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**BỘ ĐỀ ÔN THI THPT**  
**ĐỀ 20 (code 29)**

**STRESS**

- Question 1:** A. enroll                      B. promote                      C. require                      D. purchase  
**Question 2:** A. literature                      B. diversity                      C. environment                      D. assimilate

**PRONUNCIATION**

- Question 3:** A. terrifieded                      B. influenced                      C. averaged                      D. accompanied  
**Question 4:** A. identity                      B. final                      C. applicant                      D. decide

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

- Question 5:** It is not until December 25 \_\_\_\_\_ the exam will be designed.  
A. when                      B. what                      C. which                      D. that
- Question 6:** \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes earlier, you would have got a better seat.  
A. Had you arrived                      B. If you arrived                      C. Were you arrived                      D. If you hadn't arrived
- Question 7:** In some parts of the country, prices are \_\_\_\_\_ than in others.  
A. the highest                      B. highest                      C. higher and higher                      D. more and more high
- Question 8:** There is no excuse for your late submission! You \_\_\_\_\_ the report by last Monday.  
A. should have finished                      B. mightn't have finished  
C. needn't have finished                      D. must have finished
- Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_ university is an institution of higher education and research, which grants academic degrees.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. Some
- Question 10:** My parents lent me the money. \_\_\_\_\_, I couldn't have afforded the trip.  
A. Therefore                      B. Otherwise                      C. Only if                      D. However
- Question 11:** It is proposed that the party \_\_\_\_\_ off due to the host's health condition.  
A. call                      B. must be called                      C. should call                      D. be called
- Question 12:** I would sooner you \_\_\_\_\_ up this issue in the previous meeting.  
A. bring                      B. have brought                      C. brought                      D. had brought
- Question 13:** I'm afraid that you won't be able to return this item unless you have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. recipe                      B. receipt                      C. bill                      D. tip
- Question 14:** Biotechnology in the production of food products helps \_\_\_\_\_ the process of breeding plants and animals with desired characteristics.  
A. bring up                      B. grow up                      C. hurry up                      D. speed up
- Question 15:** My college graduation was a real \_\_\_\_\_ day for my whole life.  
A. red brick                      B. red ink                      C. red tape                      D. red letter
- Question 16:** Some men have some considerable difficulty showing \_\_\_\_\_ because it is considered failure.  
A. vulnerable                      B. vulnerably                      C. vulnerability                      D. invulnerable
- Question 17:** The company allows some customers to buy goods on \_\_\_\_\_ and pay for them later.  
A. card                      B. cheque                      C. credit                      D. cash
- Question 18:** Mr. Park Hang Seo, a Korean coach, is considered a big \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam football.  
A. bread                      B. cheese                      C. sandwich                      D. egg

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response**

- Question 19:** *Tony and Bob are talking in their classroom.*

**Tony:** "We are buying Lily a graduation present." - **Bob:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. She's out of my league.
- B. Can you all be more down-to-earth?
- C. I'm raking in money now.
- D. Could I chip in?

**Question 20:** *Mai and Joey are talking about their favorite pastimes.*

**Joey:** "What sort of things do you like doing in your free time?" - **Mai:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I love checking out the shops for new clothes.
- B. None. Been starved since 9 yesterday.
- C. I hate shopping.
- D. Nothing special. Just some photos I took on the trip to Nepal.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning**

**Question 21:** You're not trying to suggest I should turn a blind eye and forget all about it?

- A. criticize for
- B. look into
- C. wink at
- D. worry about

**Question 22:** If that was done on a national scale, we would wipe out this infectious disease.

- A. establish
- B. retain
- C. maintain
- D. eliminate

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning**

**Question 23:** "Do you think it's OK for me to wear jeans to a job interview or do I need something a bit more upmarket?"

- A. cheap and poor quality
- B. high quality or expensive
- C. trendy and fashionable
- D. brand-name but old

**Question 24:** Polish artist Pawel Kuzinsky creates satirical paintings filled with thought-provoking messages about the world.

- A. inspirational
- B. cost-effective
- C. discouraging
- D. weather-bitten

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction**

**Question 25:** It is (A) essential that they (B) take on (C) well-quality people who will be committed (D) to doing the job.

**Question 26:** Buying clothes (A) are often (B) a very time-consuming practice (C) because those clothes that a person likes (D) are rarely the one that fit him or her.

**Question 27:** Chandler (A) was shocked that his (B) entire class seemed to (C) come down with the same (D) imaginative disease.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning**

**Question 28:** "You had better see a doctor if the headache does not wear off." she said to me.

- A. She suggested that I see a doctor if the headache did not wear off.
- B. She ordered me to see a doctor if the headache did not wear off.
- C. She insisted that I see a doctor unless the headache did not wear off.
- D. She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the headache did not wear off.

**Question 29:** *My American friend finds it difficult to pick up food with chopsticks.*

- A. My American friend doesn't feel like picking up food with chopsticks.
- B. My American friend can't find chopsticks to pick up food.
- C. My American friend didn't used to pick up food with chopsticks.
- D. My American friend is not used to picking up food with chopsticks.

**Question 30:** *I couldn't help admiring the way he managed to finish the programme even after such a bad fall.*

- A. The way he finished the programme was certainly admirable, as the fall had shaken him up badly.
- B. It was really a very bad fall, but somehow he was still able to finish the programme and I had to

admire him for that.

C. In spite of the fall, he should have finished the programme and we could have admired him for that.

D. I really admire the way he got up after the fall and completed the programme

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

**Question 31:** *George graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.*

A. If George graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.

B. George joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

C. Although George graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

D. That George graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

**Question 32:** *He must have canceled his e-mail account. I can't get hold of him.*

A. Since I'm unable to get in contact with him, it seems certain that he's closed his e-mail account.

B. If no one is able to get in contact with him, he ought to get an e-mail account for himself.

C. I must have got his e-mail address wrong, because he's not giving me any reply.

D. He may have closed his e-mail account, but I won't know for sure until I get in touch with him.

**Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits**

Many sections of the globe are undergoing urbanization projects, particularly in densely (33) \_\_\_\_\_ areas with limited space and resources. It's a natural result of economic growth and industrialization. It has provided several advantages to our civilization. However, it also (34) \_\_\_\_\_ a number of challenges for local governments and town planners in the process of ensuring long-term urbanization, particularly in developing nations.

When there are too many people crammed into a tiny space, urban infrastructure cannot function properly. There will be a (35) \_\_\_\_\_ of livable housing, energy and water supply. This will create overcrowded urban districts with no proper facilities. Currently, fast urbanization is (36) \_\_\_\_\_ place in developing countries where sustainable urbanization has little relevance to people's lives. Their houses are just shabby slums with poor sanitation. Their children only manage to get basic education. Hence, the struggle for (37) \_\_\_\_\_ is their first priority rather than anything else. Only when the quality of their existence is improved, can they seek for (38) \_\_\_\_\_ high values in their life.

**Question 33:** A. popular      B. crowd      C. populated      D. numerous

**Question 34:** A. poses      B. offers      C. leads      D. imposes

**Question 35:** A. appearance      B. plenty      C. loss      D. lack

**Question 36:** A. taking      B. making      C. getting      D. putting

**Question 37:** A. survive      B. survival      C. survivor      D. survived

**Question 38:** A. the others      B. other      C. others      D. the other

**Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer**

Accidents do not happen by chance. People over the age of 85 are twenty-two times more likely to die in an accident than youngsters aged five to nine. The risk for native Americans is four times **that** for Asian-Americans and twice that for white Americans or African-Americans. Males are more likely than females to be involved in accidents, in part because they are more prone to risky behavior. Alaskans are more than three times as likely as Rhode Islanders to die in an accident. Texans are twenty-one times more likely than New Jerseyites to die in a natural disaster. Among the one hundred most populous counties, Kern County, California (Bakersfield), has an accident fatality rate three times greater than Summit County, Ohio (Akron).

Accidents happens more often to poor people. Those living in poverty receive **inferior** medical care, are more apt to reside in houses with faulty heating and electrical systems, drive older cars with fewer safety features, and are less likely to use safety belts. People in rural areas have more accidents than city or suburban dwellers because farming is much riskier than working in a factory or office and because emergency medical services are less readily available. These two factors - low income and rural residence - may explain why the south has a higher accident rate than the north.

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

- A. Children aged five to nine face the greatest accident risk.
- B. All people face an equal risk of having an accident.
- C. One in every 22 people aged 85 and over will die in an accident.
- D. The risk of having an accident is greater among certain groups of people.

**Question 40:** The word “**inferior**” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. modern
- B. low-quality
- C. well-equipped
- D. unsafe

**Question 41:** According to the passage, which of the following groups of people in America face the highest risk of having an accident?

- A. Native Americans
- B. Asian-Americans
- C. White Americans
- D. African-Americans

**Question 42:** What does the word “**that**” in the passage refer to?

- A. males
- B. native Americans
- C. the risk
- D. African-Americans

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason for a higher accident rate among the poor?

- A. Little knowledge about safety.
- B. Inadequate medical services.
- C. Poor housing and working conditions.
- D. Use of cars which incorporate fewer safety features.

**Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

The blue whale is the largest animal on Earth, possibly the largest animal in the entire history of Earth. They can be up to 33 meters (110 feet) in length, with the female being larger than the male. **This** is equivalent in size to about three double-decker buses. Fifty humans can stand in a blue whale's mouth and its heart is the size of a small car. Its aorta is about 23 centimeters (9 inches) in diameter. The blue whale was given its Latin name *Balaenoptera musculus* in 1758 by Carolus Linnaeus. Linnaeus was the father of modern taxonomy, or the naming of animals. He was also known to have a sense of humor and by naming the giant of the sea *musculus* (little mouse).

The blue whale can weigh over 99,800 kilograms (100 tons). Females are larger than males and can weigh as much as 150 tons. On land, any animals the size of the blue whale would be crushed by its own weight without the support of large, heavy bones. Because the blue whale's body is supported by water, the need for heavy bones doesn't exist. Most of the whale's weight comes from its blubber.

The blue whale has a long, tapering body--longer and proportionately thinner than other stockier whales. Their head is flat and U-shaped and has a **prominent** ridge that runs from the blowhole to the top of the upper lips. There are 60 to 90 throat grooves which allow the entire throat area to expand tremendously during feeding. This expansion allows the blue whale to take in tons of water filled with its primary source of food, very tiny shrimp-like creatures called "krill." The blue whale eats the small krill because its throat is very narrow and it can only swallow an object the size of a beach ball. Once the whale takes in the krill and water, it closes its mouth, trapping the krill inside on its tongue, **which** is the size of an elephant. The water is then expelled through the 300 baleen plates that hang from the whale's upper jaw. In this way, the blue whale eats up to 40 million krill a day. This is an extremely efficient system that enables the largest animal in the world to feed on some of the smallest animals in the world.

**Question 44. What is the main topic of the passage?**

- A. Mammals
- B. The history of ocean
- C. The giant of the sea
- D. The origin of naming animals

**Question 45. How big is the blue whale's heart?**

- A. the size of a small car
- B. 33 meters
- C. the size of 50 humans
- D. 23 centimeters in diameter

**Question 46. The word "this" refers to \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. the weight of the blue whale
- B. the length of the blue whale
- C. the size of the heart
- D. the number of people standing in the blue whale.

**Question 47. The word "prominent" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. considerable
- B. slight
- C. loose
- D. noticeable

**Question 48. Why are throat grooves important?**

- A. the blue whale has a long, tapering body
- B. they help them swim fast
- C. they allow the throat to expand
- D. they help to expel water

**Question 49. The word "which" refers to \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. mouth
- B. krill
- C. tongue
- D. blue whale

**Question 50. How much krill does the adult whale eat every day?**

- A. 150 tons
- B. 300 pounds
- C. 400 liters
- D. 40 million