

Thời gian làm bài: ... phút, không kể thời gian phát đề.

Họ, tên thí sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

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 1:** May and Rice are talking about generation z.

May : "I see that Generation Z really likes to praise people who post offensive content on social media."

Rice : "\_\_\_\_\_, and sometimes it gets really toxic."

- A. No, I can't  
B. I don't think so  
C. I hate that too  
D. I agree with you

**Question 2:** Quyen and Taylor are in Quyen's room .

Quyen : "Dokki just added a new dish. Would you like to go eat with me?"

Taylor : "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yeah, why not!  
B. I'll be glad to do so.  
C. No, not at all.  
D. sorry I'm wrong.

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

**Question 3:** Over the years, \_\_\_\_\_ achievement of hers has been overcoming depression.

- A. greatest  
B. the greatest  
C. the most greatest  
D. more greater

**Question 4:** The little girl wore an \_\_\_\_\_ pink dress adorned with ribbons and bows, making her the center of attention at the party.

- A. adorable  
B. adore  
C. adorably  
D. adorability

**Question 5:** The eruption of the volcano in Washington was so horrific, \_\_\_\_\_ 200 houses, 27 bridges, and 300 kilometers of roads.

- A. which destroying  
B. to destroy  
C. destroying  
D. destroyed

**Question 6:** I read news about my favorite player getting married next month in \_\_\_\_\_ New York Times.

- A. a  
B. the  
C. Ø (no article)  
D. an

**Question 7:** After stating that he felt ill, he eventually went to another room to \_\_\_\_\_ and rest.

- A. go beyond  
B. carry away  
C. bring out  
D. lie down

**Question 8:** The surprise appearance of the famous singer at the concert \_\_\_\_\_ and shared widely on social media, delighting fans everywhere.

- A. was recorded  
B. were recorded  
C. being recorded  
D. recorded

**Question 9:** Many people prefer \_\_\_\_\_ movies at home to going to the theater.

- A. streams  
B. be streaming  
C. streaming  
D. to stream

**Question 10:** You're studying hard for the final exam, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. are you  
B. aren't you  
C. are not you  
D. you aren't

**Question 11:** The report will examine unequal pay as well as other types of gender \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.

- A. distinction  
B. discrimination  
C. judgment  
D. prejudice

**Question 12:** When we saw him yesterday, he \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend's hand and walking in the mall.

- A. was holding  
B. were holding  
C. held  
D. holding

**Question 13:** After the presentation, the audience will have the opportunity to make a \_\_\_\_\_ or ask questions.

- A. contract  
B. connection  
C. comment  
D. contact

**Question 14:** The students will rush out of the classroom \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. until the bell ring  
B. when the bell rang  
C. as soon as the bell rang  
D. as soon as the bell ring

**Question 15:** He needs to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ a joke, he always seems so serious.

- A. take  
B. put  
C. make  
D. get

**Question 16:** Whooping cough is most dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ infants.

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

**Question 17:** Even on sunny days, he often finds himself feeling \_\_\_\_\_ for no apparent reason.

- A. brown  
B. white  
C. blue  
D. green

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 18:** A. mire  
B. liar  
C. science  
D. image

**Question 19:** A. conquer  
B. scene  
C. confound  
D. capture

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 20: A. office                      B. nature                      C. result                      D. farmer

Question 21: A. opponent              B. assistant                      C. impression                      D. atmosphere

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

Question 22: The town abolished parking fees on weekends.  
A. canceled                      B. considered                      C. marked                      D. continued

Question 23: The influence of celebrities on the young is discernible. Many young people are imitating their idols' lifestyles and thoughts.  
A. possible                      B. reachable                      C. realizable                      D. noticeable

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 24: These chemicals have a detrimental impact on the environment They may cause land and water pollution.  
A. harmless                      B. harmful                      C. damaging                      D. injurious.

Question 25: The manager decided to turn a blind eye to the minor mistakes made by the new employee.  
A. pretend                      B. mind                      C. remain                      D. restart

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

A new study has suggested that higher levels of "forever chemicals" may exist in seafood. Forever chemicals are man-made toxins that do not break down. They can stay in human blood and lead to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ health issues. These include cancer, kidney and liver problems, hormonal changes, and damage to the development of babies in the womb. Researchers from Dartmouth College in the USA said there should be safety guidelines for forever chemicals in seafood. They say that the level of these toxins is highest in marine creatures like shrimp, prawns and lobster. This could mean people (27) \_\_\_\_\_ love sushi, sashimi and prawn cocktails may have to rethink their diet and eat a little less seafood. Forever chemicals were developed in the 1930s.(29) \_\_\_\_\_, since the 1950s, they have been used to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ many products. They are commonly found in food packaging. Most of our food wrappers, take out containers, pizza boxes and other food holders contain the chemicals. Over the decades, these chemicals have entered our food chain. Researchers said they were in higher levels in seafood. Professor Megan Romano said she wanted people to continue to enjoy seafood, but to be aware of the risks. She said: "Our (30) \_\_\_\_\_ isn't to not eat seafood. Seafood is a great source of lean protein and omega fatty acids." She added it was important for people to understand more about what is in the food we eat.

( Source from breakingnewsenglish )

- Question 26: A. a lot                      B. other                      C. many                      D. every  
Question 27: A. who                      B. which                      C. what                      D. where  
Question 28: A. give                      B. make                      C. create                      D. set  
Question 29: A. Moreover                      B. Adding to                      C. Therefore                      D. Nevertheless  
Question 30: A. ambition                      B. motivation                      C. compliment                      D. recommendation

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 31 to 35.

### Many countries are concerned about TikTok's security

#### The US

The United States took one more step towards becoming the possible first country to ban the social media app TikTok over privacy concerns. On Tuesday, April 23, Congress approved legislation which would force the Chinese owner of the app ByteDance to sell the platform within nine months or face a ban.

Several countries have banned it on government devices, fearing that sensitive information could be exposed TikTok disputes accusations that it collects more user data than other social media companies and has called the bans "basic misinformation," saying these had been decided with "no deliberation or evidence".

TikTok is owned by the Chinese technology company Bytedance but it insists it is run independently and does not share data with the Chinese government. It is currently carrying out a project to store US user data in Texas, which it says will put it out of China's reach. However, many countries remain cautious about the platform and its ties to China. Western technology companies, including Airbnb, Yahoo, and LinkedIn, have also been leaving China or downsizing operations there because of Beijing's strict privacy law, which specifies how companies can collect and store data.

#### Australia

On April 4, Australia banned TikTok from all federal government-owned devices over security concerns. A notice issued by the Attorney General's Department said TikTok poses security and privacy risks due to the "extensive collection of user data and exposure to extrajudicial directions from a foreign government that conflicts with Australian law". Attorney-General

Mark Dreyfus said in a statement that based on intelligence and security agencies' advice, the ban would come into effect "as soon as practicable".

### The UK

On March 16, Oliver Dowden, the UK Secretary of State in the Cabinet Office, announced in a statement to the UK's House of Commons an immediate ban of the app on government official devices. "This is a precautionary move. We know that there is already limited use of TikTok across government, but **it** is also good cyber hygiene," the minister said in his address to MPs. The ban is based on a report by the UK's National Cyber Security Centre, which found "there could be a risk around how sensitive government data is accessed and used by certain platforms".

In short, many countries worry about TikTok's safety. The US might ban it, and Australia and the UK already banned it on government devices. Even though TikTok says it's safe and plans to store US data in the US, people are still unsure because it's owned by a Chinese company. This shows how countries are being careful about Chinese tech companies and protecting their data.

( Source from euronews )

**Question 31.** The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Concerns over TikTok's security and potential bans in various countries.
- B. The rise of social media platforms and their impact on global politics.
- C. The benefits of using TikTok for government communication.
- D. China's influence on the technology industry and data privacy concerns.

**Question 32:** The word "**security**" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. threat
- B. risk
- C. danger
- D. safety

**Question 33:** The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a precautionary move
- B. limited use of TikTok
- C. TikTok
- D. cyber hygiene

**Question 34:** TikTok's extensive data collection practices and potential exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. other countries
- B. foreign government influence
- C. foreign competitors
- D. strengthen national security

**Question 35:** according to the passage, all of the following are true, **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. The US is considering banning TikTok due to privacy concerns.
- B. TikTok disputes allegations that it collects more user data than other social media platforms.
- C. Western technology companies are expanding their operations in China.
- D. Australia and the UK have banned TikTok on government devices over security concerns.

**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 36 to 42.**

### Counting the Jobless

*Measuring unemployment is not as simple as it sounds*

Few economic indicators are as politically charged as unemployment rates. Britain's Conservative government is often accused of having changed its definitions of unemployment to reduce the published rate. Unemployment rates are also used to judge the tightness of labour markets: declining rates signal a tight market for labour and hence, eventually, pressure for higher wages. And they are used to assess the degree of social pressure that is caused by joblessness. To many politicians, particularly in continental Europe, persistently high unemployment rates are a constant reminder of the failure of their economic policies. Yet official measures of unemployment, based on surveys of the labour market, may not be as useful as many think.

To qualify as unemployed in industrialized countries, a person must be without a job, taking active measures to find one and available to start work ( usually immediately ). Some maintain that this definition of unemployment is too loose. They point out that some of those counted as unemployed by official number crunchers may actually be working in the black economy. So high official unemployment rates may not necessarily mean that there is little **upward** pressure on wages. Others complain that the definition is too restrictive. Many people, such as those who are no longer actively looking for work, are classified as being out of the labour market. In fact, they may still be a big part of the jobless problem. One solution to this would be to use "non-employment" instead. This measure includes not just the unemployed, but other economically inactive people as well. It would capture those who have simply "dropped out" of the labour force, and might be a better guide to the impact of joblessness than standard rates.

The snag with such a measure is that it is too broad to be useful. The "non-employed" include retired people, housewives, students and others who may not be able to work, or may not wish to. Thus, an increase in "non-employment" could even be a good thing – if, for example, it meant that more people were staying on longer in education.

An **alternative** approach is to try to supplement the coverage of the standard unemployment rate. Many economists reckon that two groups of people, in particular, should be added. These are "discouraged workers" ( **those** who would like to work, but are not actively seeking a job because they do not think any suitable positions are available ), and "involuntary part-time workers" ( those who are working fewer hours than they would like, or who can find only a part-time job when they want a full time one). Once such discouraged workers added in, the argument goes, the unemployment rate will provide a better measure of any excess supply of labour.

( Adapted from Reading Strategies for the IELTS )

**Question 36 :** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Politics of Unemployment: A Global Perspective
- B. Redefining Unemployment: Challenges and Considerations

C. Labour Market Dynamics: A Closer Look at Unemployment Rates

D. The Economic Impact of Joblessness: An Analysis

**Question 37 :** The standard definition of unemployment may not \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. capture the full extent of joblessness
- B. be working in the black economy
- C. be a big part of the jobless problem
- D. be able to work

**Question 38 :** The word **upward** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. easy
- B. improved
- C. downward
- D. rising

**Question 39 :** The word **alternative** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. delighted
- B. avoidable
- C. compulsory
- D. different

**Question 40 :** The word **those** in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. two groups of people
- B. involuntary part-time workers
- C. discouraged workers
- D. the standard unemployment rate

**Question 41 :** According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** ?

- A. The standard definition of unemployment may not capture the full extent of joblessness.
- B. The UK Conservative government has been accused of altering unemployment definitions to lower published rates.
- C. Non-employment includes only those actively seeking work and available to start immediately.
- D. Some economists argue that adding discouraged workers and involuntary part-time workers to the unemployment rate calculation provides a more accurate picture of labor market dynamics.

**Question 42 :** What can be inferred from the passage ?

- A. Official unemployment rates may not always accurately reflect the true state of the labor market.
- B. Non-employment is a more accurate measure of joblessness compared to the standard unemployment rate.
- C. Discouraged workers and involuntary part-time workers are typically excluded from unemployment rate calculations.
- D. The definition of unemployment remains consistent across all industrialized countries.

**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 43:** She just laughed and talked too much in class. Her final exam scores being below average.

- A. If she didn't laugh and talk too much in class, her final exam scores wouldn't be below average.
- B. If she hadn't laughed and talked too much in class, her final exam scores wouldn't have been below average.
- C. If she had laughed and talked too much in class, her final exam scores wouldn't have been below average.
- D. If she laughed and talked too much in class, her final exam scores would be below average.

**Question 44:** I fulfilled my lifelong dream of visiting Switzerland. I achieved that when I was 30 years old.

- A. Only by I fulfilled my lifelong dream of visiting Switzerland did I am 30 years old.
- B. Not until I fulfilled my lifelong dream of visiting Switzerland did I am 30 years old.
- C. Not until I was 30 years old did I fulfill my lifelong dream of visiting Switzerland.
- D. Had I fulfilled my lifelong dream of visiting Switzerland, I would have been 30 years old.

**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 45:** Taylor Swift debuted "How Did It End?" live for the first time at its third and final 2024 Eras Tour date at Friends Arena in Stockholm, Sweden.

- A. debuted
- B. live
- C. its
- D. at

**Question 46:** In some cultures, reaching a certain age makes individuals feel pressured to prove their marital status.

- A. cultures
- B. individuals
- C. pressured
- D. marital

**Question 47:** Last year, she achieves remarkable academic success despite facing various challenges.

- A. achieves
- B. success
- C. facing
- D. challenges

**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 48:** She was banned from leaving the house after 8 p.m. by her father .

- A. She won't leave the house after 8 p.m.
- B. She could leave the house after 8 p.m.
- C. She mustn't leave the house after 8 p.m.
- D. She is able to leave the house after 8 p.m.

**Question 49:** The last time I played the game of cockfighting was when I was still in primary school.

- A. I last played the game of cockfighting since I was still in primary school.
- B. I haven't played the game of cockfighting for I was still in primary school.
- C. I didn't played the game of cockfighting was I was still in primary school.
- D. I haven't played the game of cockfighting since I was still in primary school.

**Question 50:** "I admired her a lot for her kindness and talent.", he said.

- A. He said that He admired her a lot for her kindness and talent.
- B. He said that He had admired her a lot for her kindness and talent.
- C. He said that I had admired her a lot for her kindness and talent.
- D. He said that He admired me a lot for my kindness and talent.