity to be about 90 watts per square meter, or nearly 30 percent of the Sun's energy. Once this latent heat is stored within the atmosphere, **it** can be transported, primarily to higher latitudes, by prevailing, large - scale winds. Or it can be transported vertically to higher levels in the atmosphere, where it forms clouds and subsequent storms, which then release the energy back to the atmosphere.

Question 30. The passage mentions that the tropics differ from the Earth's polar regions in which of the following ways?

A. The height of cloud formation in the atmosphere.

B. The amount of heat they receive from the Sun.

C. The strength of their large scale winds.

D. The strength of their oceanic currents.

Question 31. Why does the author mention **"the stove"** in the passage?

A. To describe the heat of the Sun. **B.** To illustrate how water vapor is stored.

C. To show how energy is stored. **D.** To give an example of a heat source

Question 32. According to the passage, most ocean water evaporation occurs especially _____.

A. around the higher latitudes **B.** in the tropics

C. because of large - scale winds **D.** because of strong ocean currents

Question 33. According to the passage, 30 percent of the Sun's incoming energy_____.

A. is stored in clouds in the lower latitudes **B.** is transported by ocean currents

C. never leaves the upper atmosphere **D.** gets stored as latent heat

Question 34. The underlined word **"it"** refers to_____ .

A. square meter **B.** the Sun's energy **C.** latent heat **D.** the atmosphere

Read the following passage and Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 35 to 42.

Today we take electricity for granted and perhaps we do not realize just how useful this discovery has been. Steam was the first invention that replaced wind power. It was used to drive engines and was passed through pipes and radiators to warm rooms. Petrol mixed with air was the next invention that provided power. Exploded in a cylinder, it drove a motor engine. Beyond these simple and direct uses, those forms have not much adaptability. On the other hand, we make use of electricity in thousands of ways. From the powerful voltages that drive our electric trains to the tiny current needed to work a simple calculator, and from the huge electric magnet in steel works that can lift 10 tons to the tiny electric magnet in a doorbell, all are powered by electricity. An electric current can be made with equal ease to heat a huge mass of molten metal in a furnace, or to boil a jug for a cup of coffee. Other than atomic energy, which has not as yet been harnessed to the full, electricity is the greatest power in the world. It is flexible, and so adaptable for any task for which it is wanted. It travels so easily and with incredible speed along wires or conductors that it can be supplied instantly over vast distances. To generate electricity, huge turbines or generators must be turned. In Australia they use coal or water to drive this machinery. When dams are built, falling water is used to drive the turbines without polluting the atmosphere with smoke from coal. Atomic power is used in several countries but there is always the fear of an accident. A tragedy once occurred at Chernobyl, in Ukraine, at an atomic power plant used to make electricity. The reactor leaked, which caused many deaths through radiation.

Now scientists are examining new ways of creating electricity without harmful effects to the environment. They may harness the tides as they flow in and out of bays. Most importantly, **they** hope to trap sunlight more efficiently. We do use solar heaters for swimming pools but as yet improvement in the capacity of the solar cells to create more current is necessary. When this happens, electric cars will be viable and the world will rid itself of the toxic gases given off by trucks and cars that bum fossil fuels.

Question 35: The author mentions the sources of energy such as wind, steam, petrol in the first paragraph to_____

A. suggest that electricity should be alternated with safer sources of energy

B. emphasize the usefulness and adaptability of electricity

C. imply that electricity is not the only useful source of energy

D. discuss which source of energy can be a suitable alternative to electricity

Question 36: Before electricity, what was sometimes passed through pipes to heat rooms?

A. Gas **B.** Petrol **C.** Steam **D.** Hot wind

Question 37: What does the author mean by saying that electricity is flexible?

A. It is cheap and easy to use. **B.** It is used to drive motor engines.

C. It can be adapted to various uses. **D.** It can be made with ease.

Question 38: What do we call machines that make electricity?

A. Voltages. **B.** Electric magnets.

C. Generators or turbines. **D.** Pipes and radiators.

Question 39: The main forms of power used to generate electricity in Australia are_____

A. atomic power and water **B.** water and coal

C. sunlight and wind power **D.** wind and gas

Question 40: The word "**they**" in the last paragraph refers to_____

A. harmful effects **B.** the tides **C.** scientists **D.** new ways

Question 41: Which of the following power sources causes pollution by emitting harmful gases?

A. Sunlight **B.** Petrol **C.** Water **D.** Wind

Question 42: The best title for this passage could be _____

A. "Types of Power Plants" **B.** "Electricity: Harmful Effects on Our Life"

C. "How to Produce Electricity" **D.** "Why Electricity Is So Remarkable"

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: Tom <u>works</u> for a company <u>which</u> <u>make</u> <u>electronic devices</u>.

A. works **B.** which **C.** make **D.** electronic devices

Question 44: Playing games together <u>is</u> teachable moments to share lessons <u>about</u> sportsmanship, teamwork, perseverance, and <u>to be</u> tolerant of <u>others.</u>

A. is **B.** about **C.** to be **D.** others

Question 45: After the social <u>science lecture</u> all students <u>are invited</u> to take part in a discussion of the issues <u>which</u> <u>were risen</u> in the talk.

A. are invited **B.** science lecture **C.** which **D.** were risen

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: The photographs of Mars taken by satellite are much clearer than those taken from the Earth.

A. The photographs of Mars taken from the Earth are clearer than those taken by satellite.

B. The photographs of Mars taken from the Earth are not as clear as those taken by satellite.

C. The photographs of Mars taken from the Earth are fader than those taken by satellite.

D. The photographs of the earth are not as clear as those of Mars.

Question 47: "Why don't you stay in and watch a romantic movie this afternoon?" said he.

A. He said let's stay in and watch a romantic movie this afternoon.

B. He suggests staying in to watch a romantic movie that afternoon.

C. He persuaded that staying in and watching a romantic movie will compensate for that boring afternoon.

D. He advised me to stay in and watch a romantic movie that afternoon.

Question 48: I really believe her letter comes as a great surprise to John.

A. John may be very surprised to receive my letter.

B. John might have been very surprised to receive my letter.

C. John must be very surprised to receive my letter.

D. John must have been very surprised to receive my letter.

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: We had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.

A. In spite of the heavy rain we managed to walk half way round the lake as planned.

B. We would have walked right round the lake even if it had rained heavily.

C. If it hadn't rained so heavy we would have walked right round the lake.

D. The heavy rain nearly prevented us from walking right round the lake.

Question 50: Mariah sings well. She writes good songs, too.

A. Mariah can either sing well or write good songs.

B. Mariah can neither sing well or write good songs.

C. Not only does Mariah sing well but she also writes good songs.

D. Well as Mariah sings, she writes