BỘ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC
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Họ, tên thí sinh: .....
Số báo danh: .....

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 1: Tim is late for the class meeting.
- ***Tim***: "Sorry I'm late, Peter."
- ***Peter***: "_____ "

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

Question 2: Binh is talking to Minh after the performance.
- ***Binh***: "You've got a lovely voice, Minh."
- ***Minh***: "_____ "

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

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 3: **A.** festival **B.** attention **C.** customer **D.** capital

Question 4: **A.** careful **B.** nervous **C.** polite **D.** happy

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 5: **A.** s<u>a</u>ve **B.** f<u>a</u>ce **C.** t<u>a</u>ke **D.** l<u>a</u>nd

Question 6: **A.** seem<u>ed</u> **B.** cri<u>ed</u> **C.** start<u>ed</u> **D.** rain<u>ed</u>

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

Question 7: The building is beautiful, _____ ?

A. wasn't it **B.** has it **C.** isn't it **D.** was it

Question 8: I like eating in this restaurant because the waiters are very _____ and friendly.

A. helpfully **B.** helpfulness **C.** helpful **D.** help

Question 9: Linh has been trying to solve this problem all week, but she still hasn't been able to _____ it.

A. break **B.** crack **C.** shatter **D.** crash

Question 10: Peter loves kitchen work. He always helps his wife _____ the dishes.

A. wash up **B.** wash over **C.** wash through **D.** wash away

Question 11: _____ the experiment several times, the scientists finally succeeded in developing a new vaccine.

A. Having carried out **B.** Have been carried out
C. Have carried out **D.** Have been carrying out

Question 12: My grandfather often _____ to the radio to get the latest news.

A. talks **B.** watches **C.** hears **D.** listens

Question 13: We _____ flowers in the school garden when it started to rain.

A. are planting **B.** have planted **C.** plant **D.** were planting

Question 14: The hotel is famous for its spectacular _____ of the sea.

A. vision **B.** view **C.** look **D.** glance

Question 15: When the visitor saw with her own eyes the beach covered with a mountain of plastic rubbish washed up from around the world, a *chill went down her* _____ .

A. spine **B.** mind **C.** bone **D.** brain

Question 16: I _____ a lot of presents on my birthday last week.

A. have given **B.** was given **C.** give **D.** was giving

Question 17: My parents bought me a _____ school bag for my birthday.

A. red Japanese beautiful **B.** beautiful Japanese red

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C. beautiful red Japanese **D.** Japanese red beautiful

Question 18: _____ comfortable I feel, the more creative I am.

A. Most **B.** The more **C.** More **D.** Most of

Question 19: _____ he will be very happy.

A. When my father had seen my test scores **B.** When my father sees my test scores

C. When my father saw my test scores **D.** When my father was seeing my lest scores

Question 20: The next SEAGames will be held _____ Vietnam.

A. on **B.** in **C.** up **D.** at

Question 21: The students enjoyed the online course _____ they found it useful for their studies.

A. because **B.** although **C.** despite **D.** because of

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 22: Tom followed the recipe exactly, but thte meat tasted **awful**.

A. terrible **B.** delicious **C.** good **D.** fresh

Question 23: Many students are **anxious** about the coming interview.

A. noisy **B.** worried **C.** crowded **D.** kind

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: My parents always encourage me to participate in social activities to **gain** more life experience.

A. warn **B.** lose **C.** post **D.** get

Question 25: It's time you **pulled your socks up** and started working seriously. Your final exams are coming.

A. became lazy **B.** studied harder **C.** lost confidence **D.** got furious

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 have a lot of homework to do," Ha said.

A. Ha said that she has had a lot of homework to do.

B. Ha said that I had a lot of homework to do.

C. Ha said that she had a lot of homework to do.

D. Ha said that I have a lot of homework to do.

Question 27: He last went to the cinema two months ago.

A. He didn't go to the cinema two months ago. **B.** He hasn't gone to the cinema for two months,

C. He has gone to the cinema for two months. **D.** He has two months to go to the cinema.

Question 28: 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 can't book movie tickets in advance. **D.** You would book movie tickets in advance.

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 29: Mai invites her classmates to her 18th birthday party last week.

A **B** **C** **D**

Question 30: Students need to develop necessary skills to prepare for his future.

A **B** **C** **D**

Question 31: The spokesman had an uphill struggle to find an explanation that was readily intelligent to the layman.

A **B** **C** **D**

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 32: Mike doesn't feel well today. He can't go out with his friends.

A. If Mike had felt well today, he couldn't have gone out with his friends.

B. If only Mike had felt well today, he couldn't have gone out with his friends.

C. Mike wishes he felt well today so that he could go out with his friends.

D. Provided that Mike feels well today, he can't go out with his friends.

Question 33: Coffee shops are forbidden to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing. There is no exception whatsoever.

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A. On no account are coffee shops permitted to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

B. Under no circumstances are coffee shops prohibited from serving over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

C. In no way are coffee shops prohibited from serving over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

D. At no time were coffee shops permitted to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

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 ofthe numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

Many people say that schooldays are the best days of their life, and they often feel that this should be a period of enjoyment. (34) _____ exams often make them unhappy, and many students prefer having no exams at all. They say the exams (35) _____ they have to take often make them worried, and they have no time to relax. Others, on the other hand, say that exams help students study better.

They will have to study throughout the year, and if they do well, they will become more (36) _____ in studying. There are (37) _____ students who prefer only final exams. They say that they have to work hard for two months a year and so they have more time for their leisure activities. They think that this is a better way of (38) _____ students' knowledge and ability in the subjects they are studying.

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

Question 34: **A.** However	**B.** Although	**C.** Therefore	**D.** Moreover
Question 35: **A.** which	**B.** when	**C.** where	**D.** who
Question 36: **A.** bored	**B.** interested	**C.** friendly	**D.** nervous
Question 37: **A.** another	**B.** some	**C.** every	**D.** each
Question 38: **A.** assessing	**B.** accepting	**C.** accessing	**D.** assisting

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 39 to 43.

Many children have music classes when they attend school. And it is thought that music can help them learn other subjects better. Researeh has shown that **it** can improve children's performances in certain subjects.

Some studies have shown that music training can help you understand your own language better. It could also help you with learning a second one. Moreover, young people who have studied music also seem to get higher scores in other subjects like maths. So it could be that these school subjects are connected in some way.

Music also helps you think of new ideas, and believe more in yourself. If you are learning the guitar, for example, it can be really exciting when you are able to start **composing** your own pieces of music. One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music can reduce your stress. And composing music can make you feel the same way. Maybe your musical knowledge will even open up a great career path for you in the future!

*(Adapted from **Preliminary For Schools Trainer**)*

Question 39: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. New ideas in music **B.** Ways to teach music

C. Benefits of learning music **D.** Ways to write a piece of music

Question 40: The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____ .

A. research **B.** school **C.** music **D.** child

Question 41: According to paragraph 2, students who learn music seem to _____ .

A. dislike learning other subjects **B.** know only one language

C. get higher marks in maths **D.** dislike learning a second language

Question 42: The word **composing** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. writing **B.** copying **C.** learning **D.** sharing

Question 43: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of music?

A. It helps you believe more in yourself. **B.** It helps you think of new ideas.

C. It helps you make more friends. **D.** It helps you reduce stress.

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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 44 to 50.

When it comes to ambition, no two people are alike. Every class has its **outstanding** students, every company has its wonderful employees, and every family has its successful members. Then there is someone who is happy with whatever life brings. So what makes us different ?

A person's desire to succeed depends on so many factors. He or she may have goals, but wiihout the ambition to get started, they never take the first steps to achieve them. Similarly, those with an ambition but no clear goals tend to begin many projects, but do not ever follow them till the end.

Although there are not any strict rules about how to *'teach'* ambition or what decides it, many successful people *do* share some things. Most scientists agree that it helps to have parents who encourage their children to try new experiences, praise their successes, and accept their failures. In those families, kids often have much higher confidence levels. They know how to set goals and keep trying until they achieve **them**. Money also plays an important role. Those who are not very rich often want to earn money. It forces them to work hard all the time to improve their life.

However, the desire for success can create its own stress. Working too hard to achieve success can lead to **illnesses**. These days, even teens and young adults are feeling the stress. Trying to get into good colleges and find good jobs has forced high school students to study harder than ever. For many, it is difficult to find the balance. One solution may be to get together with family and friends, and do the things we enjoy. Most would agree that those values are far more important than any wealth or success.

*(Adapted from **Skillful Reading And Writing** by Bixby and Scanlon)*

Question 44: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. The Desire for Success **B.** An Interesting Life Story

C. Ways to Teach Ambition **D.** A Life without Stress

Question 45: The word **outstanding** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. terrible **B.** excellent **C.** honest **D.** peasant

Question 46: According to paragraph 1, ambition _____ .

A. is achieved by all people **B.** differs from person to person

C. is the same for all people **D.** is shared by different people

Question 47: The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to _____ .

A. goals **B.** families **C.** kids **D.** levels

Question 48: The word **illnesses** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. wonderful results **B.** good feelings **C.** health problems **D.** money problems

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Money does not play a role in people's success.

B. A person's desire for success depends on so many factors.

C. Some people are pleased with whatever life brings.

D. The desire to succeed can badly affect people's health.

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Teenagers in the past had to work harder to enter colleges.

B. The combination of ambition and clear goals is essential to success.

C. People in modem society do not care about the values of family.

D. Poor people do not work hard enough to improve their life.

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