

Họ và 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. parachute B. machine C. champange D. chaos
Question 2. A. tangle B. dangerous C. battle D. calculate

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. achieve B. happen C. detect D. enroll
Question 4. A. politics B. division C. policemen D. reflection

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

Question 5. Hoi An Ancient town, _____ in Viet Nam's central Quang Nam Province, comprises 30 ha and it has a buffer zone of 280 ha.

- A. locating B. located C. to locate D. which located

Question 6. The prices of Japanese cars are _____ than those of Chinese ones.

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

Question 7. _____, they will have done their homework.

- A. By the time you finish cooking B. By the time you finished cooking
C. When you finish cooking D. While you finish cooking

Question 8. They were taught that families were strong, and everybody should stick together _____ adversity.

- A. with B. to C. of D. in

Question 9. Nobody called me yesterday, _____?

- A. did they B. are they C. is he D. isn't she

Question 10. First our team should identify a specific need in the community and then carry out a project to address _____ need.

- A. an B. Ø C. a D. the

Question 11. Volunteers may be required to obtain Red Cross _____ in order to serve through hospitals and healthcare organizations or provide disaster relief.

- A. diploma B. certificate C. license D. degree

Question 12: Peter is not a modest boy since he often _____ his prizes.

- A. boasts for B. takes pride C. shows off D. appreciates with

Question 13. My mother wanted my teeth _____.

- A. examine B. to examine C. examining D. to be examined

Question 14. Our new classmate, John is a bit of a rough _____ but I think I'm going to like him once I get used to him.

- A. stone B. rock C. diamond D. pearl

Question 15. We _____ about the future when the teacher came in.

- A. were discussing B. will discuss C. has discussed D. had discussed

Question 16. We _____ full advantage of the fine weather and had a day out.

- A. took B. created C. did D. made

Question 17. A new textbook _____ by that company next year.

- A. will publish B. will be published C. are published D. publish

Question 18. Lessons from the _____ developed countries are worth learning to save our time.

- A. economically B. economic C. economize D. economical

Question 19. In this job, experience accounts for more than paper_____

- A. background B. certificates C. quality D. qualifications

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 20 - "Mom, I've received an offer for a summer internship in Singapore!"

- "_____"

- A. Really? Good luck! B. Oh, that's great! Congratulations!
C. I couldn't agree more. D. Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

Question 21. "Excuse me, is anybody sitting here?" – ".....".

- A. No, thanks B. Yes, I am so glad
C. Sorry, the seat is taken D. Yes, yes. You can sit here

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 22. The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer's behavior.

- A. disgusted B. enlightened C. angry D. upset

Question 23. The Internet is a treasure trove of information, which offers knowledge on any given topic under the sun.

- A. densely B. scarcely C. abundantly D. undoubtedly

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 24. At last, Huong made a single-minded effort to get a scholarship so that he could have chance to study overseas.

- A. dogged B. serious C. unresolved D. necessary

Question 25. These are all stars, professional teams composed of 22 players each.

- A. stupid B. ugly C. proficient D. ill

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

Question 26. It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company needs accept his application. B. The company might accept his application.
C. The company must accept his application. D. The company should accept his application.

Question 27. I last ate this kind of food five years ago.

- A. I haven't eaten this kind of food for five years. B. I ate this kind of food for five years.
C. I didn't eat this kind of food five years ago. D. I have eaten this kind of food for five years.

Question 28. "What did you take part in the game show The Road to Mount Olympia for ? " she said to me.

- A. She asked me what had you ever taken part in the game show The Road to Mount Olympia for.
B. She wanted to know what I have taken part in the game show The Road to Mount Olympia for.
C. She wanted to know what I took part in the game show The Road to Mount Olympia for.
D. She asked me what I had taken part in the game show The Road to Mount Olympia for.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 29. His parents are satisfied with his result when he was at high school yesterday.

- A. His B. are C. with D. was

Question 30. Her weight has increased remarkably since they began receiving treatment.

- A. Her weight B. remarkably C. they D. receiving

Question 31. Alike light waves, microwaves may be reflected and concentrated elements.

- A. Alike B. waves C. may be D. concentrated

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

- Question 32.** John cannot see off his sister at the airport because he is seriously ill.
- A. John's sister wishes he hadn't been seriously ill so that he couldn't see her off at the airport.
 - B. As long as John could see his sister off at the airport, he couldn't be seriously ill.
 - C. If John hasn't been seriously ill, he can see off her sister at the airport.
 - D. If John weren't seriously ill, he could see off his sister at the airport.

- Question 33.** He started computer programming as soon as he left school.
- A. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.
 - B. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.
 - C. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.
 - D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

In the near term, the goal of keeping AI's impact on society beneficial motivates research in many areas, from economics and law to technical topics such as verification, validity, security and control. Whereas it may be little more than a minor nuisance if your laptop crashes or gets hacked, it becomes all the more important that an AI system does what you want it to do if it controls your car, your airplane, your pacemaker, your automated trading system or your power grid. Another short-term challenge is preventing a devastating arms race in lethal autonomous weapons.

In the long term, an important question is what will happen if the quest for strong AI succeeds and an AI system becomes better than humans at all cognitive tasks. Such a system could potentially undergo **recursive** self-improvement, triggering an intelligence explosion leaving human intellect far behind. By inventing revolutionary new technologies, such a super-intelligence might help us eradicate war, disease, and poverty, and so the creation of strong AI might be the biggest event in human history. Some experts have expressed concern, though, that **it** might also be the last, unless we learn to align the goals of the AI with ours before it becomes super-intelligent.

There are some who question whether strong AI will ever be achieved, and others who insist that the creation of super-intelligent AI is guaranteed to be beneficial. At FLI we recognize both of these possibilities, but also recognize the potential for an artificial intelligence system to intentionally or unintentionally cause great harm. We believe research today will help us better prepare for and prevent such potentially negative consequences in the future, thus enjoying the benefits of AI while avoiding pitfalls.

(source: <https://www.beyondteaching.com/>)

- Question 34.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?
- A. Transcending complacency on super-intelligent machines.
 - B. No time like the present for AI safety work.
 - C. The importance of researching AI safety.
 - D. Challenges to ensuring the safety of AI systems.
- Question 35.** According to paragraph 1, what is NOT mentioned as a potential benefit of AI?
- A. Facilitating the identification system.
 - B. Managing the electricity in homes.
 - C. Controlling vehicles and gadgets.
 - D. Curing life-threatening diseases.
- Question 36.** The word "**recursive**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. powerful
 - B. repeated
 - C. impossible
 - D. monotonous
- Question 37.** The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. event
 - B. human
 - C. history
 - D. poverty
- Question 38.** According to paragraph 3, which information is incorrect about the future of AI?
- A. We cannot deny the likelihood of AI turning on its creator – the human.
 - B. The emergence of super-intelligence will yield valuable benefits for human.
 - C. One of the focus of AI system nowadays should be preparation and preventive measures.
 - D. The probability of malicious artificial intelligence is an unexpected zero.

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

We need to attend to the tree loss because of the following tree benefits. Firstly, trees provide shade for homes, office buildings, parks and roadways, cooling surface temperatures. They also take in and evaporate water, (39) _____ cools the air around them. Secondly, trees absorb carbon and remove pollutants from the atmosphere. Trees also reduce energy costs by \$4 billion a year, according to Nowak's study. "The shading of those trees on buildings (40) _____ your air conditioning costs. Take those trees away; now your buildings are heating up, you're running your air conditioning more, and you're burning more fuel from the power plants, so the pollution and emissions go up." (41) _____, trees act as water filters, taking in dirty surface water and absorbing nitrogen and phosphorus into the soil. Last but not least, (42) _____ studies have found connections between exposure to nature and better mental and physical health. Some hospitals have added tree views and plantings for patients as a result of these studies. Doctors are even prescribing walks in nature for children and families due to evidence that nature exposure lowers blood (43) _____ and stress hormones. And studies have associated living near green areas with lower death rates.

- Question 39.** A. which B. whose C. that D. what
Question 40. A. reduces B. increases C. pays D. values
Question 41. A. However B. Consequently C. Besides D. Afterwards
Question 42. A. much B. every C. each D. many
Question 43. A. stream B. pressure C. line D. drop

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

Nepal has made important progress over the past few years to promote equality, but the country still has one of the highest rates of child marriage in the world. 41% of Nepalese girls are married before the age of 18.

Poverty is both a cause and consequence of child marriage in Nepal. Girls from the wealthiest families marry 2 years later than **those** from the poorest, who are seen as an economic burden, and who drop out of school and earn little money.

Food insecurity plays an important role too. Nepalese families that do not have enough food to eat are more likely to marry their daughters at a young age to decrease the financial **burden**. One study shows that 91% of people who had secure access to food married over the age of 19.

Dowry is also common practice in many communities. Parents marry their daughters as soon as possible because the money they have to pay to the groom's family is higher if their daughter is older. Since 2010, the legal age of marriage is 20 for both men and women, or 18 with parental consent, according to the Nepalese Country Code.

The law states that punishment for child marriage is **imprisonment** for up to three years and a fine of up to 10,000 rupees (£102). But reports suggest that this law is rarely applied. There has been quite a lot of progress in Nepal over the past 3 years with a clear government commitment to ending child marriage and civil society cooperation. The Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare is currently developing Nepal's first national strategy on child marriage in collaboration with UNICEF Nepal and Girls Not Brides Nepal. However, the post-earthquake and post-fuel crisis environment has meant progress is slow and the national strategy has been delayed.

(Adapted from <http://www.girlsnotbrides.org/>)

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

- A. Nepal Government in an attempt to reduce social inequality.
- B. Child marriage - A completely tractable problem in Nepal.
- C. Nepal's strategies to child protection programming.
- D. One type of child abuse in Nepal: Child Marriage.

Question 45: According to paragraph 2, in Nepal, girls from needy families _____.

- A. play an important role in bolstering their household finances
- B. have to get married earlier than those are from affluent families
- C. can get married two years later than those are from poor families
- D. are forced to drop out of school because their parents have no money

- Question 46:** The word "those" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. girls B. families C. years D. rates
- Question 47:** The word "burden" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. issue B. potency C. load D. cargo
- Question 48:** According to the last paragraph, Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?
- how many years will a rule-breaker spend in jail?
- A. A rule-breaker will spend exactly three years in jail.
B. A rule-breaker will spend over three years in jail.
C. A rule-breaker will spend from one to three years in jail .
D. A rule-breaker will spend about two years in jail.
- Question 49.**The word "imprisonment" in the last paragraph could be best replaced by _____.
- A. detention B. custody C. salvation D. emblem
- Question 50.** It can be inferred from the passage _____.
- A. The government is not doing much to put an end to child marriage
B. Nepal had the highest overall prevalence of child marriage in the world
C. Families want to marry their daughters soon to earn money
D. The recent earthquake was negative for the eradication of child marriage