

Họ, tên thí sinh:.....

Số báo danh:.....

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 1: A. knowledge B. agree C. generous D. surgeon

Question 2: A. equal B. female C. enroll D. being

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 3: A. purpose B. compose C. propose D. suppose

Question 4: A. entertain B. engineer C. committee D. referee

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

Question 5: The woman _____ English at his school is Ms. Smith.

A. who teach B. teaching C. taught D. was being taught

Question 6: Lan is _____ student in her class.

A. the most tall B. the tallest C. the more tall D. the taller

Question 7: The passengers _____ to board the game when it started to rain.

A. were waiting B. was waiting C. waited D. would waiting

Question 8: Durian is now _____ harvest season in Mekong Delta provinces.

A. in B. at C. under D. on

Question 9: Director Pham Thien An felt confused when he first studied films, _____?

A. did he B. didn't he C. had he D. hadn't he

Question 10: Nobody died in the terrorism, but 20 people were _____

A. damaged B. injured C. spoiled D. wounded

Question 11: My parents hope to travel around _____ world next summer.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 12: The online game "Dumb ways to die" quickly _____ with young people after being released in 2013.

A. took on B. caught up C. caught on D. took up

Question 13: It was his own fault, but I couldn't help _____ sorry for him.

A. feeling B. to feel C. felt D. to have felt

Question 14: He saw them watching him and bared his _____ in the manner of an angry dog.

A. mouth B. tooth C. teeth D. nose

Question 15: Marry will join us _____.

A. as soon as she had finished her homework B. as soon as she will finish her homework

C. as soon as she finished her homework D. as soon as she finishes her homework

Question 16: Amazon acquired Ring in 2018, _____ the way for the e-commerce giant to get into the home security business.

A. getting B. putting C. paving D. showing

Question 17: Over 700 durian trucks _____ at the Vietnam-China border last year.

A. are sticking B. were being stuck C. were stuck D. are being stuck

Question 18: What _____ views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage?

A. tradition B. traditionally C. traditionalism D. traditional

Question 19: His poor standard of play fully justifies his _____ from the team for the next match.

A. expulsion B. dismissal C. rejection D. exclusion

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 20: Jane: "Could you show me the way to the station?" - Jack: " _____ "

A. About ten minutes. B. The show is not interesting.

C. The station is far from here. D. Go ahead, then turn left.

Question 21: Peter: "The air quality in Hanoi is getting worse and worse".

Jenny: " _____ ". I can't see anything in the morning because of too much smoke."

- A. I don't really think so. B. I don't quite agree.
C. You can say that again. D. That's not a matter.

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 22: Authorities in Bali will distribute a list of "dos and don'ts" for visitors arriving at the tourist island.

- A. collect B. assign C. circulate D. delete

Question 23: I'm sure it won't rain, but I'll take an umbrella just to be on the safe side.

- A. careful B. easy C. careless D. difficult

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 24: The charming old buildings and cottages are a throwback to the colonial past.

- A. cunning B. exciting C. interesting D. fascinating

Question 25: Greater gender equality brings freedom, boosts prosperity and strengthens global security.

- A. wealth B. disadvantage C. stagnation D. safety

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 26: I haven't heard from him for ages.

- A. I didn't write to him for ages. B. I last wrote to him long time ago.
C. I wrote to him for ages. D. I haven't written to him long time ago.

Question 27: "Where did you go last night?" she said to her boyfriend.

- A. She asked her boyfriend where did he go last night.
B. She asked her boyfriend where he went the night before.
C. She asked her boyfriend where had he gone the night before.
D. She asked her boyfriend where he had gone the night before.

Question 28: Jane still wants to go to the supermarket although the fridge is full of fruits.

- A. There is no need for Jane to go to the supermarket.
B. Jane should go to the supermarket.
C. Jane hadn't better go to the supermarket.
D. Jane mustn't go to the supermarket.

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 29: We couldn't see the mountains because of the rain.

- A. If only it didn't rain so we could see the mountains.
B. If it hadn't rained, we could see the mountains.
C. I wish I had been able to see the mountains without rain.
D. But for the rain, I could see the mountains.

Question 30: When we crossed the fields, we saw a tiny house at the foot of the mountain.

- A. No sooner had we crossed the fields when we saw a tiny house at the foot of the mountain.
B. Not until we crossed the fields did we see a tiny house at the foot of the mountain.
C. Scarcely had we crossed the fields than we saw a tiny house at the foot of the mountain.
D. It was not until we crossed the fields did we see a tiny house at the foot of the mountain.

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

Question 31: He was arrested at the airport with a kilo of heroine secreted in his clothing.

- A. arrested B. with C. heroine D. clothing

Question 32: The national soccer team make every effort to win the match yesterday.

- A. make B. effort C. to win D. yesterday

Question 33: Animals like frogs have waterproof skin that prevents it from drying out quickly in air, sun, or wind.

- A. have B. that C. it D. wind

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.

There are many types of English around the world. Some well-known varieties in Asia include Chinglish in China, Singlish in Singapore and Japanese English. A group of language experts in Japan is troubled by how the government uses English. (34)_____, it says the government uses computer or online translation too much. Researchers say many translations create strange and confusing words and expressions (35)_____ are confusing to English speakers. The researchers worry this could have a negative impact on Japan's tourist industry. They even say the increasing number of unsuitable words is becoming a "national embarrassment" in Japan.

The research team says computer software gives _____ (36) _____ or incorrect translations for individual kanji - the Chinese characters used in Japanese writing. There are _____ (37) _____ examples of this, including “Hello Work” - the name for job centers, and “Go To Travel” a plan to help tourism in Japan during the COVID-19 pandemic. The team says software creates, “unintentionally funny translations that could easily be corrected if they were just checked by an English speaker”. Businesses also create this English. The Christmas message being used by the Seibu Sogo department store has raised _____ (38) _____. It says “Stay Positive.” Many people believe this is the wrong thing to say during coronavirus and “Stay Happy” would be better.

- Question 34:** A. Consequently B. While C. In particular D. Generally
Question 35: A. whose B. who C. which D. whom
Question 36: A. foul B. odd C. flashy D. precise
Question 37: A. much B. many C. a lot D. plenty
Question 38: A. hands B. fingers C. voices D. eyebrows

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.

The Chinese government has removed pangolin scales from its 2020 list of approved ingredients used in traditional Chinese medicine, a move campaigners describe as a “critical step” towards saving the world’s most trafficked mammal.

Pangolins are highly valued in Asia for scales, which many people believe can improve blood circulation and reduce inflammation. Last year alone, authorities **confiscated** more than 130 tons of illegal pangolin related products. There are eight species of pangolin found in Asia and Africa. To date, three species are listed as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, while the remaining five are listed as either vulnerable or endangered.

According to Chinese media, the latest edition of Chinese Pharmacopoeia - an official government list of drugs covering approved traditional Chinese and Western medicines - no longer includes pangolin scales. The decision to remove the pangolin from the official list comes just days after China’s State Forestry and Grassland Bureau announced that the Chinese pangolin would be upgraded to a “first-level protected wild animal,” the highest possible protection status alongside pandas and tigers.

While conservationists from China and other countries have praised the actions of Chinese authorities, some still felt that **they** came a bit too late. “Many years have passed. How many pangolins have already been hunted and killed?” said Sophia Zhang, director of the Pangolin Working Group at the China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation.

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Question 39: What is the best title for this passage?

- A. What We Can All Do To Protect Pangolins
 B. Why Are Chinese Pangolins Under Threat?
 C. Pangolin Scales: How Valuable Are They?
 D. A Big Step In The Protection Of Pangolins

Question 40: The word “**confiscated**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. robbed B. detained C. arrested D. seized

Question 40: How have conservationists in China and in other countries react to the Chinese government’s actions?

- A. They are pleased but some felt that actions should have been taken sooner.
 B. They believe these actions are useless, given the number of pangolins killed.
 C. They doubt whether these actions will prevent people from hunting pangolins.
 D. They are all glad that Chinese authorities have taken measures at the right time.

Question 42: Which of the following is NOT TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. It is widely believed that pangolin scales have medicinal powers.
 B. The Chinese government has a list of approved medicines.
 C. There are five species of pangolins that are not endangered.
 D. Pandas and tigers are first-level protected wild animals in China.

Question 43: The word “**they**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. conservationists B. countries C. actions D. authorities

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.

Despite the easing of lockdowns across the world, many businesses continue to operate largely online. However, this new business model has exposed a problem: cyber attackers are disproportionately targeting people of colour and ethnic minorities during this pandemic.

Rashad Robinson, the executive director of Color of Change, the United States' largest online racial justice organisation, which has **lobbied** social media companies to address civil rights violations on their platforms through many public campaigns, says the Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) community faces "immediate danger" when working on the video call platform Zoom, where hackers are still actively searching for loopholes to specifically target BAME communities online.

Robinson explained that these are not random pranks by individuals, but a **coordinated** effort. "Color of Change have been contacted by at least 15 groups who have had their gatherings hijacked," he added. For instance, a virtual casting call for black actors, a meeting between minority students and lecturers to discuss racism in universities, and a series of online talks about the aftermath of George Floyd's death were targeted on Zoom. Another Zoom event with speakers from White Coats for Black Lives, an organisation of BAME medical students tackling racism within the US's healthcare system, was hijacked.

Lydia Amoah, a diversity specialist, was a target of a racially-motivated cyber-attack during a webinar with 100 of her colleagues, clients and industry experts in April. "I felt sick for five days after the hackers attacked. I felt so unsafe online, where I have no choice but to work [...] Even now I feel hot [and] defenseless, they could see me but I couldn't see **them**." Amoah is now advising businesses and other companies on how to deal with racism in the virtual workspace. Her new policy, the STOPIT Protocol, offers businesses a step-by-step guide on how to protect workers online, and has already been implemented by some UK charities and organisations.

Color of Change has been in contact with Zoom and has asked the company to release a specific plan to combat racial harassment on the platform and apologise to targets of Zoom bombings, but Lydia believes responsibility also lies with employers who have not taken measures to protect minorities in the virtual workspace. "The first step is sharing our stories, the next is for companies to start implementing real and lasting policies that will protect all of their users."

(Adapted from aljazeera.com)

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

- A. New Measures That Can Be Taken To Deal With Online Racism
- B. Racism In The Virtual World: A Growing Problem
- C. Why Do Hackers Always Target Zoom For Security Loopholes?
- D. How Online Racism Affects People's Mental State

Question 45: The word "**lobbied**" in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. threatened
- B. forced
- C. urged
- D. deceived

Question 46: Why does Rashad Robinson say in paragraph 2 that the BAME community face "immediate danger" when using Zoom?

- A. Because Zoom has not tried to tackle civil rights violations.
- B. Because this community is not being protected by Zoom.
- C. Because hackers are planning to attack all Zoom users.
- D. Because Zoom still has too many security loopholes.

Question 47: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT an example of gatherings that have been hijacked by hackers?

- A. A virtual casting call on Zoom for actors who are black.
- B. A Zoom meeting between minority students to discuss racism.
- C. A series of talks about the aftermath of George Floyd's death.
- D. An event with speakers who are BAME medical students.

Question 48: The word "**coordinated**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. scheduled
- B. engineered
- C. programmed
- D. organised

Question 49: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. No social media company has addressed civil rights violations.
- B. White Coats for Black Lives is very popular with medical students.
- C. Lydia Amoah was deeply affected emotionally after a cyber-attack.
- D. Zoom will soon release its plan to deal with racial harassment.

Question 50: The word "**them**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. colleagues
- B. clients
- C. experts
- D. hackers

THE END