

PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7 ĐIỂM)

(gồm có 50 câu)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in the following questions.

Question 39. They would never **admit** that they made a mistake during the experiment.

- A. refuse B. argue C. deny D. calculate

Question 40. I'm sorry I can't come out this weekend. I'm **up to my ears in work**.

- A. busy B. bored C. free D. scared

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.

Are organically grown foods the best choices? The advantages claimed for such foods over conventionally grown and marketed food products are now being debated. Advocates of organic foods – a term whose meaning varies greatly – frequently proclaim that such products are safer and more nutritious than **others**.

The growing interest of consumers in the safety and more nutritional quality of the typical North American diet is a welcome development. However, much of this interest has been sparked by sweeping claims that the food supply is unsafe or inadequate in meeting nutritional needs. Although most of these claims are not supported by scientific evidence, the preponderance of written material advancing such claims makes it difficult for the general public to separate fact from fiction. As a result, claims that eating a diet consisting entirely of organically grown foods prevents or cures disease or provides other benefits to health have become widely publicized and form the basis for folklore.

Almost daily the public is besieged by claims for “no-aging” diets, new vitamins, and other wonder foods. There are numerous **unsubstantiated** reports that natural vitamins are superior to synthetic ones, that fertilized eggs are nutritionally superior to unfertilized eggs, that untreated grains are better than fumigated grains and the like. One thing that most organically grown food products seem to have in common is that they cost more than conventionally grown foods. But in many cases consumers are misled if they believe organic foods can maintain health and provide better nutritional quality than conventionally grown foods. So there is real cause for concern if consumers, particularly those with limited incomes, distrust the regular food and buy only expensive organic foods instead.

Adapted from A Collection of TOEFL Reading Comprehension 3

Question 41: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The debate over organic and conventional foods.
- B. The nutritional superiority of organic foods.
- C. Why organic foods are always better.
- D. The growing popularity of organic products.

Question 42: In paragraph 2, which reason does the author give for the increased interest in the North American diet?

- A. The availability of organic foods.
- B. Claims that the food supply is unsafe.
- C. Improved farming methods.
- D. The decline of conventional farming.

Question 43: The word “unsubstantiated” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. proven
- B. incorrect
- C. misleading
- D. questionable

Question 44: The word “others” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. advocates
- B. products
- C. advantages
- D. organic foods

Question 45: What does the author imply about "no-aging" diets and similar claims?

- A. They are scientifically proven to be beneficial.
- B. They are often exaggerated or unsubstantiated.
- C. They are more affordable than other diets.
- D. They are widely accepted by medical professionals.

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

It's the end of the school year and the exam period is on the way. Undoubtedly, exams (46) _____ pressure on both students and parents alike. Most parents would like to see their children succeeding academically, as they believe a good education gives them an added advantage in life. They want to see their children settled in a rewarding job and be (47) _____ well-off. But is that what their children

have planned for themselves? Apparently it is not. Most students either can't think that far ahead or have no intention of doing so. They would rather aim low so as not to be disappointed if they get low marks.

However, child psychologists, who have been (48) _____ on the matter, stress that students should aim high, but at the same time have a variety of (49) _____ options. As a result, students will not have to worry about grades and in the long run will have better chances of succeeding. On the whole, there are many practical things that parents can do for their children.

Apart from being people their children can turn to, parents can plan a reasonable schedule that both they and their children agree on. According to psychologists' instructions, this schedule should include no more than eight hours of studying, three proper meals a day and some exercise. Finally, prior (50) _____ each exam, parents need to reassure their children that everything will be fine whatever the result.

Adapted from Use of English for All Exams

- Question 46.** A. force B. set C. put D. bring
- Question 47.** A. richly B. economically C. financially D. valuably
- Question 48.** A. consulted B. recommended C. suggested D. advised
- Question 49.** A. another B. other C. the other D. others
- Question 50.** A. of B. in C. on D. to