

(Đề thi có 05 trang)

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. cooks B. loves C. joins D. spends

Question 2: A. hand B. bank C. sand D. band

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. determine B. diversity C. occupation D. miraculous

Question 4: A. suitable B. eliminate C. accent D. cultural

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 5: Students (A) suppose to read (B) all the questions carefully and find (C) out the answers to (D) them.

Question 6: Not (A) until I was (B) on my way to the airport (C) that I realized I had left my passport (D) at home

Question 7: It was suggested that Pedro (A) studies the material (B) more thoroughly before (C) attempting (D) to pass the exam.

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

Question 8: Mr. Pike English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.

A. had been teaching B. has been teaching C. was teaching D. is teaching

Question 9: I don't remember of your decision to change our vacation plan.

A. to tell B. being told C. telling D. to be told

Question 10: Last year Matt earned his brother, who had a better position.

A. twice as much as B. twice more than C. twice as more as D. twice as many as

Question 11: We have a party tonight and Daisy is worried about

A. what to wear B. which wearing C. these wearing D. that she wearing

Question 12: It's your fault. You them to go out on their own; they are still new here.

A. mustn't have allowed B. can't allow
C. shouldn't allow D. shouldn't have allowed

Question 13: Most people prefer flying going by the sea because it's too much faster.

A. over B. than C. from D. to

Question 14: This is valuable chair which dates back to the eighteenth century.

A. traditional B. old-fashioned C. antique D. ancient

Question 15: Paul was of himself for having stolen money from his mother.

A. shy B. ashamed C. timid D. embarrassed

Question 16: It is a

A. polyester sleeping blue bag B. blue sleeping polyester bag
C. blue polyester sleeping bag D. sleeping blue polyester bag

Question 17: She told us story that we all forgot about the time.

A. so interesting a B. such interesting a
C. so an interesting D. such the interesting

Question 18: Computers are said to be for the development of mankind.

A. here today, gone tomorrow B. here and there C. here to stay D. neither here nor there

Question 19: Don't worry about trying to catch last train home, as we can easily you up for the night.

A. keep B. put C. take D. se

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 20: James: "How about a game of cards?" - Susan: "....."

- A. Good idea.
- B. I'm afraid I do.
- C. No, it's interesting, isn't it?
- D. Sorry, I don't like.

Question 21: Tom: "How did you get here?" - John: "....."

- A. The train is so crowded.
- B. I came here last night.
- C. I came here by train.
- D. Is it far from here?

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 22: Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.

- A. shine
- B. record
- C. categorize
- D. diversify

Question 23: There used to be a shop at the end of the street but it went out of business a year ago.

- A. closed up
- B. closed
- C. closed down
- D. closed into

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: She decided to remain celibate and devote her life to helping the homeless and orphans.

- A. married
- B. divorced
- C. separated
- D. single

Question 25: Many California mining towns prospered until the gold ran out and prospectors moved on to new areas, leaving boom towns to become ghost towns.

- A. declined
- B. assembled
- C. employed
- D. thrived

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: *The way a person decorates his house usually reflects something of his personality.*

- A. You can get some clues about a person's personality by looking at how he's decorated his house.
- B. It's the personal belongings someone has used to decorate his house that give us some idea about his personality.
- C. Nothing reveals more about one's personality than the way one's house has been decorated.
- D. People like to decorate their houses differently because, in this way, they can reveal their individual tastes.

Question 27: *British novelist Ian Fleming is the man who created James Bond, the best-known hero of spy fiction in the late 20th century.*

- A. Ian Fleming was a famous British spy late in the 20th century who created and wrote about a fictional character by the name of James Bond.
- B. Ian Fleming is considered a British hero for his creation of James Bond, a fictional spy whom who wrote of in the late 20th century.
- C. James Bond, the most well-known fictional spy character of the late 1900s, is the creation of the British author Ian Fleming.
- D. Ian Fleming wrote extensively about the British spy James Bond in the late 1900s, but most of what he wrote was fiction.

Question 28: *The only thing I really need at this very moment is to be on my own for a while.*

- A. At the moment, nothing would help me feel better than spending some time by myself.
- B. I'd really rather be by myself at the moment than be among such a big crowd.
- C. While I know I need to be alone at the moment, I don't think it seems possible.
- D. I'm not feeling very well at the moment, and I think it's because I've been on my own for so long.

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: *I love walking in the rain. It is not good for health.*

- A. Walking in the rain, I am healthy.
- B. It is not good for health to walk in the rain.
- C. Walking in the rain is good for health, and I love it.
- D. I love walking in the rain despite of its bad effect on health.

Question 30: *The next door neighbor is a singer. He often comes home very late at night.*

- A. The next door neighbor, a singer, come home very late at night.
- B. As a singer, next door neighbours often come home late at night.

- C. The next door neighbour who is a singer often comes home late at night.
D. The next door neighbour comes home very late at night but he is a singer.

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 31 to 35.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is Internet, which has been (31) for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin and even one suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could (32) serious problems and ruin many lives. Special help groups have been set up to offer sufferers help and support.

IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they (33) to their partners about how much time they spend online; they wish they could cut down, but are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet; (34).....they felt guilty, they became depressed if they were made to stop using it.

Almost anyone can be at risk. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who (35)..... it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet. Surprisingly, however, psychologists say that most victims are middle-aged housewives who have never used a computer before.

- Question 31:** A. accused B. mistaken C. blamed D. faulted
Question 32: A. take B. cause C. affect D. lead
Question 33: A. lie B. cheat C. deceive D. betray
Question 34: A. unless B. without C. although D. despite
Question 35: A. have B. find C. feel D. say

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.

Ocean water plays an indispensable role in supporting life. The great ocean basins hold about 300 million cubic miles of water. From this vast amount, about 80,000 cubic miles of water are sucked into the atmosphere each year by evaporation and returned by precipitation and drainage to the ocean. More than 24,000 cubic miles of rain descend annually upon the continents. **This vast amount** is required to **replenish** the lakes and streams, springs and water tables on which all flora and fauna are dependent. Thus, the hydrosphere permits organic existence.

The hydrosphere has strange characteristics because water has properties unlike those of any other liquid. One anomaly is that water upon freezing expands by about 9 percent, whereas most liquids contract on cooling. For this reason, ice floats on water bodies instead of sinking to the bottom. If the ice sank, the hydrosphere would soon be frozen solidly, except for a thin layer of surface melt water during the summer season. Thus, all aquatic life would be destroyed and the interchange of warm and cold currents, which moderates climate, would be notably absent.

Another **outstanding** characteristic of water is that water has a heat capacity which is the highest of all liquids and solids except ammonia. This characteristic enables the oceans to absorb and store vast quantities of heat, thereby often preventing climatic extremes. In addition, water dissolves more substances than any other liquid. It is this characteristic which helps make oceans a great storehouse for minerals which have been washed down from the continents. In several areas of the world these minerals are being commercially exploited. Solar evaporation of salt is widely practised, potash is extracted from the Dead Sea, and magnesium is produced from sea water along the American Gulf Coast.

- Question 36:** The author's main purpose in this passage is to _____.
A. illustrate the importance of conserving water B. describe the properties and uses of water
C. compare water with other liquids D. explain how water is used in commerce and industry
- Question 37:** The phrase "**this vast amount**" in line 4 of paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. 80,000 million cubic miles of water B. 24,000 cubic miles of rain
C. 80,000 cubic miles of water D. 300 million cubic miles of water
- Question 38:** The word "**replenish**" in paragraph 1 can best be replaced by _____.
A. fill again B. replace C. evaporate D. form
- Question 38:** According to the passage, fish can survive in the oceans because _____.
A. evaporation and condensation create a water cycle
B. there are currents in the oceans
C. they do not need oxygen
D. ice floats
- Question 39:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a characteristic of water?
A. Water can absorb heat B. Water is good solvent.
C. Water contracts on cooling D. Water expands when it is frozen

- Question 40:** The word “**outstanding**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. exceptionally good B. special C. amusing D. important
- Question 41:** According the passage, the hydrosphere is NOT _____.
 A. the part of the earth covered by water B. responsible for all forms of life
 C. in danger of freezing over D. a source of natural resources
- Question 42:** The author’s tone in the passage can best be described as _____.
 A. dispassionate B. speculative C. biased D. dogmatic

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 43 to 50.

A number of factors related to the voice reveal the personality of the speaker. The first is the broad area of communication, which includes imparting information by use of language, communicating with a group or an individual and specialized communication through performance. A person conveys thoughts and ideas through choice of words, by a tone of voice that is pleasant or unpleasant, gentle or harsh, by the rhythm that is inherent within the language itself, and by speech rhythms that are flowing and regular or uneven and hesitant, and finally, by the pitch and melody of the utterance. When speaking before a group, a person's tone may indicate uncertainty or fright, confidence or calm. At interpersonal levels, the tone may reflect ideas and feelings over and above the words chosen, or may belie them. **Here** the participant's tone can consciously or unconsciously reflect intuitive sympathy or antipathy, lack of concern or interest, fatigue, anxiety, enthusiasm or excitement, all of which are usually discernible by the acute listener. Public performance is a manner of communication that is highly specialized with its own techniques for obtaining effects by voice and /or gesture. The motivation **derived** from the text, and in the case of singing, the music, in combination with the performer's skills, personality, and ability to create empathy will determine the success of artistic, political, or pedagogic communication.

Second, the voice gives psychological clues to a person's self-image, perception of others, and emotional health. Self-image can be indicated by a tone of voice that is confident, pretentious, shy, aggressive, outgoing, or exuberant, to name only a few personality traits. Also the sound may give a clue to the facade or mask of that person, for example, a shy person hiding behind an overconfident front. How a speaker perceives the listener's receptiveness, interest, or sympathy in any given conversation can drastically alter the tone of presentation, by encouraging or discouraging the speaker. Emotional health is evidenced in the voice by free and melodic sounds of the happy, by constricted and harsh sound of the angry, and by dull and lethargic qualities of the depressed.

- Question 43:** What does the passage mainly discuss?
 A. The function of the voice in performance B. Communication styles
 C. The connection between voice and personality D. The production of speech
- Question 44:** What does the author mean by stating that, “**At interpersonal levels, tone may reflect ideas and feelings over and above the words chosen**” in lines 8- 9?
 A. Feelings are expressed with different words than ideas are.
 B. The tone of voice can carry information beyond the meaning of words.
 C. A high tone of voice reflects an emotional communication.
 D. Feelings are more difficult to express than ideas.
- Question 45:** The word “**Here**” in line 9 refers to _____.
 A. interpersonal interactions B. the tone
 C. ideas and feelings D. words chosen
- Question 46:** The word “**derived**” in line 13 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. discussed B. prepared C. registered D. obtained
- Question 47:** Why does the author mention “**artistic, political, or pedagogic communication**” in line 14-15?
 A. As examples of public performance B. As examples of basic styles of communication
 C. To contrast them to singing D. To introduce the idea of self-image
- Question 48:** According to the passage, an exuberant tone of voice may be an indication of a person's _____.
 A. general physical health B. personality
 C. ability to communicate D. vocal quality
- Question 49:** According to the passage, an overconfident front may hide _____.
 A. hostility B. shyness C. friendliness D. strength
- Question 50:** According to the passage, what does a constricted and harsh voice indicate?
 A. lethargy B. depression C. boredom D. anger

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