

**ĐỀ THI HK I NĂM 2020-2021**

**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 sentences from 1 to 2.**

**Câu 1:** I didn't know you were coming. I didn't wait for you.

- A. I would have waited for you if you had arrived a bit earlier.
- B. Had I known you were coming, I would wait for you.
- C. If I had known you were coming, I would have waited for you.
- D. I would have waited for you if I knew you were coming.

**Câu 2:** The bridge was damaged in the storm. It has now been repaired.

- A. The bridge damaged in the storm has now repaired.
- B. The bridge which was damaged in the storm has now been repaired.
- C. The bridge was damaged in the storm has now been repaired.
- D. The bridge damages in the storm has now been repaired.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet that best completes each unfinished sentence from 3 to 14.**

**Câu 3:** I \_\_\_\_\_ the meal ready before the time you come tomorrow.

- A. will be getting      B. am getting      C. had got      D. will have got

**Câu 4:** Do you remember Mr. Darnell, \_\_\_\_\_ taught us English Literature.

- A. that      B. whom      C. which      D. who

**Câu 5:** Tim is busy with his final exam. If he had enough time now, he \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents.

- A. will write      B. write      C. wrote      D. would write

**Câu 6:** Emily said that her teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to London \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. will go / tomorrow      B. was going / next day
- C. would go / the next day      D. went / yesterday

**Câu 7:** During the crisis, many companies will be wiped \_\_\_\_\_ and millions of jobs will be lost.

- A. out      B. off      C. down      D. away

**Câu 8:** Thanks to her father's encouragement, she has made great \_\_\_\_\_ in her study.

- A. standard      B. development      C. contribution      D. progress

**Câu 9:** A good leader should not be conservative, but rather \_\_\_\_\_ to new ideas.

- A. receptive      B. acceptable      C. permissive      D. applicable

**Câu 10:** The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ at a high place where the children can't reach.

- A. must keep      B. must be keeping      C. must be kept      D. must not keep

**Câu 11:** Preparing for a job interview can be very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. stress      B. stressful      C. stressed      D. stressing

**Câu 12:** As a matter of fact, finding a solution to \_\_\_\_\_ that issue is not easy. We need to do more surveys.

- A. locate      B. challenge      C. address      D. answer

**Câu 13:** Students \_\_\_\_\_ special accommodations should contact the private dormitory office immediately.

- A. requiring      B. to be required      C. require      D. to require

**Câu 14:** With its long days, lack of atmosphere, and wide-open spaces, \_\_\_\_\_ moon would also make an ideal place to put massive solar power plants.

- A. a      B. the      C. an      D. no article

**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 from 15 to 16.**

**Câu 15:** It is believed that conflicts between parents and children can be resolved by means of heart-to-heart talks.

- A. harmony      B. differences      C. disagreements      D. contention

**Câu 16:** Don't tell Jane anything about the surprise party. She has got a big mouth.

- A. can keep secrets      B. talks too much      C. can't eat a lot      D. hates parties

**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 17 to 21.**

Everyone wants a job that pays well. Some people stop school early because they want to start earning cash right away. Others spend years and years studying in school in order to get a better job. Which is best? Actually, studies show that in most jobs, the higher your education, the higher your earning power. For example, in the United States, high school graduates can make about \$30,400 a year. The people who do not finish high school average only \$23,400 a year. Just having a document that says you finished high school means an extra \$7,000! If you stay in school, you can make more money. A person who goes to college and gets a bachelor's degree can make an average of \$52,200. With a master's degree, he or she can make about \$62,000. And studies show that if a person gets a PhD, he or she can make \$89,000 or more a year. Of course, people with different occupations have different salaries. The following figures show average salaries for different professions in the United States: Sales clerk: \$20,000; High school teacher: \$44,000; fire fighter: \$48,000; Accountant: \$69,000 and Dentist is \$159,000. We can learn an important lesson from this information. If you want to work and make more money, spend more time in school.

(Adapted from "Active skills for Reading Intro")

**Câu 17:** Why does the passage say people stop high school early?

- A. They want a high paying job.      B. They want to start making money.  
C. They want to work hard.      D. They do not like going to school.

**Câu 18:** According to the passage, how can a person earn more money?

- A. by working a part-time job in high school      B. by stopping high school  
C. by staying in school for a long time      D. by starting a small business

**Câu 19:** Which of these ideas is mentioned in the passage?

- A. Graduating high school is important.  
B. A person should do the same job in their whole life.  
C. Everyone should get a master's degree.  
D. A person with a PhD will not earn a lot of money.

**Câu 20:** According to the chart, which job pays the most money?

- A. photographer      B. accountant  
C. dentist      D. high school teacher

**Câu 21:** Why was this passage written?

- A. to help people who need more money      B. to teach people how to set goals  
C. to encourage people to stay in school      D. to make school more fun to learn

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions from 22 to 23.**

**Câu 22:** A. excited      B. supported      C. divided      D. finished

**Câu 23:** A. explains      B. selects      C. answers      D. follows

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which has the stress pattern different from that of the rest in each of the following questions from 24 to 25.**

**Câu 24:** A. accountant      B. customer      C. computing      D. position

**Câu 25:** A. improve      B. devote      C. travel      D. inspire

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting from 26 to 28.**

**Câu 26:** If she were there last night, she would have met her dearest friend.

A. were                      B. would   C. met   D. dearest  
**Câu 27: According to** optimists, **in the future** we will be **living in a cleaner** environment, breathing fresher air and **eat healthier food**.

- A. According to  
B. in the future  
C. living in a cleaner  
D. eat healthier food

**Câu 28:** Bournemouth, that we are going to visit next summer, is a real paradise for the retired.

- A. that**      **B. are going to visit**      **C. a**      **D. the retired**

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 from 29 to 30.

**Câu 29:** Whatever his shortcomings as a husband, he was a good father to his children.

- A.** enthusiasm                      **B.** strengths                      **C.** good sides                      **D.** weaknesses

**Câu 30:** We'll have to use the restrooms on the next floor because the ones on this floor are **not in working condition.**

- A.** running out of      **B.** out of the way      **C.** turning down      **D.** out of order

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 sentences from 31 to 33.

**Câu 31:** The last time I wrote to him was in 1996.

- A. I haven't written to him was in 1996.      B. I haven't written to him was since 1996.  
C. I haven't written to him in 1996.      D. I haven't written to him since 1996.

**Câu 32:** People think that he deserted his family.

- A.** It's thought that his family deserted him.      **B.** He is thought to have deserted his family.  
**C.** He is thought he has deserted his family.      **D.** His family is thought to have deserted him.

**Câu 33:** "Why don't you ask the teacher for help?" Peter asked me.

- A. Peter advised me to ask the teacher for help.  
B. Peter recommended me not to ask the teacher for help.  
C. Peter told me the reason why I did not ask the teacher for help.  
D. Peter suggested that he should ask the teacher for help.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges from 34 to 35.

**Câu 34:** *Monica and Mathew are talking about recycling.*

- **Monica:** "I think we should recycle these bags. It will help protect the environment."

- *Mathew*: “\_\_\_\_\_”

- A. It's rubbish. We shouldn't use it.  
B. I can't agree with you more.  
C. You can't say that again.  
D. Never mind.

**Câu 35:** *Anne is talking to Linda when Linda is visiting her house.*

- **Anne:** "Make yourself at home".

- Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Thanks! Same to you.                      B. Not at all. Don't mention it.  
C. That's very kind. Thank you.            D. Yes, Can I help you?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blank from 36 to 40.

A new report shows what life might be like in 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers that are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in space. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts (36) \_\_\_\_\_ space, architecture, and city planners to give their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be (37) \_\_\_\_\_ different to how we do these things today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our lives. The Internet (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate, learn and do daily

things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even (39)\_\_\_\_\_unbelievable. Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most likely to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have virtual work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will (40)\_\_\_\_you download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home.

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com>)

- Câu 36:** A. by                      B. about                      C. into                      D. on
- Câu 37:** A. totalised                      B. totally                      C. totality                      D. Totalled
- Câu 38:**    A. will revolutionise                      B. has revolutionised  
                 C. revolutionised                      D. has been revolutionised
- Câu 39:** A. much                      B. many                      C. more                      D. most
- Câu 40:** A. certain                      B. permit                      C. allow                      D. let

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