

ĐỀ THI MINH HỌA SỐ 49

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.6 points)

- Question 1: A. explore B. expect C. resort D. elevator
Question 2: A. worked B. helped C. needed D. laughed
Question 3: A. televisions B. doors C. bikes D. chairs

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- Question 4: A. support B. normal C. party D. after
Question 5: A. advance B. resource C. notice D. exist

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

- Question 6: My sister went on with the project even though her boss said it was impossible to do it.
A. began B. fought C. made D. continued
Question 7: We should go to the mountainous area to enjoy some fresh air.
A. rainy B. unpolluted C. polluted D. cool

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

- Question 8: Tom felt nervous the moment the plane took off.
A. turned off B. flew up C. landed D. ran
Question 9: Hanoi is famous for its beauty.
A. well-known B. notable C. popular D. unknown

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

- Question 10: You don't like listening to music, _____ ?
A. are you B. don't you C. do you D. did you
Question 11: By the time he arrived at the party, all his classmates _____.
A. has left B. left C. was leaving D. had left
Question 12: It's raining. _____, Mr. Nam has to go to work.
A. Therefore B. Although C. Because D. However
Question 13: I got some _____ advice on how to make a presentation from my English teacher, so I passed my oral test.
A. useful B. useless C. usefulness D. used
Question 14: When he lived in the city, he _____ to the theater twice a week.
A. uses to go B. used to go C. was going D. has gone
Question 15: Young generation likes wearing jeans because they do not _____ easily.
A. wear in B. wear on C. wear out D. wear off
Question 16: The entrance examination will be held _____ June 23th 2010.
A. in B. on C. at D. to
Question 17: Yuri Gagarin became the first person to eat and drink in _____.
A. gravity B. specific gravity C. microgravity D. weightless
Question 18: When he _____ up, his mother had already prepared breakfast.
A. woke B. had woken C. was waking D. would wake
Question 19: I like sitting on the beach watching the _____ in the evenings.
A. sunshine B. sunrise C. sunlight D. sunset
Question 20: In 1839, the _____ of photography was announced to the world.
A. invent B. invented C. invention D. inventive
Question 21: I've tried those tablets and they are not _____ in helping me stop coughing.
A. effective B. successful C. profitable D. helpful

- Question 22:** Turn off the faucet when you don't use to save _____.
 A. gas B. water C. electricity D. wood
- Question 23:** The teacher needs to _____ the class into two teams to play game.
 A. decrease B. shorten C. divide D. decide
- Question 24:** This is one _____ advice that I'm more than happy to follow.
 A. lots of B. kinds of C. small of D. piece of
- Question 25:** My brother lives in another country, so he only visits us _____.
 A. over the moon B. once in a blue moon
 C. out of this world D. the sky's the limit

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

- Question 26:** The whale is one of the biggest animals in a world.
 A B C D
- Question 27:** She is singing and dancing when the doctor called to see her.
 A B C D
- Question 28:** You have read this interesting article on the website, have you?
 A B C D

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

- Question 29:** *Peter invites Mary to go to the cinema.*
 - Peter: "Would you like to go to the cinema with me this weekend?"
 - Mary: "_____"
 A. Yes, I'd love to. B. Yes, I do. C. I agree with you. D. Yes, it is.

- Question 30:**
 a. Anna: "Are you free this weekend?"
 b. Mark: "Sounds great! What time should we meet?"
 c. Anna: "Let's go to the new movie theater."
 d. Mark: "I think so. Why do you ask?"
 A. a-d-c-b B. d-a-b-c C. a-c-d-b D. c-a-d-b

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Tempting Tastes Restaurant

Discover the finest dining experience in town at Tempting Tastes Restaurant. Our exquisite menu features a (31) _____ range of international cuisines expertly prepared by our award-winning chefs. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or just looking for a (32) _____ meal, we have something for everyone.

Join us for dinner between 6 PM and 8 PM and enjoy a complimentary glass of fine wine with your meal.

Don't (33) _____ on this exceptional dining experience! Make a reservation now and savor the flavors of Tempting Tastes Restaurant.

- Question 31:** A. diversify B. diverse C. diversely D. diversification
- Question 32:** A. unpleasant B. disgusting C. memorable D. horrible
- Question 33:** A. miss on B. miss in C. miss about D. miss out

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Mr. Brown and some volunteer conservationists are on a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready (34) _____ the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After listening to Mr. Brown's instructions, they are divided (35) _____ three groups.

After listening to Mr. Brown's Group should check the sand, and group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must be put into plastic bags, and they will be (36)_____ by Mr. Brown. He will take the bags to the garbage dump. Each member will be given a map to find the right place. They won't eat the picnic lunch (37)_____ by Mrs. Smith until the whole area is clean. They are all eager to work hard so as to refresh this (38)_____ Area.

- Question 34:** A. make B. making C. to make D. made
- Question 35:** A. in B. into C. on D. to
- Question 36:** A. collected B. chosen C. selected D. elected
- Question 37:** A. providing B. provided C. provides D. is providing
- Question 38:** A. spoil B. spoils C. spoiling D. spoiled

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Over the past 600 years, English has grown from a language of a few speakers to become the dominant language of international communication. English as we know it today emerged around 1350, after having incorporated many elements of French that were introduced following the Norman invasion of 1066. Until the 1600s, English was, for the most part, spoken only in England and had not extended even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland. However, during the course of the next two centuries, English began to spread around the globe as a result of exploration, trade (including slave trade), colonization, and missionary work. Thus, small enclaves of English speakers became established and grew in various parts of the world. As these communities **proliferated**, English gradually became the primary language of international business, banking and diplomacy.

Currently, about 80 percent of the information stored on computer systems worldwide is English. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English, and English is the main language of technology, advertising, media, international airports, and air traffic controllers. Today there are more than 700 million English users in the world, and over half of these are nonnative speakers, constituting the largest number of nonnative users than any other language in the world.

Question 39: What is the main topic of this passage?

- A. The French influence on the English language.
- B. The history of the English language.
- C. The expansion of English as an international language.
- D. The use of English for science and technology

Question 40: Approximately when did English begin to be used beyond England?

- A. In 1066 B. Around 1350 C. Before 1600 D. After 1600

Question 41: According to the passage, all of the following contributes to spread of English around the world EXCEPT?

- A. The slave trade. C. Missionaries. B. The Norman invasion. D. Colonization.

Question 42: How many percentages of information were stored on computer systems worldwide in English?

- A. Nearly 80% B. Over 90% C. About 70% D. 50%

Question 43: The word "**proliferated**" in the passage is closest in meaning to?

- A. prospered B. organized C. disbanded D. expanded

Question 44: It can be inferred from the passage that _____

- A. English first appeared more than a thousand years ago.
- B. England colonised different parts of the world in early 2nd millennium.
- C. English is taught in primary schools all over the world.
- D. English is not the language with the largest native speakers in the world.

Question 45: Which of the following statements is NOT true based on the passage?

- A. Until the 1600s, English was, for the most part, spoken only in England and had not extended

even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland.

B. English became the primary language of international business, banking and diplomacy.

C. Today there are more than 800 million English users in the world.

D. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

Question 46: "I want to send my son to a university in the UK", she said.

→ She said _____.

Question 47: Teachers should educate students to preserve traditional values.

→ Students _____.

Question 48: I last saw Henry when he attended the school meeting.

→ I haven't _____.

Question 49: It takes Minh 2 hours to do his homework every day.

→ Minh spends _____.

Question 50: No one in my class is more intelligent than Lan.

→ Lan is _____.