

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI HỌC KỲ I – SỐ 1

Họ và tên:..... Lớp:

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. managed B. laughed C. captured D. signed

Question 2: A. reaction B. achievement C. machmaking D. enthusiastic

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. athlete B. charter C. region D. success

Question 4: A. difficult B. confident C. critical D. important

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

Question 5: Everyone can help the needy by making a _____ to a charity organization.

A. donate B. donation C. donor D. donating

Question 6: It was essential for him to be financially _____ of his parents, so he decided to find a part-time job.

A. dependent B. independent C. dependable D. undependable

Question 7: The ability to be independent comes _____ to a person when he grows up.

A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. unnatural

Question 8: The right of every nation is to lead its national existence free from external _____.

A. involvement B. prevention C. interference D. interruption

Question 9: People with _____ impairment often have difficulty understanding new things and cannot learn quickly.

A. non-abled B. speech C. cognitive D. hearing

Question 10: Generation _____ is the difference in the thoughts and viewpoints amongst generations living together.

A. distance B. gap C. space D. All are correct

Question 11: We have various services to _____ people with learning disabilities.

A. involve B. support C. donate D. participate

Question 12: Everyone should act _____ in order to protect our environment.

A. responsible B. responsibly C. responsibility D. irresponsible

Question 13: International programmes should aim to enhance cooperation for peace, _____ and development.

A. relation B. stability C. maintenance D. solution

Question 14: In developing countries, there are many children _____ cognitive impairments

A. in B. with C. of D. about

Question 15: In the past years, high _____ growth has enabled Viet Nam to increase people's living standards.

A. principal B. stable C. peaceful D. economic

Question 16: The sky grew _____ as the storm approached.

A. dark B. darkly C. bright D. brightly

Question 17: We are very surprised to _____ Peter at the party.

A. seeing B. see C. seen D. having seen

Question 18: I _____ with you that people shouldn't drink and drive.

A. certainly agree B. am certainly agreeing C. am certainly agreed D. agree certainly

Question 19: She did a funny little curtsy which Josh and Silver couldn't help _____ at.

A. laugh B. laughing C. to laugh D. to laughing

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: They give care and comfort to the disadvantaged and handicapped children and help them to get over difficulties.

A. accept B. face C. overcome D. take

Question 21: The emblem of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was designed basing on rice - the most important crop for the Southeast Asian people.

A. banner B. logo C. motto D. slogan

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: Miss Walker was a mature lady when she married.

A. annoyed B. childish C. energetic D. sensitive

Question 23: Our survey also found that 75 per cent of those quizzed knew three or more of their neighbours.

A. interviewed B. asked C. replied D. examined

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option to each of the following exchanges

Question 24: *Could you show me how to get to the nearest train station from here?*

- A. I'm not certain but it's maybe at the end of the street.
- B. I totally agree with you.
- C. Sorry, I never know you.
- D. I'm busy now.

Question 25: - *"Shall we join the Green Summer Camp after the semester finishes?"*
- *"_____"*

- A. That's a great idea!
- B. No, they are not available.
- C. We're sorry to hear this.
- D. You should agree with us.

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 26: I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.

A. will leave B. because C. must D. studying

Question 27: She was amazing to find that no one died in the tragic accident yesterday.

A. amazing B. to find C. was D. died

Question 28: According to many convincing proofs, Paracel islands and Spratly islands is belonging to Viet Nam

- A. According B. convincing C. Spratly D. is belonging

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 29 to 33.

Viet Nam Assistance for the Handicapped (VNAH) is a non-profit organization (29) ____ in 1991 to assist people with disabilities in Viet Nam. Its main aim is to help disabled people to overcome their (30) ____ . Some of VNAH'S programmes (31) ____ technical assistance to clinics and wheelchair factories in the (32) ____ of high - quality and low - cost wheelchairs.

To (33) ____ disadvantaged people, VNAH has set up the Office of Disabilities Technical Assistance (ODTA) in Hanoi. In addition, VNAH has launched a programme to support the government in improving activities benefiting people with disabilities.

Question 29: A. find B. found C. funded D. founded

Question 30: A. disabilities B. abilities C. disabled D. disablement

Question 31: A. provide B. provider C. provision D. produce

Question 32: A. produce B. product C. production D. productivity

Question 33: A. fund B. assist C. donate D. care

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 34 to 38

The 22nd Southeast Asian Games were held in Viet Nam from the 5th to 13th December, 2003. Although it was the first time Viet Nam hosted such a big sports event, the Games were a great success. The Games really became a festival that impressed sports enthusiasts with its spirit: solidarity, co-operation for peace and development.

Athletes from 11 participating countries competed in 32 sports, and 444 gold medals were won. Some teams such as table tennis, badminton, karate, volleyball, basketball and wrestling were composed of top competitors in the region. Many Games records were close to international levels. Viet Nam won 158 gold medals to finish at the top of the Southeast Asian Games medal standings. Thailand ranked second with 90 golds, and Indonesia was third with only 55 golds. Singapore and Viet Nam were the two nations which had participants who were presented with the Most Outstanding Athlete titles in the Swimming and Shooting events. The Vietnamese Women's Football team successfully defended the SEA Games **title**. Viet Nam and Thailand played in the Men's Football Final. The Thai Team won the gold medal. In other sports such as karate, athletics, bodybuilding and wushu, the young and energetic Vietnamese athletes performed excellently and won a lot of gold medals.

Viet Nam's first place finish was not surprising. Firstly, to prepare for the 22nd SEA Games, Viet Nam carried out an **intensive** programme for its athletes, which included training in facilities, both home and abroad. Secondly, with the strong support of their countrymen, the Vietnamese athletes competed in high spirits. The country's success has proved that Viet Nam can organise sporting events on an international level. A plan has been proposed for Viet Nam to host the Asia Sports Games at some point in the future.

Question 34: *It can be inferred from the passage that ____.*

- A. Viet Nam can organise sporting events better than other countries
- B. Viet Nam had already planned for the next Sea Games in the future
- C. Viet Nam prepared its athletes well for the 22nd SEA Games
- D. Viet Nam protected its first place in SEA Games competition

Question 35: The word "**title**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. power
- B. label
- C. headline
- D. trophy

Question 36: According to the passage, what is NOT true about the 22nd Southeast Asian Games?

- A. There were 11 countries participating in.
- B. Many athletes had broken the world records.
- C. Indonesia ranked higher than Singapore.
- D. Vietnamese Women's Football team won gold medal.

Question 37: The word "**intensive**" in paragraph 3 has OPPOSITE meaning to ____.

- A. delicate
- B. flexible
- C. sensitive
- D. vigorous

Question 38: What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To explain the reasons why 22nd Sea Games was organised in Viet Nam.
- B. To express the writer's love and how much he is proud of the country's success.
- C. To introduce top competitors in the region and their ranking in the Games.
- D. To show Vietnamese's ability in organising international sporting events.

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 45

It has long been seen as a less romantic way of meeting Mr Right. But finding love over the Internet is a good way of meeting a marriage partner, research has showed. It found that one in five of those who have used dating sites to find their perfect partner have gone on to marry someone they met over the web. The study, by consumer group Which?, also revealed that more than half of the 1,504 people questioned had been on a date with someone they met in **cyberspace**. Sixty-two per cent agreed that it was easier to meet someone on a dating site than in other ways, such as in a pub or club, or through friends. At the same time, the under-35s were more likely to know someone who had been on a date or had a long-term relationship with someone they met through online dating. The survey also found that Match.com and Dating Direct were the most popular dating websites.

Jess Ross, editor of which.co.uk, said: "Online dating is revolutionising the way people meet each other. Switching the computer on could be the first step to success." According to industry surveys, more than 22 million people visited dating websites in 2007, and more than two million Britons are signed up to singles sites. Previous research has shown that couples who get to know each other via emails are more likely to see each other again after their first date. Two years ago, a study by Bath University revealed that those who met on dating websites were 94 per cent more likely to see each other after their first meeting than other couples. The researchers studied relationships formed on online dating website Match.com over a six-month period. They found that consummate love - described as a balance of passion, intimacy and commitment - was evident at around 12 months into a relationship. Of the 147 couples who took part in the study, 61 per cent said their relationships had high levels of these components. The researchers also found that men were more likely to find true

love on the Internet than women. Some 67 per cent of men but just 57 per cent of women said they had experienced consummate love with an online partner.

Companionate love - a relationship with high levels of intimacy and commitment, but lower levels of passion - was the next most frequently experienced form of love, exhibited by 16 per cent of the study group. Dr Jeff Gavin, who led the team, said: "To date, there has been no **systematic** study of love in the context-of relationships formed via online dating sites. But with the popularity of online dating, it is **imperative** we understand the factors that influence satisfaction in relationships formed in this way." Charlotte Harper, of Match.com, said: "We were thrilled to find so many of our former members have found love. It supports our belief that the Internet does in fact encourage old-fashioned courtship."

Question 39: *According to the passage, online dating is seen as ____.*

- A. a modern romantic way of dating
- B. an economical way of dating
- C. the fastest way to find a soul mate
- D. a great change in the way people meet

Question 40: *The words "cyberspace" in paragraph 2 probably means ____.*

- A. dating agency
- B. group dating
- C. online network
- D. school club

Question 41: *According to the passage, the number of people taking part in a study by Bath University was ____.*

- A. more than 1500
- B. more than 750
- C. about 150
- D. about 300

Question 42: *The words "systematic" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to ____.*

- A. efficient
- B. fixed
- C. flexible
- D. insecure

Question 43: *Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?*

- A. Consummate love has higher levels of passion than companionate love
- B. Less than 20 million people visited dating websites in 2007
- C. Many members of match.com have found love
- D. Men are more likely to find their ideal partner online than women

Question 44: *Which of the following would serve as the best title for the passage?*

- A. Internet does in fact encourage old-fashioned courtship.
- B. Online dating - a good way of meeting people.
- C. Online dating is showed to help you find your perfect partner.
- D. The revolution of online dating is alarming.

Question 45: *The word "imperative" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to ____.*

- A. crucial
- B. minor
- C. optional
- D. useless

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46: *California doesn't permit people to fish without a fishing license.*

- A. California can't stand fishing without a fishing license.
- B. California doesn't allow fishing without a fishing license.

- C. California doesn't encourage fishing without a fishing license.
- D. California doesn't mind fishing without a fishing license.

Question 47: *"Why don't we go for a walk?" Mary said.*

- A. Mary advised to go for a walk.
- B. Mary asked going for a walk.
- C. Mary suggested going for a walk.
- D. Mary would like going for a walk.

Question 48: *She usually drinks a glass of milk before going to bed every night.*

- A. She gets accustomed to a glass of milk before going to bed every night.
- B. She is used to going to bed before drinking a glass of milk every night.
- C. She used to drink a glass of milk before going to bed every night.
- D. She is used to drinking a glass of milk before going to bed every night.

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: *Everyone was all so afraid. Nobody dared to speak anything.*

- A. Everyone was too afraid to dare to speak anything
- B. Everyone was afraid enough to not to speak anything.
- C. Everyone was such afraid that nobody speak anything.
- D. Nobody was not afraid enough to dare to speak anything.

Question 50: *My mother is very busy with her work at the office. She still takes good care of us.*

- A. My mother is so busy with her work at the office that she can not take good care of us.
- B. My mother is too busy with her work at the office to take good care of us.
- C. In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.
- D. Because my mother is very busy with her work at the office, she can not take good care of us.

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