

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
BẮC NINH**

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Section 1: 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.

Trees are useful to man in three very important ways; they provide him with wood and other products, they give him shade, and they help to prevent drought and floods.

Unfortunately, in many parts of the world man has not realized that the third of these services is the most important. In his eagerness to draw quick profit from the trees, he has cut them down in large numbers, only to find that without them he has lost the best friends he had.

Two thousand years ago a rich and powerful country cut down its trees to build warships, with which to gain itself an empire. It gained the empire but without its trees, its soil became hard and poor. When the empire fell to pieces, the country found itself faced by floods and starvation.

Even though a government realizes the importance of a plentiful supply of trees, it is difficult for it to persuade the villager to see this. The villager wants wood to cook his food with, and he can earn money by making charcoal or selling wood to the townsman. He is usually too lazy or too careless to plant and look after trees. So unless the government has a good system of control, or can educate the people, the forests will slowly disappear.

This does not only mean that there will be fewer trees. The results are even more serious. For where there are trees their roots break the soil up, allowing the rain to sink in and also **bind** the soil, thus preventing it being washed away easily, but where there are no trees, the soil becomes hard and poor. The rain falls on hard ground and flows away on the surface, causing floods and carrying away with it the rich topsoil, in which crops grow so well. When all the topsoil is gone, nothing remains but a worthless desert.

Question 1. In the writer's opinion, _____ or the forests slowly disappear.

- A. government must realize the serious results
- B. people shouldn't draw benefits from the tree
- C. measures must be taken
- D. unless trees never are cut down

Question 2. The word "**bind**" in the passage probably means

- A. to make stay together B. to make wet C. to wash away D. to improve

Question 3. In the last two paragraphs, the writer wanted to make it clear that _____

- A. where there are no trees, the land might become desert slowly
- B. floods will make the land become desert
- C. where there are many trees, there are fewer floods
- D. where there are no trees, the soil becomes hard and poor

Question 4. It's a great pity that in many places _____

- A. man is only interested in building an empire
- B. man hasn't realised the importance of trees to him
- C. man hasn't found out that he has lost all trees
- D. man is not eager to make profits from trees

Question 5. Trees are useful to man mainly in three ways, the most important of which is that they can _____

- A. make him draw quick profit from them B. enable him to build warships
- C. keep him from the hot sunshine D. protect him from drought and floods

Section 2: 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 6. Nutritionists recommend that foods from each of the four basic groups be eaten on a regularly daily basis.

- A. basic B. regularly C. Nutritionists D. be eaten

Question 7. After being enrolled at the university at the age of seventeen, Freud studied the physiology, biology and anatomy.

- A. the B. being enrolled C. at D. studied

Question 8. There were too many books on the shelves that I didn't know which one to choose.

- A. too B. were C. on D. which

Section 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 9. She won't come home when she hasn't finished all the paperwork.

- A. She won't come home until she hasn't finished all the paperwork.
B. She won't come home until she has finished all the paperwork.
C. She won't come home until she will finish all the paperwork.
D. She won't come home until she will have finished all the paperwork.

Question 10. Her son has studied abroad for four years.

- A. It's four years since her son studied abroad.
B. Her son last studied abroad was four years ago.
C. The last time her son studied abroad was four years.
D. It's four years ago since her son studied abroad.

Question 11. You had better drink a glass of water as soon as you wake up each morning

- A. It is unnecessary that you drink a glass of water as soon as you wake up each morning
B. It is vital that you shouldn't drink a glass of water as soon as you wake up each morning
C. It is important that you had better drink a glass of water as soon as you wake up each morning
D. It is a good idea that you drink a glass of water as soon as you wake up each morning

Section 4: 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.

When people hear the word "city", they usually imagine concrete, neon signs, and lots of air pollution. Thanks to some clever and concerned architects, this image is starting to change. The concept of green cities aims to bring some beauty from rural environments into urban areas. It is not only about looking better though. Green cities are also trying to improve the efficiency of cities and raise the standard of living for people who stay in them.

The term "green cities" refers to cities where builders take into account several environmental factors before those cities are constructed or redesigned. For starters, green cities are designed to be more physically appealing than traditional cities from the past. In addition, the mobility of citizens should be considered, so public transportation can be more convenient and travel time to work can be reduced. Energy sources should also be evaluated with the goal of minimizing air pollution.

When it comes to going green, the city of Barcelona is far ahead of its time. Since 1859, its designers have consciously tried to create sustainable urban designs. Then in 1992, the city received a well-deserved makeover before hosting the Olympic Games. In recent years, Barcelona has upgraded its transportation system. This has reduced air pollution and more workers are using public transportation instead of their own vehicles. Barcelona also boasts one of the best recycling programs in the world. Visitors will find clear color coded trash bins

throughout the city where they can put all of their materials.

Question 12. Which of the following is NOT a goal that a green city builder would have?

- A. Keeping the air nice and green. B. Helping citizens feel more comfortable.
C. Painting every building green. D. Making the city look natural.

Question 13. What is true about Barcelona?

- A. It has never been redesigned
B. It is the only green city in Europe.
C. It is one of the oldest green cities.
D. It doesn't allow visitors to drive cars.

Question 14. All of the following are true about Barcelona EXCEPT _____

- A. Visitors can put all their trash in one colorful trash bin.
B. more people have used public transportation
C. air pollution has been reduced
D. it is said by some to have one of the best recycling programs in the world

Question 15. What does the term "**mobility**" in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. How visitors move around.
B. How much money tourists spend
C. The feelings visitors have.
D. The opinions of people.

Question 16. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. some dustbins in the city
B. people who collect dustbins
C. those who run the city
D. people who want to throw out the trash

Question 17. Green cities bring all of the following benefits EXCEPT _____

- A. to make green cities look much better than the old ones
B. to raise the efficiency of concrete building
C. to raise the living standards for urban citizens
D. to bring natural beauty to urban areas

Question 18. When constructing or redesigning green cities, we try _____

- A. to make transportation more costly
B. to reduce the cost of solutions to the problem of air pollution
C. to use eco-friendly sources of energy
D. to make energy sources more appealing

Section 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.

Question 19. A. allowed B. called C. shared D. motivated

Question 20. A. romantic B. comopose C. progress D. overcome

Section 6: 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 21. After Patrice's party.

- Dick: "I enjoyed myself so much at your birthday party."

- Patrice: " _____ "

- A. Oh, I'm glad to hear that.
B. Oh, that's kind of you
C. Congratulations!
D. It's a pleasure

Question 22. At Linda's new house.

- Sandra: "What a lovely house you have."

- Linda: " _____ "

- A. No problem
B. I think so
C. Never mind.
D. Thank you. Hope you will drop in.

Section 7: 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 23. I take my hat off to Ian - without him we'd have never finished this project on time.

- A. admire B. congratulate C. encourage D. welcome

Question 24. Traditional agricultural methods, which cause no damage to the environment, employed by the local people are highly sustainable.

- A. hazardous B. long-lasting C. renewable D. eco-friendly

Section 8: 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 25. A. maintain B. weather C. provoke D. debate

Question 26. A. economic B. disadvantage C. environment D. sanitation

Section 9: 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. The toys have to be intact in their original boxes or they're not worth anything.

A. damaged B. outdated C. perfect D. chaotic

Question 28. Although Valentine's Day has become a global industry with more than eighty million roses sold worldwide, the origins of the day are unclear and lost in the mists of time.

A. a long time ago and unforgettable B. new enough for everyone to confirm
C. traced back to the ancient people D. still a mystery to everybody

Section 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. She was _____ that her children should have the best possible education.

A. determination B. determined C. determine D. determiner

Question 30. Urbanization programs are being _____ in many parts of the worlds, espically in densely populated regions with limited land and resources.

A. carried out B. struggled for C. brought back D. happened

Question 31. Many scientists blame global warming on industrial _____ that trap infrared the heat in the atmosphere rather than letting it escape into space.

A. polluted B. pollutants C. polluters D. pollution

Question 32. My daughters are like _____ these days - one loves baseball and the other loves ballet.

A. chalk and cheese B. part and parcel C. ups and downs D. salt and pepper

Question 33. My family live in _____ small house. There is no dining room so we have _____ dinner in _____ kitchen.

A. a/ no article/ the B. a/ the/ the C. a/ a/ the D. the/ no article/ the

Question 34. His eldest brother, John, had a _____ career in the diplomatic service.

A. distinguished B. generous C. respectful D. talented

Question 35. _____ awareness of environmental issues is key to keeping sustainable living at the forefront of people's minds, and an opportunity to educate people and spread the world to help protect nature.

A. Causing B. Raising C. Producing D. Rising

Question 36. _____ is a demographic and social process whereby people move from urban areas to rural areas.

A. Development B. Counter urbanization C. Industrialization D. Urbanization

Question 37. Unsafe _____, one of the world's largest health and environmental problems, is responsible for 775,000 deaths each year.

A. progress B. discrimination C. sanitation D. conservation

Question 38. While Steve Jobs _____ at high school, he met Steve Wozniak, who also loved electronics.

A. studied B. was studying C. is studying D. had studied

Question 39. He insisted that the baby _____ after his grandfather.

A. be named B. names C. is named D. name

Question 40. Many families have added low-flow toilet and reduced garden watering, _____ can reduce their water usage and save money.

A. what B. which C. that D. why

Question 41. The book is both lively and _____ and represents a useful contribution to the literature in the subject.

- A. worldwide B. long-term C. thought-provoking D. fast-growing

Question 42. After moving to cities, rural people become less _____. They start to get used to changes and new ideas.

- A. prestigious B. conservative C. traditional D. progressive

Question 43. The windmill is still in good working order _____ it has not been used since the 1950s.

- A. although B. because C. if D. so

Section 11: 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 sentences.

Question 44. I last saw her 2 years ago. She was working in New York then.

- A. When I saw her 2 years ago, she worked in New York.
B. When I was last seeing her 2 years ago, she worked in New York.
C. When I was last seeing her 2 years ago, she was working in New York.
D. When I last saw her 2 years ago, she was working in New York.

Question 45. We left a message for his neighbor. We wanted him to know we'd come.

- A. We left a message for his neighbor although we wanted him to know we'd come.
B. We left a message for his neighbor so that he would know we'd come.
C. We left a message for his neighbor in order for he to know we'd come.
D. We left a message for his neighbor so that we wanted him to know we'd come.

Section 12: 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.

Water is indeed essential for all life on, in, and above the Earth. This is important to you because you are made up (46) _____ of water. Think of what you need to survive, really just survive. Food? Water? Air? Facebook? Naturally, everyone would concentrate on water here. Water is of major importance to all living things in some (47) _____ up to 90% of their body weight comes from water. Up to 60% of the human adult body is water.

(48) _____ Mitchell and others (1945), the brain and heart are composed of 73% water, and the lungs are about 83% water. The skin (49) _____ 64% water, muscles and kidneys are 79%, and even the bones are watery: 31%.

Each day humans must consume a certain amount of water to survive. Of course, this varies according to age and gender and also by (50) _____ someone lives. Generally, an adult male needs about 3 liters (3.2 quarts) per day while an adult female needs about 2.2 liters (2.3 quarts) per day. All of the water a person needs does not have to come from drinking liquids, as some of this water is contained in the food we eat.

Question 46. A. most B. mostly C. nearly D. almost

Question 47. A. people B. organisms C. regions D. cases

Question 48. A. According to B. Because of C. In spite of D. Thanks to

Question 49. A. includes B. makes C. contains D. consists

Question 50. A. what B. that C. which D. where