

Họ và tên thí sinh:; Số báo danh:

SECTION A

Listen to the recording about how Asians celebrate Lunar New Year and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. Lunar New Year holiday was brought back in North Korea in _____.

- A. 1999 B. 1989 C. 1990 D. 1998

Question 2. In _____, family members share traditional foods like *tteokguk*, a soup made of beef, vegetables, egg and rice cakes.

- A. South Korea B. China C. Vietnam D. North Korea

Question 3. At the end of the three-day celebration, Tibetans throw roasted barley flour to wish each other _____.

- A. wealth and luck B. health and happiness
C. health and luck D. wealth and happiness

Question 4. Many people in Hong Kong are not eating _____ this year because of concerns over the African swine fever.

- A. pork B. beef C. eggs D. chicken

Question 5. In Vietnam, thousands gathered in a street in Ho Chi Minh City to watch _____.

- A. a dancing display B. a parade C. a fireworks show D. a live performance

Listen to a university teacher giving instructions for an assignment and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 6. What is the deadline for the students' essays?

- A. 19 October B. 20 October C. 18 October D. 28 October

Question 7. What will happen if the students don't hand in their essays on time?

- A. The students will fail the assignment.
B. The students must hand in their next essays early.
C. The teacher will read them.
D. The teacher will mark them later.

Question 8. What is the teacher's email address?

- A. j.hartshorn@lmu.ac.uk B. j.hartsorn@lmu.ac.uk
C. j.hatshorn@nmu.ac.uk ✗ D. j.artshorn@nmu.ac.uk ✗

Question 9. What should be on the last pages of the students' essays?

- A. The books they used B. Their own ideas
C. Quotes and ideas D. The alphabet

Question 10. Which font should the students write the essay with?

- A. Comic Sans B. Arial C. Any font D. Calibri

SECTION B

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 11. A. borrows B. visits C. wonders D. travels

Question 12. A. surround B. amount C. trouble D. argued

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 13. The next important question we have to decide is when do we have to finish our work.

- A. have to B. is C. important D. do we

Question 14. It's amazed how much work you can do in a day if you put your mind to it.

- A. if B. put C. amazed D. work

Question 15. We have enjoyed a period of steady economical growth since the war ended.

- A. enjoyed B. ended C. economical D. period

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.

Nowadays, teenagers have changed considerably in comparison to the teens in the past. This is a "technology" generation. For teens in today's world, mobile phones, the Internet, and TV are essential parts of their everyday life. Most teenagers choose to watch TV and surf the Internet instead of reading books. They don't like reading because watching TV is easier and they don't have to use their own imagination. Teenagers prefer spending free time in front of a computer to doing physical activities such as playing football, riding bikes or going swimming. According to a recent study, teenagers growing up in the 1970s and 1980s enjoyed more than two hours of outside play each weekday, and a further nine hours at weekends, whatever the weather. However, today's teens play outside for just over an hour each weekday, and fewer than five hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Teens now often communicate with their friends by instant messages instead of talking face to face. When they want to share their feelings or some private thoughts, they will post them on Facebook. This makes it easier to get comments or receive encouragement from friends. Keeping a diary is unfashionable now. Teens now spend more time meeting friends in places like fast food restaurants or cafés. They like to eat fast food and sugary drinks more than home-cooked meals. This leads to obesity. Therefore, parents should encourage their children to play outdoors more. This helps them not only stay active and healthy but also socialize with friends as well as create treasured childhood memories.

Question 16. The main purpose of this passage is to _____.

- A. compare teenagers now and in the past B. complain about teenagers' eating habit
C. recommend leisure activities to teenagers D. mention teenagers' use of technology

Question 17. What is NOT mentioned as the differences between teens now and in the past?

- A. Eating out B. Treating other people
C. Playing sports D. Entertaining themselves

Question 18. The word "They" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. Activities B. Books C. Mobile phones D. Teenagers

Question 19. The word "unfashionable" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. updated B. outdated C. modern D. popular

Question 20. According to the passage, teenagers often meet up at restaurants or cafés because _____.

- A. they prefer the food and drinks there B. they are afraid of obesity
C. they like home-cooked food D. they want to create childhood memories

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 21. Always protect confidential files by locking them with a password.

- A. public B. secret C. common D. normal

Question 22. The results of the tests were astounding. He couldn't believe it.

- A. frightening B. amusing C. surprising D. exciting

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

Question 23. "What did you do yesterday?" Phuc said to Emily.

- A. Phuc asked Emily what she had done the previous day.
B. Phuc asked Emily what did she do yesterday. ✗
C. Phuc asked Emily what had she done the day before.
D. Phuc asked Emily what she did the day before.

Question 24. People say that the factory produces over 100 cars per day.

- A. The factory is said to have produced over 100 cars per day.
- B. The factory is said that it produces over 100 cars per day.
- C. The factory is said to produce over 100 cars per day.
- D. The factory is said that over 100 cars are produced per day.

Question 25. Although they were very poor, their children seemed happy.

- A. Despite their poverty, their children seemed happy.
- B. Their children seemed happy; however, they were very poor.
- C. Their children were very poor, so they seemed happy.
- D. Their children seemed happy because they were very poor.

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 26. Joyce and Morgan are having a discussion about housework sharing.

Joyce: "I think children should help their parents with housework."

Morgan: "_____. Children can gain housekeeping skills by doing such chores as doing the laundry and preparing meals."

- A. I can't agree with you more
- B. I don't think so
- C. I'm afraid I can't agree with you
- D. Neither do I

Question 27. Darren and Edward are at Darren's house.

Edward: "May I have something to drink, please?"

Darren: "_____"

- A. You must help others too.
- B. Why do you have to ask?
- C. Yes, you may.
- D. Yes, of course. Help yourself.

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 28. The man will be paid \$40 a day. His name will be kept secret.

- A. The man his name will be kept secret will be paid \$40 a day.
- B. The man whose name will be kept secret will be paid \$40 a day.
- C. The man who name will be kept secret will be paid \$40 a day.
- D. The man who will be kept secret will be paid \$40 a day.

Question 29. Nancy didn't come to class last Monday. She contracted a serious illness.

- A. If Nancy hadn't contracted a serious illness, she wouldn't have come to class last Monday.
- B. If Nancy hadn't contracted a serious illness, she would have come to class last Monday.
- C. If Nancy didn't contract a serious illness, she would have come to class last Monday.
- D. If Nancy didn't contract a serious illness, she would come to class last Monday.

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 30. The children were very **disappointed** when we told them that we wouldn't be going to Disneyland.

- A. angry
- B. happy
- C. upset
- D. scared

Question 31. The audience started clapping their hands as the magician disappeared **in the blink of an eye**.

- A. very slowly
- B. very quickly
- C. completely
- D. immediately

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 32. A. equality B. scientific C. contaminate D. technology

Question 33. A. factor B. explore C. attach D. suggest

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

Question 34. Experts _____ that these reforms will lead to an improvement in educational standards.

- A. conserve
- B. obtain
- C. maintain
- D. cooperate

- Question 35. They suggest that a new bridge _____ across the river as soon as possible.
 A. should be built B. will build C. will be built D. should build
- Question 36. This artisan is the _____ in the craft village.
 A. most second skillful B. two most skillful
 C. second in most skillful D. second most skillful
- Question 37. Your mother reads to you every evening, _____?
 A. doesn't she B. does she C. is she D. isn't she
- Question 38. They offered her a well-paid job but she _____.
 A. came across it B. passed it down C. looked for it D. turned it down
- Question 39. He was a professional singer. With his beautiful voice, he could _____.
 A. take it into account B. burn the midnight oil
 C. have a sense of responsibility D. make a bundle
- Question 40. They met each other while they _____ in London.
 A. had stayed B. have stayed C. were staying D. stayed
- Question 41. In the past, our grandparents used to live in _____ in the countryside.
 A. thatched houses B. apartments C. skyscrapers D. houseboats
- Question 42. They're discussing _____ to solve the financial problems effectively.
 A. how B. why C. where D. what
- Question 43. I think _____ young need to be encouraged and supported in society.
 A. the B. a C. Ø (no article) D. an
- Question 44. All the _____ we use for the foods in our restaurant are fresh, and bought locally.
 A. ingredients B. materials C. elements D. substances
- Question 45. It was highly irresponsible _____ him to leave the children on their own in the pool.
 A. of B. with C. about D. to

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

Package holidays, covering a two-week stay in an _____ (46) _____ location, are increasingly popular, because they offer an inclusive price with a few extras. _____ (47) _____ you get to the airport, it is up to the tour operator to see that you get safely to your destination. Excursions, local entertainment, swimming, sunbathing, skiing – you name it – it's all laid on for you. There is, in fact, no reason for you to bother anything for yourselves. You _____ (48) _____ friends and have a good time, but there is very little chance that you will get to know the local people. This is even less likely on a coach tour when you spend almost your entire time _____ (49) _____. Of course, there are carefully scheduled stops for you to visit historic buildings and monuments, but you will probably be allowed only a _____ (50) _____ stay overnight in some famous city, with a polite reminder to be up and have breakfast early in time for the coach the next morning.

- Question 46. A. attractive B. attraction C. attracted D. attractively
- Question 47. A. While B. Once C. Because D. Before
- Question 48. A. do B. get C. make D. take
- Question 49. A. travel B. to travel C. travels D. travelling
- Question 50. A. prompt B. fast C. long D. brief

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