ĐỀ SỐ 5	ĐỀ KHỞI ĐỘNG
(Đề thi có 05 trang)	Môn: Tiếng Anh
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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. drummer **B.** future **C.** number **D.** umbrella

Question 2: A. packed **B.** punched **C.** pleased **D.** pushed

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. powerful **B.** proposal **C.** athletic **D.** position

Question 4: A. become **B.** between **C.** improve **D.** forward

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

Question 5: Sally is so successful because she has complete confidence _____ herself.

A. at **B.** of **C.** in **D.** for

Question 6: She hates those who are not _____ for appointment. She doesn't want to wait.

A. punctually **B.** punctual **C.** punctuality **D.** punctuate

Question 7: There has been a great increase in retail sales, _____?

A. hasn't there **B.** isn't there **C.** isn't it **D.** doesn't it

Question 8: The Lake District, _____ was made a national park in 1951, attracts a large number of tourists every year.

A. that **B.** where **C.** what **D.** which

Question 9: If she _____ sick, she would have gone out with me to the party.

A. hasn't been **B.** wasn't **C.** weren't **D.** hadn't been

Question 10: I'd rather not _____ about it in such an unfavorable circumstance.

A. talked **B.** talking **C.** talk **D.** to talk

Question 11: Of all the world's major oceans, _____ Arctic Ocean is the shallowest.

A. an **B.** the **C.** a **D.** 0

Question 12: Hair colour is one of _____ characteristics to be used in identifying people.

A. the most obviously **B.** most obvious

C. obviously the most **D.** the most obvious

Question 13: He managed to keep his job _____ the manager had threatened to sack him.

A. although **B.** despite **C.** unless **D.** therefore

Question 14: The captain as well as all the passengers _____ very frightened by the strange noise on their last voyage.

A. are **B.** was **C.** is **D.** were

Question 15: The AIDS _____ continues to spread around the world. Up to 4,000 people are infected with the HIV virus every single day.

A. treatment **B.** epidemic **C.** tsunami **D.** damage

Question 16: After the _____ of the new manager, the staff worked more effectively.

A. dismissal **B.** retirement **C.** resignation **D.** appointment

Question 17: Make sure you _____ us a visit when you are in town again.

A. give **B.** do **C.** pay **D.** have

Question 18: It took many hours of negotiation to _____ a compromise.

A. arrive **B.** do **C.** make **D.** reach

Question 19: Many old people don't like change. They are very set in their _____.

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A. ways **B.** routines **C.** habits **D.** life

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 20: You must answer the police's questions **truthfully;** otherwise, you will get into trouble.

A. exactly as things really happen **B.** with a negative attitude

C. in a harmful way **D.** as trustingly as you can

Question 21: He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.

A. arrange **B.** exchange **C.** complain **D.** explain

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 22: If you say bad things about the person who give you a job, you **bite the hand that feeds you.**

A. be unfriendly **B.** be ungrateful **C.** be thankful **D.** be devoted

Question 23: Maureen usually felt **depressed** on Mondays, because she never got enough sleep on the weekends.

A. embarrassed **B.** cheerful **C.** unhappy **D.** understanding

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: Two teachers are having a discussion about children's learning.

- Teacher A: "I think that weak children should take after-school classes."
- Teacher B: "_____ it's not the only way they can improve on their learning."

A. They are weak so **B.** I couldn't agree more because

C. I have no objection because **D.** You could be right but

Question 25: Ken is talking to his friend.

- Ken: "I'm sorry I can't come to your birthday. I'm going on a business trip this week!"
- Ken's friend: "_____. We can meet after you come back."

A. Don't worry **B.** That's great **C.** Exactly **D.** Thank you

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.

Education is more important today than ever before. It helps people acquire the skills they need for such everyday **(26)** _____ as reading a newspaper or managing their money. It also gives them the specialized training they may need to prepare for a job or career. For example, a person must meet certain educational requirements and obtain a certificate before he can practice law or medicine. Many fields, like computer operation or police work, **(27)** _____ satisfactory completion of special training courses.

Education is also important **(28)** _____ it helps people get more out of life. It increases their knowledge and understanding of the world. It helps them acquire the skills that make life more interesting, **(29)** _____ the skills needed to participate in a sport, paint a picture, or play a musical instrument. Such education becomes **(30)** _____ important as people gain more and more leisure time.

Question 26: A. emotions	**B.** activities	**C.** plans	**D.** jobs
Question 27: A. requires	**B.** requiring	**C.** require	**D.** to require
Question 28: A. therefore	**B.** despite	**C.** although	**D.** because
Question 29: A. such as	**B.** for instance	**C.** such that	**D.** as a result
Question 30: A. increased	**B.** increasing	**C.** increase	**D.** increasingly

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.

The oldest living things on Earth are trees. Some of California's sequoias have for four thousand years looked down on the changes in the landscape and the comings and goings of humans. They

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sprouted from tiny seeds about the time the Egyptian pyramids were being built. Today these **giant patriarchs** seem as remote and inaccessible as the rocks and mountain cliffs on which they grow, like cathedral columns holding up the sky. It is hard to imagine them playing any part in the lives of mere humans or being in any way affected by the creatures that pass at their feet.

Lesser trees, however, have played an intimate role in the lives of people since they first appeared on Earth. Trees fed the fires that warmed humans. They provided shelter, food and medicine and even clothing. **They** also shaped people's spiritual horizons. Trees expressed the grandeur and mystery of life, as they moved through the cycle of seasons, from life to death and back to life again. Trees were the largest living things around humans and they knew that some trees had been standing on the same spot in their parents' and grandparents' time, and would continue to stand long after they were gone. No wonder these trees became symbols of strength, fruitfulness, and everlasting life.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Trees grow to great heights.

B. Trees have been important to people throughout history.

C. Trees make humans seem superior.

D. Trees that grow in California are very old.

Question 32: In line 3, the phrase **"giant patriarchs"** could best be replaced by which of the following?

A. tiny seeds **B.** important leaders

C. towering trees **D.** Egyptian pyramids

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a way in which people have used trees?

A. For furniture **B.** For fuel

C. For housing **D.** For nourishment

Question 34: In paragraph 2, the word **"They"** refers to which of the following?

A. Trees **B.** Grandeur and mystery

C. Seasons **D.** People's spiritual horizons

Question 35: Which of the following do trees represent?

A. intelligence **B.** flexibility **C.** abundance **D.** relationship

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.

For decades doctors have warned us about the danger of stress and have given advice about how to cut down our stress levels. Everyone agrees that long-term stress, for example having to look after someone who has a **chronic** illness, or stressful situations where there is nothing we can do, for example being stuck in a traffic jam, is bad for our health and should be avoided whenever possible. However, some medical experts now believe that certain kinds of stress may actually be good for us.

Dr Marios Kyriazis, an anti-ageing expert, claims that what he calls "good stress" is beneficial to our health and may, in fact, help us stay young and attractive and even live longer. Dr Kyriazis says that "good stress" can strengthen our natural defences which protect us from illnesses common among older people, such as Alzheimer's, arthritis, and heart problems. He believes that "good stress" can increase the production of the proteins that help to repair the body's cells, including brain cells.

According to Dr Kyriazis, running for a bus or having to work to a deadline are examples of "good stress", that is situations with short-term, low or moderate stress. The stress usually makes us react quickly and efficiently, and gives us a sense of achievement - we did it! However, in both these situations, the stress damages the cells in our body or brain and they start to break down. But then the cell's own repair mechanism "switches on" and it produces proteins which repair the damaged cells and remove harmful chemicals that can gradually cause disease. In fact, the body's

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response is greater than is needed to repair the damage, so it actually makes the cells stronger than **they** were before.

"As the body gets older, this self-repair mechanism of the cells starts to slow down," says Dr Kyriazis. "The best way to keep the process working efficiently is to "exercise" it, in the same way you would exercise your muscles to keep them strong. This means having a certain amount of stress in our lives." Other stressful activities that Kyriazis recommends as being good stress include redecorating a room in your house over a weekend, packing your suitcase in a hurry to reach the airport on time, shopping for a dinner party during your lunch break or programming your DVD or video recorder by following the instruction manual.

So next time your boss tells you that she wants to see that report finished and on her desk in 45 minutes, don't **panic;** just thinking of it as "good stress" which will have benefits for your long-term health.

Question 36: What is mainly discussed in the passage?

A. Health benefits of certain stressful situations.

B. Some stress's ability to make our cells stronger.

C. Doing exercise as one way to avoid stress.

D. Illnesses caused by stress.

Question 37: Which of the following situations is NOT considered as "good stress"?

A. Redecorating your room **B.** Being in a traffic jam.

C. Finishing a report in less than an hour. **D.** Running to catch a bus

Question 38: The word **"chronic"** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. temporary **B.** fatal **C.** infectious **D.** lasting

Question 39: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. We should avoid stress altogether in our lives.

B. Long-term stress is sometimes good for our health.

C. Not all kinds of stress is bad for us.

D. Too much protein can make us ill.

Question 40: What can repair the damaged cells caused by stress?

A. beneficial chemicals **B.** muscles

C. proteins **D.** a minor illness

Question 41: The word **"they"** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. proteins **B.** cells **C.** harmful chemicals **D.** muscles

Question 42: The word **"panic"** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. feel frightened **B.** scream **C.** quit the job **D.** rush

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 43: The little boy's mother bought him a five-speeds racing bicycle for his birthday.

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

Question 44: Five miles beyond the hills were a fire with its flames reaching up to the sky.

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

Question 45: Caroline has worn her new yellow dress only once since she buys it.

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

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 46: "If I were you, I would not choose to write about such a sensitive topic," the teacher said.

A. The teacher advised me against writing about such a sensitive topic.

B. I was blamed for writing about such a sensitive topic by the teacher.

C. I was ordered by the teacher not to write about such a sensitive topic.

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D. The teacher advised me on writing about such a sensitive topic.

Question 47: It wouldn't be a waste of time to look at that house again.

A. Did you find that looking at that house again was a waste of time?

B. It was worth looking at that house again.

C. Would we consider looking at that house again?

D. You shouldn't waste your time looking at that house again.

Question 48: A child is influenced as much by his schooling as by his parents.

A. A child's parents have greater influence on him than his schooling.

B. Schooling doesn't influence a child as much as his parents do.

C. A child can influence his parents as much as his schooling.

D. A child's schooling influences him as much as his parents do.

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 49: I had to do my homework. I could not help my mother with the washing-up.

A. Because I was busy doing my homework, I could not help my mother with the washing-up.

B. It was impossible for me to do my homework although my mother helped me with the washing-up.

C. I could not help my mother with the washing-up until I finished my homework.

D. I could not do my homework because I had to help my mother with the washing-up.

Question 50: Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe. She now regrets it.

A. Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the cafe.

B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.

C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.

D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the cafe.

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