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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, 50 câu hỏi trắc nghiệm

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

Question 1. We will go outside to play football _____.

- A. when it will stop raining B. as soon as it stops raining
C. before it stopped raining D. after it had stopped raining

Question 2. The monthly wage he gets as a waiter barely covers his living _____.

- A. expenses B. incomes C. fares D. pensions

Question 3. The colder the weather is, _____ I feel.

- A. the best B. the better C. better than D. the better than

Question 4. Successfully completing the marathon despite his ankle injury was a feather _____.

- A. in his shoulder B. in his head C. in his cap D. in his cup

Question 5. Our children have been taught to respect the _____ of different cultures.

- A. diversely B. diversify C. diversity D. diverse

Question 6. She _____ an advantage in the job interview because she was fluent in Chinese.

- A. made B. gave C. had D. took

Question 7. The children were playing happily in the park when it _____ to rain.

- A. starts B. started C. has started D. is starting

Question 8. The foreign tourist forgot to _____ his shoes before entering the temple.

- A. fall through B. give in C. make for D. take off

Question 9. They had to cancel the camping trip last week, _____?

- A. didn't they B. did they C. hadn't they D. had they

Question 10. The locals have discharged untreated sewage into the river, _____ the aquatic ecosystem.

- A. is polluted B. polluting C. to pollute D. polluted

Question 11. Coming from a humble background, she could easily _____ with underprivileged people and understand their perspectives.

- A. analyse B. classify C. identify D. diagnose

Question 12. Fast food is one of many unhealthy things you should avoid _____ good health.

- A. having B. to having C. have D. to have

Question 13. The apartment is in poor condition now as it _____ 50 years ago.

- A. constructed B. was constructed C. had constructed D. has constructed

Question 14. She was woken _____ the night because of the noise.

- A. in B. on C. of D. at

Question 15. There aren't many interesting programmes on _____ TV nowadays.

- A. an B. the C. Ø (no article) D. a

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 16. Long is talking to Minh in the canteen.

- Long: “_____”

- Minh: “No, not at all.”

A. Would you like some bread?

B. Do you mind if I sit here?

C. Do you have the time?

D. Could you pass me the salt?

Question 17. Sarah and Phillips are chatting.

- Sarah: “I think married women shouldn’t go to work.”

- Phillips: “_____ It’s boring and tiring to do housework all their lives.”

A. I don’t think so

B. Really?

C. For sure!

D. I agree

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 18. Tourists visiting crowded markets are warned to be on their guard against pickpockets.

A. aware B. careful C. unprepared D. uninterested

Question 19. He was among the lucky ones who escaped serious injury in the car collision.

A. avoided B. suffered C. suggested D. affected

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

Question 20. His recent injury impaired his chance to compete for the championship.

A. assigned B. promoted C. created D. ruined

Question 21. The hotel staff were extremely hospitable towards every guest, ensuring that their stay was comfortable and memorable.

A. careless B. unfriendly C. welcoming D. effective

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 22. A. colourful B. decisive C. initial D. important

Question 23. A. finish B. cancel C. borrow D. arrange

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 24. A. sick B. rise C. sand D. bus

Question 25. A. white B. mind C. pick D. fight

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 26. In the past, a traditional wedding ceremony can last up to four days.

A

B

C

D

Question 27. His proposal to organise team building activities to boost employee's morale was
A B C
met with a broadly favoured response.
D

Question 28. This app can be a great tool for self-study because of their interactive features.
A B 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 29. Anne started to learn Spanish when she was ten.

- A. Anne has learnt Spanish since she was ten.
- B. Anna hasn't learnt Spanish since she was ten.
- C. Anna used to learn Spanish when she was ten.
- D. Anne last learnt Spanish when she was ten.

Question 30. People are forbidden from parking here.

- A. People needn't park here. B. People shouldn't park here.
- C. People wouldn't park here. D. People mustn't park here.

Question 31. "I didn't apply for the scholarship last year," said Tony.

- A. Tony said that I hadn't applied for the scholarship the year before.
- B. Tony said that he hadn't applied for the scholarship the year before.
- C. Tony said that he hasn't applied for the scholarship the year before.
- D. Tony said that I haven't applied for the scholarship the year before.

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. The player had just scored a brilliant goal in the second half. The spectators gave him loud shouts and applause.

- A. Not until the spectators had given him loud shouts and applause did the player score a brilliant goal in the second half.
- B. Had it not been for his brilliant goal in the second half, the spectators would have given the player loud shouts and applause.
- C. No sooner had the player scored a brilliant goal in the second half when the spectators gave him loud shouts and applause.
- D. Barely had the player scored a brilliant goal in the second half when the spectators gave him loud shouts and applause.

Question 33. John used his phone during the lesson. He couldn't understand it.

- A. If John had used his phone during the lesson, he could have understood it.
- B. If John hadn't used his phone during the lesson, he could have understood it.
- C. If John hadn't used his phone during the lesson, he couldn't have understood it.
- D. If John had used his phone during the lesson, he couldn't have understood it.

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 from 34 to 38.

Not too long ago, the dinner table was the centre of family life. Parents and children would gather around the table, enjoy a good home-made meal and discuss the day's events. Nowadays, (34) _____, the family dinner table has become a thing of the past. The reason for this is the fact that parents don't spend as much time with their children as they once used to. In most households, both parents work and are simply too tired to organise meals and (35) _____ domestic matters.

Nevertheless, many experts insist that time spent at the family dining table is essential to the well-being of the family unit. Gathering for meals gives children a (36) _____ of security and helps them understand and appreciate family life. Experts also claim that children not only get a nourishing meal but they also get emotional, intellectual and spiritual nourishment. So, whether it is once a month or once a week, busy parents should (37) _____ aside a few hours of their time to organise a family meal and spend quality time with their children. After all, the family (38) _____ eats together, stays together.

(Adapted from *FCE Use of English*)

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| Question 34. | A. however | B. even | C. because | D. besides |
| Question 35. | A. other | B. much | C. another | D. each |
| Question 36. | A. view | B. cause | C. shape | D. sense |
| Question 37. | A. step | B. leave | C. keep | D. put |
| Question 38. | A. whose | B. when | C. what | D. that |

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 39 to 43.

Arriving in Freiburg by train, you might notice the solar panelled towers of the station building. With 1,800 hours of sunshine per year, solar power is the main source of energy in Freiburg, making **it** one of the most ecologically friendly cities in the world. In fact, some say that Freiburg generates nearly as much solar power as the whole of the UK.

In Freiburg it all began in the 1970s, when local people were strongly against plans for a nuclear power station nearby. The historic centre has been car-free since 1973, with over 400 km of cycle paths! However, it is the modern residential districts on the outskirts which most **interest** environmentalists. In the area called Rieselfeld, residents live in small blocks of south-facing flats called 'passive houses'. The design of these houses keeps them warm or cool, without needing central heating or air conditioning at all. Vauban is another quiet area, with solar panels everywhere and a large number of passive houses. It's a safe, clean area. It's busy, but with people and bicycles instead of vehicles. Officially, only one person in four has a car and it costs around 18,000 euros a year to keep one outside town, in a 'solar-garage'.

In Freiburg, being green is part of the economy, and local people buy shares in different green projects, for example the solar football stadium. Not surprisingly, this remarkable eco-city has won many awards and other German cities are now competing to become more eco-friendly. So why aren't more countries around the world doing the same?

(Adapted from *Gateway*)

- Question 39.** The passage is mainly about _____.
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| A. the future of a big city | B. initiatives to go green |
| C. an eco-friendly city | D. green movements in the world |
- Question 40.** The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
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| A. sunshine | B. Freiburg | C. solar power | D. energy |
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Question 41. According to paragraph 2, what is special about ‘passive houses’?

- A. They are built from recyclable materials.
- B. They are located in one of the wealthiest areas in Freiburg.
- C. They don’t need heating or air conditioning.
- D. They are designed to keep people safe from diseases.

Question 42. The word **interest** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. attract
- B. compete
- C. achieve
- D. consider

Question 43. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Freiburg has won many awards for its approach to going green.
- B. Most people in Vauban use bicycles to travel instead of cars.
- C. The production of solar in Freiburg is as much as that in the UK.
- D. Great importance is attached to going green in Freiburg.

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 44 to 50.

Sean O’Brien knew that people sometimes mocked him for being overweight, and he was usually able to shrug it off. But this time, as well as laughing at him in person, someone decided to publicly fat-shame him by posting a video of him dancing online, with a hurtful comment. Sean was completely unaware of it, but the post about him was shared widely, and it **prompted** a wave of abuse from immature Internet trolls.

However, as well as the cyberbullies, other people were watching. A group of women in California, who were campaigning to encourage people to have a positive body image whatever their size, decided to take action. They put out a message on Twitter, inviting Sean on an all-expenses- paid trip from London to Los Angeles, to meet and dance with **them**. When Sean’s friends first told him about the search for ‘dancing man’, he figured it was a bit of nonsense which would soon **blow over**, and decided not to bother doing anything about it.

But the movement got bigger and bigger. Sean rethought his decision, made contact, and the women - all 1,700 of them - started raising money to throw him an extra-special party in LA. He went to the party in California. Sean danced all night and the story of how he and the women’s group in California took a stance against cyberbullying was reported around the world.

Sean certainly had the last laugh. We are often told that the best idea is not to give bullies any attention, but it may be that the best way to deal with cyberbullying is to act as these women did and be brave enough to make it clear that we are uncomfortable with this kind of behaviour, that we disagree with what is being said and that bullying is completely unacceptable.

(Adapted from *High Note*)

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

- A. An Inspirational Story of a Disabled Man
- B. Cyberbullying and Far-reaching Consequences
- C. The Dancing Man Has the Last Laugh
- D. Don’t Give Any Attention to Trolls!

Question 45. The word **prompted** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. caused
- B. prevented
- C. compared
- D. discouraged

Question 46. According to paragraph 1, Sean O'Brien didn't realise that _____.

- A. he was teased by some of his acquaintances for being overweight
- B. he was laughed by some Internet users for his awkward behaviour
- C. he became a victim of body shaming on the Internet
- D. his dance video was leaked by his casual friends

Question 47. The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Sean's friends
- B. women
- C. expenses
- D. cyberbullies

Question 48. The phrase **blow over** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. become a controversial topic
- B. incite intense hatred
- C. gradually become less strong
- D. provide genuine pleasure

Question 49. Which of the following is true about Sean O'Brien according to the passage?

- A. He wasn't required to pay any costs to join the dance party in California.
- B. He joined the party in California to raise funds for cyberbullying victims.
- C. He accepted the offer by a group of women in California without hesitation.
- D. He found it unacceptable to be ridiculed by other people for his weight.

Question 50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The Internet empowers a lot of people to commit different offences.
- B. Sean wasn't brave enough to raise his voice against cyberbullies.
- C. We should ignore bullies instead of taking a proactive approach against them.
- D. It's advisable to address cyberbullying directly and stand up against it.