

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI HỌC KỲ I – SỐ 1 – ANH 12

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. smokeded B. followed C. titled D. implied

Question 2: A. impact B. focus C. pesticide D. practical

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. priority B. ability C. community D. voluntary

Question 4: A. eliminate B. investigate C. communicate D. manufacture

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

Question 5: Those drivers _____ for three hours when a heavy storm suddenly _____.

A: were driving / broke

B: drove / was breaking

C: had driven / was breaking

D: had been driving / broke

Question 6: Mary's friends do not know _____.

A: even if she cannot swim

B: as if that she cannot swim

C: that she cannot swim

D: if that she cannot swim

Question 7: If it _____ tomorrow, I will not have to water the plants.

A: will rain

B: is raining

C: would rain

D: rains

Question 8: People whose main concern is _____ may eventually develop some serious health problems.

A: not to be overfed

B: not to be overfeeding

C: not to overfeed

D: not overfeeding

Question 9: _____ that time of day I'm working; that's why you couldn't get _____ touch with me at home.

A: At – in

B: For – for

C: Around – to

D: In – from

Question 10: I arranged to meet Jim after work last night but he didn't turn _____

A. off

B. up

C. on

D. down

Question 11: The little boy demands that she _____ to buy a car in the toy store.

A. allow

B. allows

C. allowed

D. be allowed

Question 12: The house they were forced to rent was hardly _____ for the family to fit in.

A: as big

B: big enough

C: bigger

D: so big

Question 13: It is unnecessary for _____ to do this task. It's not ours.

A. we

B. us

C. they

D. our

Question 14: There are various causes of _____ in less economically developed countries.

A. urban

B. urbanized

C. urbanisation

D. urbanizing

Question 15: My sister _____ for you since yesterday.

A. is looking

B. was looking

C. has been looking

D. looked

Question 16: He has the _____ face and skin of an old farmer.

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.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

The oceans of the world are precious because of (29)_____ they do for all life on the Earth. They help regulate the temperature of the planet and they are home to a myriad of sea creatures - many of which we depend on (30)_____ sources of food. However, due to our consumption and improper disposal of plastic items, human beings have created a swirling mess of garbage. The one located in the Pacific now known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, and it is not a pretty sight.

In an ideal world, all of the plastic would be recycled and there would be zero waste. This is not the case, however, and a huge amount of the plastic ends up making its (31)_____ to our oceans due to carelessness. (32)_____ the plastic is part of rain runoff coming from a landfill or just a thoughtless discard of a piece of plastic onto the ground, if it ends up in the Pacific Ocean, it will eventually become part of the disgusting patch of garbage.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch may be impossible to (33)_____ but it is doing a lot of harm to sea life. If anything, we can do our best to avoid over-using plastic

Question 29: A.which B.that C.how D.what

Question 30: A.as B.like C.for D.with

Question 31: A.route B.direction C.way D.road

Question 32: A.either B.whether C.neither D.if

Question 33: A.clean B.clear C.clean up D.clear away

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

Humanitarian Dorothea Dix was born in Hampden, Maine, in 1802. At the age of 19, she established a school for girls, the Dix Mansion School, in Boston, but had to close it in 1835 due to her poor health. She wrote and published the first of many books for children in 1824. In 1841, Dix accepted an invitation to teach classes at a prison in East Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was deeply disturbed by the sight of mentally-ill persons thrown in the jail and treated like criminals. For the next eighteen months, she toured Massachusetts institutions where other mental patients were **confined** and reported the shocking conditions she found to the state legislature. When improvements followed in Massachusetts, she turned her attention to the neighbouring states and then to the West and South.

Dix's work was interrupted by the Civil War; she served as superintendent of women hospital nurses for the federal government.

Dix saw special hospitals for the mentally-ill built in some fifteen states. Although her plan to obtain public land for her cause failed, she aroused concern for the problem of mental illnesses all over the United States as well as in Canada and Europe.

Dix's success was due to her independent and thorough research, her gentle but persistent manner, and her ability to secure the help of powerful and wealthy supporters.

Question 34: *In what year was the Dix Mansion School closed?*

A. 1802

B. 1824

C. 1835

D. 1841

Question 35: *Why did Dorothea Dix first go to a prison?*

- A. She was convicted of a crime.
- B. She taught classes there.
- C. She was sent there by the state legislature.
- D. She was doing research for a book.

Question 36: *Where was Dorothea Dix first able to bring about reforms in the treatment of the mentally-ill?*

- A. Canada
- B. Europe
- C. Massachusetts
- D. The West and the South

Question 37: *The word "confined" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.*

- A. restricted
- B. treated
- C. cared for
- D. supported

Question 38: *Dorothea Dix was NOT successful in her attempt to ____.*

- A. arouse concern for the mentally-ill
- B. become superintendent of nurses
- C. obtain public lands
- D. publish books for children

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

The Urban Gardener

Cities are home to skyscrapers and apartment buildings, and it's rare to find wide, open spaces within them. With limited space for parks and gardens, architects and city planners often find it challenging to incorporate greenery into neighbourhoods. One creative solution is to grow plants on unused areas like walls or rooftops. It's a popular idea, and now rooftop gardens and green walls have been spouting up in cities around the world.

There are many benefits to having green spaces to the urban landscape. Adding gardens to rooftops or walls can create a pleasant environment - what was once a grey cement wall can become a colourful, blooming garden. The CaxiaForum art gallery in Madrid, Spain, is a famous example - one of its walls is covered with 15,000 plants from over 250 different species. In other cities, green walls are being used more functionally, to cover up construction sites and empty buildings and to prominently decorate the lobbies of office buildings.

Using plants to cover walls and rooftops can also keep cities cooler in the summer. Buildings and roads absorb the sun's heat and hold it, causing a building or neighbourhood to stay warmer longer. Plants, on the other hand, provide an enormous amount of shade. There is evidence that growing a roof or wall garden can lower a building's energy costs. Many cities offer tax discounts to businesses with these features.

In New York City, public schools plant rooftop gardens that can reduce heating and cooling costs. In addition to saving the school money, teachers and parents love the gardens because of their educational value - it's a fun and healthy way for their kids to investigate the world around them. "For the children, it's exciting when you grow something edible," said Lauren Fontana, principal of a New York public school. These green spaces are also used to grow food. In recent years, rooftop gardens have slowly been included in the "local food movement". This is based on the concept that locally grown food reduces pollution since **it** does not have to be transported far. Vegetables are being grown in rooftop gardens by schools, churches, neighbourhoods and even restaurants. Chef Rick Bayless serves "Rooftop Salsa" at his restaurant in Chicago, USA, using only ingredients grown in his rooftop garden.

Rooftop gardens and green walls may require a bit more effort to grow and maintain. However, hard work always brings rewards, and with green spaces, the rewards are plentiful.

Question 39: *According to the passage, people _____ as cities have little space for gardens.*

- A: grow plants in their apartments
- B: go to the countryside at the weekends
- C: paint their walls and roofs green
- D: grow trees and flowers on top of roofs

Question 40: *Why is the green wall in Madrid mentioned in the passage?*

- A: It is the most expensive green wall in the world.
- B: It is located on the side of a government building.
- C: It is a famous example of a green wall.
- D: It was made to provide jobs for homeless people.

Question 41: *Which is NOT mentioned as a benefit of a rooftop garden?*

- A: It becomes a park that the community can use.
- B: Having one might mean paying less taxes.
- C: Children can use it to learn about the environment.
- D: Growing plants on a roof keeps buildings cooler.

Question 42: *Because food can now be grown in cities, _____.*

- A: the food at expensive restaurants is cheaper
- B: governments are making many rules about city gardens
- C: farmers in the countryside are moving to the city
- D: there's less pollution caused by transporting food

Question 43: *The word "it" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.*

- A: a rooftop garden
- B: the food in general
- C: locally grown food
- D: green space

Question 44: *Why did Chef Bayless name his dish "Rooftop Salsa"?*

- A: He got the idea while cooking on his rooftop.
- B: He buys the salsa from other rooftop gardeners.
- C: It is made from food grown in his rooftop garden.
- D: The money earned from the dish is given to rooftop gardeners.

Question 45: *What is the main idea of the last paragraph?*

- A: Rooftop gardens and green walls will take a long time to develop.
- B: Rooftop gardens and green walls are worth the time and effort.
- C: People with rooftop gardens will be able to grow and sell their own food.
- D: People underestimate the effort needed to maintain rooftop gardens and green walls.

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: *He found it extremely difficult to learn this subject.*

- A. It was extremely difficult for him to learn this subject.
- B. The subject was so easy that he could learn it well,
- C. He had difficulty finding the subject.
- D. He did not find it difficult to learn the subject.

Question 47: *The doctor said, "You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine."*

- A. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.
- B. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she rested for a few days.

- C. The doctor suggested that Jasmine took a short rest.
D. The doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days' rest.

Question 48: *Nancy isn't used to walking so far.*

- A. Nancy used to walk farther. B. Nancy doesn't like to walk so far.
C. Nancy isn't accustomed to walking very far. D. Nancy needed help to walk so far.

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: *The wedding took place last Friday. Only members of the family were invited to it.*

- A. Only members of the family were invited to the wedding, which took place last Friday.
B. The wedding, where only members of the family were invited to, took place last Friday.
C. The wedding took place last Friday, when only members of the family were invited to.
D. The wedding, which only members of the family were invited to, took place last Friday.

Question 50: *My father encouraged me in my choice of career. That's why I have become a chef now.*

- A. It was my father who encouraged me to become a chef otherwise I had chosen another career.
B. Hadn't my father encouraged me in my choice of career, I would become a chef now.
C. If my father hadn't been courageous, I would never have become a chef now.
D. If it hadn't been for my father's encouragement, I wouldn't become a chef now.

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