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TRƯỜNG THPT ….
(Đề thi gồm: 04 trang)

ĐỀ THI HK1
Môn: TIẾNG ANH
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on 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. finished B raised C cooked D stopped

Question 2: A. certain B. couple C. cousin D. curriculum

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A.overwhelming B. personality
C. stability D. application

Question 4: . explain B. provide
C. supply D. travel

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 5: I **always** look back **on** the time **where** I spent my family **on a farm** in California

Question 6: A new school with **more** than 50 classrooms **have** just been **built** in our **local** area
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Question 7: **some** diseases can be **prevent** by **exercising** **regularly**

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

Question8; Many people die …….. AIDS.
A/. at B. for C. of D. with

Question 9: The girl …….. is our neighbor.
A. talks to the lady over there B. is talking to the lady over there
C. was talking to the lady over there D. talking to the lady over there

Question 10: In Viet Nam children begin their primary……at the age of six
A educational B education C educated D educate

Question 11: Remember to bring with you your school certificate and letters of……. from your teachers
and your previous employers when you come to the interview.
A. assignment B. invitation C. recommendation D. advertisement

Question 12 : ……. money, he would buy a new car.
A. Was he to have B. If he do have C. If he has D. Were he to have

Question 13: You should……..a real effort to answer all the questions the interview asks
A get B pay C do D make

Question 14 : He is the man……. car was stolen last week.
A. whom B. that C. which D. whose

Question15: Prince Herry will become ……first memember of the Bristish royal to marry ……anmerican actor

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A ...../the B the/an C a/an D the/a

Question16: The girl was used_____ birthday presents from her brothers.

A. to receive B. to receiving C. to being received D. to be receiving

Question17: . _____ got home when Peter knocked on the door.

A. No sooner had I B. Hardly had I

C. No sooner I had D. Hardly I had

Question18: : The fifth man ..... was completely unsuitable.

A. whom interviewed B. who interviews

C. to be interviewed D. interviewed

Question 19: We should participate in movement _____ to conserve the natural environment.

A. to organize B. organizing C. organized D. which organized

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.

Question 20: Laura: " You are really charming in the red sweater"

–Mary: " "

A. Thanks .That's a nice compliment B. Thanks .I'm afraid so

C. thanks! Same to you D. Oh, that's annoying

Question 21: - : ~ *Ann*: "Would you mind giving me a hand with this heavy box?

Bob: "_____"

A. Yes, I'll help you B. Yes, I would

C. No, I don't give it D. No, not at all.I'll help you

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the italic part in each of the following questions.

Question 22: She always gets up late and rushes to school.

A. comes into B. goes quickly

C. goes leisurely D. comes back

Question 23: : . when being interviewed , you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying

A object to B find out C focus on D carry out

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the ITALIC part in each of the following questions.

Question24: The first year of my college was a little bit daunting because I had many subjects to learn and too much information to remember.

A. delightful B. encouraging C. discouraging D. exciting

Question 25: When I was going shopping yesterday, I **accidentally** met one of my old friends in high school.

A. by far B. by heart C. by chance D. on purpose

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 26 We got wet yesterday because we didn't remember to bring our raincoats.

A. If we had remembered to bring our raincoats, we wouldn't have got wet yesterday.

B. We would get wet yesterday if we didn't remember to bring our raincoats.

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C. If we remembered to bring our raincoats, we wouldn't get wet yesterday.
D. If we had remembered to bring our raincoats, we wouldn't get wet yesterday

Question27: In spite of his poorness, he is honest.

A. Although he is poor, but he is honest. C. Despite he is poor, he is honest.
B. Although he is poor, he is honest. D. In spite of he is poor, he is honest

Question 28: These people started working for this company in 1986.

A. These people have been working for this company since 1986.
B. These people haven't worked for this company in 1986.
C. These people worked for this company since 1986.
D. These people have been working for this company in 1986.

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 29: *Having been served lunch,*

_____.

A. it was discussed by the committee members the problem.
B. the problem was discussed by the members of the committee.
C. the committee members discussed the problem.
D. a discussion of the problem was made by the members of the committee.

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Question 30. They said to him:" What time does the train start?"

A. They asked him what time the train starts.
B. They asked him what time did the train start.
C.They asked him what time the train started.
D. They asked him what time does the train start.

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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 35 to 42.

Last week I went to visit Atlantic College, an excellent private college in Wales. Unusually, it gives people much needed experience of life outside the classroom, as well as the ***opportunity*** to study for their exams. The students, who are aged between 16 and 18 and come from all over the word, spend the morning studying. In the afternoon they go out and do a really useful activity, such as helping on the farm, looking after people with learning difficulties, or checking for pollution in rivers.

One of the great things about Atlantic College students is that ***they*** come from many different social backgrounds and countries. As few can afford the fees of £20,000 over two years, grants are available.

A quarter of students are British, and many of those can only attend because they receive government help.

"I really ***admire*** the college for trying to encourage international understanding among young people", as Barbara Molenkamp, a student from the Netherlands, said. "You learn to live with people and respect them, even the ones you don't like. During the summer holidays my mother couldn't believe how much less I ***argued*** with my sister."

To sum up, Atlantic College gives its students an excellent education, using methods which really seem to work.

Question3 1: *The word "**opportunity**" in paragraph one is closest in meaning to*_____.

A. respect B. chance C. idea D. lucky

Question 32: *The word "**they**" in the second paragraph refers to*_____.

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A. students B. backgrounds C. things D. countries

Question 33: *What can a reader find out from this text?*

A. what kind of programme Atlantic College offers

B. what the British education system is like

C. how to get along better with other people

D. how to become a student at Atlantic College

Question 34: *What is the writer trying to do in the text?*

A. describe his own experience of education

B. give an opinion about a special type of education

C. describe the activities the students do in their free time

D. give an opinion about a particular student

Question 35: *What is the writer's opinion of Atlantic College?*

A. Its students are taught to like each other. B. It doesn't give good value for money.

C. It doesn't allow students enough study time. D. Its way of teaching is successful.

Question 36: *How has Barbara changed since being at Atlantic College?*

A. She finds it easier to get on with other people.

B. She prefers her new friends to her family.

C. She knows a lot about other countries.

D. She is more confident than her sister now.

Question 37: *The word **"argued"** in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to*_____.

A. respected B. quarreled C. regarded D. admired

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 following questions.

Let children learn to judge their own work. A child learning to talk does not learn by being corrected all the time: if corrected too much, he will stop talking. He notices a thousand times a day the difference between the language he uses and the language those around him use. Bit by bit, he makes the necessary changes to make his language like other people's. In the same way, children learn all the other things they learn to do without being taught – to talk, run, climb, whistle, ride a bicycle – compare their own performances with those of more skilled people, and slowly make the needed changes. But in school we never give a child a chance to find out his mistakes for himself, let alone correct them. We do it all for him. We act as if we thought that he would never notice a mistake unless it was pointed out to him, or correct it unless he was made to. Soon he becomes dependent on the teacher. Let him do it himself. Let him work out, with the help of other children if he wants it, what this word says, what the answer is to that problem, whether this is a good way of saying or doing this or not.

If it is a matter of right answers, as it may be in mathematics or science, give him the answer book. Let him correct his own papers. Why should we teachers waste time on such routine work? Our job should be to help the child when he tells us that he can't find the way to get the right answer. Let's end all this nonsense of grades, exam, marks. Let us throw them all out, and let the children learn what all educated persons must someday learn, how to measure their own understanding, how to know what they know or do not know.

Let them get on with this job in the way that seems most sensible to them, with our help as school teachers if they ask for it. The idea that there is a body of knowledge to be learnt at school and used for the rest of one's life is nonsense in a world as complicated and rapidly changing as ours. Anxious parents and teachers say, "But suppose they fail to learn something essential, something they will need to get on in the world?" Don't worry! If it is essential, they will go out into the world and learn it.

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Question 38: ***What does the author think is the best way for children to learn things?***

A. by copying what other people do
B. by making mistakes and having them corrected
C. by listening to explanations from skilled people
D. by asking a great many

Question 39: ***What does the author think teachers do which they should not do?***

A. They give children correct answers
B. They point out children's mistakes to them
C. They allow children to mark their own work
D. They encourage children to copy from one another

Question 40: ***The passage suggests that learning to speak and learning to ride a bicycle are***

A. not really important skills
B. more important than other skills
C. basically different from learning adult skills
D. basically the same as learning other skills

Question 41: ***Exams, grades and marks should be abolished because children's progress should only be estimated by***

A. educated persons
B. the children themselves
C. teachers
D. parents

Question 43 ***The author fears that children will grow up into adults who are***

A. too independent of others
B. too critical of themselves
C. unable to think for themselves
D. unable to use basic skills

Question44: The word "**complicated"** in the third paragraph is closest

A comfortable B complex C competitive D compliment

Question45:

According to the first paragraph, what basic skills do children learn to do without being taught?

ATalking, climbing and whistling
BReading, talking and hearing
CRunning, walking and playing
DTalking, running and skiing

Read the following passage and mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the blanks.

A French man who …..**46**…was tried a new way to get a job. He put his CV (résumé) on a giant billboard. The billboard was next to a very busy road. It was four metres long and three metres high. There was a photo of the man **…..47** a Santa Claus hat. There was a …**48**… on the billboard that said: "Trilingual operations manager seeks position in hotels, restaurants, tourism and leisure." About 70,000 people a day could see the CV from their car. Jobseeker Laurent Le Bret, 41, said: "All I want for Christmas is a job." His idea worked. A holiday resort contacted and interviewed him. He started his new position….**49**… an operations manager ten days …**50…** he put his résumé on the billboard.

Question 46:A unemployed B employed C being employed D an employee

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Question 47:A wearing	B to wear	C worn	D who wear
Question4 8:A phrase	B notice	C expression	D message
Question 49A with	B as	C in	D for
Question50:A as soon as	B before	C until	D after

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