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Mã đề thi 402

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

- Question 1:** The longest bridge of the country \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
A. was built                      B. builds                      C. was building                      D. has built
- Question 2:** The football match is interesting, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. was it                      B. has it                      C. isn't it                      D. wasn't it
- Question 3:** My aunt bought a \_\_\_\_\_ watch last week.  
A. red Korean nice                      B. Korean red nice                      C. nice Korean red                      D. nice red Korean
- Question 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ interesting the project is, the more the students can learn from it.  
A. Most                      B. The more                      C. More                      D. Most of
- Question 5:** When their dad came home, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree.  
A. have decorated                      B. are decorating                      C. decorate                      D. were decorating
- Question 6:** My family share the housework. My father helps my mother \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.  
A. wash through                      B. wash over                      C. wash away                      D. wash up
- Question 7:** Teenagers should do more sport \_\_\_\_\_ it is good for them.  
A. because of                      B. despite                      C. because                      D. although
- Question 8:** Thomas bought that pen at a low \_\_\_\_\_ at a local shop yesterday.  
A. price                      B. fare                      C. salary                      D. fee
- Question 9:** My father often watches the news \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. up
- Question 10:** Jane gets up at 5 a.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ morning exercise.  
A. play                      B. bring                      C. do                      D. make
- Question 11:** \_\_\_\_\_, I will give it back to you.  
A. When I finish reading the book                      B. When I was finishing reading the book  
C. When I finished reading the book                      D. When I had finished reading the book
- Question 12:** You can find a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ information online for your project.  
A. use                      B. useful                      C. usefulness                      D. usefully
- Question 13:** When the tourist saw with her own eyes the beach covered with tons of plastic rubbish washed up from around the world, a chill went down her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spine                      B. brain                      C. mind                      D. bone
- Question 14:** \_\_\_\_\_ the negative effects of plastic bags, they turned to paper bags instead.  
A. Have been realising                      B. Have been realized                      C. Have realised                      D. Having realized
- Question 15:** Binh has been trying to solve this problem all week, but he still hasn't been able to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. break                      B. crack                      C. crash                      D. shatter

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 16:** It's time you pulled your socks up and started working seriously, Phuong. Your final exams are coming.  
A. lost confidence                      B. studied harder                      C. got furious                      D. became lazy
- Question 17:** Lucy looked really beautiful in her nice dress at her birthday party.  
A. nervous                      B. colourful                      C. attractive                      D. ugly

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 18:** It's very kind of you to help me solve the problem.  
A. quick                      B. bad                      C. careless                      D. good
- Question 19:** Solutions should be suggested to prevent people from hunting wild animals.  
A. stop                      B. force                      C. encourage                      D. comfort

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:** Minh and Nam are talking about Nam's new T-shirt.  
- Minh: "You've got a nice T-shirt, Nam."



- Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Me too.                      B. Thank you.                      C. Congratulations!                      D. No problem.

**Question 21:** Lan is late for Minh's birthday party.

- Lan: "Sorry I'm late, Minh."

- Minh: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Never mind.                      B. Thanks a lot.                      C. Good idea.                      D. Same to you.

*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 22:** A. customer                      B. occasion                      C. festival                      D. capital

**Question 23:** A. alike                      B. happy                      C. nervous                      D. careful

*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 24:** A. face                      B. back                      C. take                      D. save

**Question 25:** A. seemed                      B. needed                      C. rained                      D. cried

*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.*

Teenagers having exams may feel stressed for different reasons. Their future may depend on their exam results. And many of them will probably be afraid that their performances will not be as good as their friends' and may feel worried about being (26) \_\_\_\_\_ negatively to them. They may feel so (27) \_\_\_\_\_ by the amount of studying which they need to do. To obtain a good result, they may have to give up (28) \_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities such as doing sports and listening to music. Teenagers (29) \_\_\_\_\_ suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study. (30) \_\_\_\_\_, it is important for teachers and parents to watch out for these signs and to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

*(Adapted from Complete First for Schools by Brook-Hart, Hutchison, Passmore and Uddin)*

**Question 26:** A. agreed                      B. suggested                      C. closed                      D. compared

**Question 27:** A. exhausted                      B. excited                      C. relaxed                      D. embarrassed

**Question 28:** A. every                      B. many                      C. each                      D. much

**Question 29:** A. when                      B. where                      C. which                      D. who

**Question 30:** A. Therefore                      B. Although                      C. However                      D. Moreover

*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.*

Since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, companies have looked for better and cleaner ways of creating electricity. One UK company has created a special type of floor made of square tiles. Under each square, there is a system that can create electricity very cheaply when someone steps on it!

The design of the floor works very well when it is used in very busy areas. And the reason is that a lot of energy is created simply because of the large numbers of people walking across the floor.

The floor can have other uses too; one of them is to record how many people visit a shopping centre. This kind of information is very useful for shop owners because very often they want to know at which times of days they have the highest numbers of customers. So the next time you visit a big shopping centre, have a careful look at the floor that you are walking across!

*(Adapted from Preliminary for Schools Trainer)*

**Question 31:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A new way to build houses.                      B. A shopping centre that sells electricity.  
C. A difficulty in creating electricity.                      D. A special floor that creates electricity.

**Question 32:** According to paragraph 1, the special floor creates electricity when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. someone looks at it                      B. someone cleans it                      C. someone covers it                      D. someone steps on it

**Question 33:** The word useful in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kind                      B. careful                      C. false                      D. helpful

**Question 34:** The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shop owners                      B. people                      C. days                      D. times

**Question 35:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a good thing about the floor in the passage?

- A. It helps shops attract more customers.                      B. It creates electricity very cheaply.  
C. It works very well in very busy areas.                      D. It is good for shop owners.



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.

Today, text-messaging has probably become young people's most common form of communication. Some teachers think that because of this, young people are not writing correctly at school. They fear that once students get used to it, they will find it hard to **switch** back to using correct grammar and spelling. How did things begin this way?

It all began with e-mail, online chat-rooms, and games. Then step by step young people made sentences, phrases and words shorter. As text-messaging continued to become popular, people **invented** more and more words. Today, it is like a real language with its own grammar and vocabulary. The growth of text-messaging has raised an important question: As students become fluent in text-messaging, do their writing skills suffer?

People have different ideas about the effects of text-messaging on students' writing skills. Some say that students are losing the ability to write long, correct sentences. Others say that text-messaging is having a good effect on the language students use in their schoolwork. It shows that they are creative and good at expressing themselves. And if students can keep the two systems separate - one for text-messaging and one for school - this will help students appreciate reading and writing more.

Some people suggest that one way to reduce the bad effects of text-messaging is to find ways to use technology as a positive learning tool. For example, students can be allowed to type their assignments in a cell phone message and send **them** to their teachers, but they must type correctly. In this way, students are using the technology that they are familiar with to communicate in a form of language suitable for schoolwork. It shows students that text-messaging is fine for social communication, but correct grammar and spelling are necessary for communication in school.

(Adapted from Strategic Reading by Richards and Eckstut-Didier)

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

- A. What is Text-messaging Doing to Students' Writing?
- B. What can be Done to Increase the Quality of Text-messaging?
- C. How have Schools Changed Technology?
- D. How can Teachers Teach Text-messaging?

**Question 37:** The word **switch** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. give
- B. change
- C. look
- D. send

**Question 38:** The word **invented** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. created
- B. described
- C. explained
- D. guessed

**Question 39:** According to paragraph 3, how can text-messaging affect students' writing?

- A. Students will lose interest in their school writing.
- B. Students' ability to write long, correct sentences is gradually decreasing.
- C. Students no longer use handwriting for their schoolwork.
- D. Students are losing their creativity in writing.

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

- A. students
- B. people
- C. effects
- D. assignments

**Question 41:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Correct grammar and spelling are not important for communication in school.
- B. People have different opinions about the effects of text-messaging on students' writing skills.
- C. Text-messaging has probably become the most common form of communication for young people.
- D. Text-messaging is like a real language with its own grammar and vocabulary.

**Question 42:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Students should know how to use standard language in all circumstances.
- B. Students should know how to use text-messaging properly for their purposes.
- C. Text-messaging has been accepted as an official language.
- D. Text-messaging can help students write more correctly.

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:** Restaurants are forbidden to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing. There is no exception whatsoever.

- A. In no way are restaurants prohibited from serving over ten customers at a time during social distancing.
- B. On no account are restaurants permitted to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing.
- C. At no time were restaurants permitted to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing.
- D. Under no circumstances are restaurants prohibited from serving over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

**Question 44:** Jane doesn't have a computer. She can't work from home.

- A. If only Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.
- B. If Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.
- C. Provided that Jane has a computer, she can't work from home.

D. Jane wishes she had a computer so that she could work from home.

*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:** The spokesman had an uphill struggle to find an explanation that was readily intelligent to the layman.

- A. spokesman      B. uphill      C. intelligent      D. layman

**Question 46:** My younger brother draws a very beautiful picture for me yesterday.

- A. younger      B. draws      C. beautiful      D. for

**Question 47:** My friends often spend her free time surfing the Internet or playing games.

- A. often      B. her      C. surfing      D. games

*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:** He last went to the cinema two months ago.

- A. He hasn't gone to the cinema for two months.      B. He has two months to go to the cinema.  
C. He has gone to the cinema for two months.      D. He didn't go to the cinema two months ago.

**Question 49:** It is not necessary for you to book movie tickets in advance.

- A. You needn't book movie tickets in advance.      B. You must book movie tickets in advance.  
C. You would book movie tickets in advance.      D. You can't book movie tickets in advance.

**Question 50:** "I have a lot of assignments to do," Ly said.

- A. Ly said that he has had a lot of assignments to do.  
B. Ly said that I have a lot of assignments to do.  
C. Ly said that I had a lot of assignments to do.  
D. Ly said that he had a lot of assignments to do.

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