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Mã đề thi 403

Họ và tên: Số báo danh:

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. repaired **B.** faced **C.** cried **D.** defined

Question 2. A. map **B.** face **C.** table **D.** cake

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. parent **B.** police **C.** women **D.** dinner

Question 4. A. contrary **B.** graduate **C.** document **D.** attendance

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

Question 5. Your younger brother is determined to succeed, ___?

A. doesn't he **B.** wasn't he **C.** didn't he **D.** isn't he

Question 6. More than ten missing people ___ yet.

A. haven't been found **B.** found **C.** isn't found **D.** had found

Question 7. The basic design of the car is very similar ___ that of earlier models.

A. in **B.** with **C.** to **D.** of

Question 8. The older the man gets, ___ he becomes.

A. the weakest **B.** weakest **C.** the weaker **D.** weaker

Question 9. Have you seen that ___ invention?

A. fantastic new Italian **B.** new fantastic Italian
C. new Italian fantastic **D.** Italian new fantastic

Question 10. He fell down when he ___ towards the church.

A. ran **B.** runs **C.** was running **D.** is running

Question 11. ___ she was no more than twenty-two, she was already a highly successful businesswoman.

A. Because **B.** Despite **C.** Because of **D.** Though

Question 12. All the preparations for the party will have been made ___.

A. before the guests will come **B.** as soon as the guests had come
C. once the guests came **D.** by the time the guests come

Question 13. ___ in hospital for several weeks, she was delighted to be home.

A. Being **B.** Been **C.** To be **D.** Having been

Question 14. I ___ think that we should do something immediately to change the situation we are in.

A. person **B.** personal **C.** personally **D.** personality

Question 15. He is disappointed at not being offered the job, but I think he will ___ it.

A. turn off

B. get over

C. fill in

D.

take after

Question 16. He was forced to _____ his pride and asked if he could have his old job back.

A. vomit

B. digest

C. swallow

D. chew

Question 17. The photographer took a picture of the deer the moment it came into _____.

A. place

B. sight

C. light

D. scene

Question 18. My neighbors' loud music every night is driving me up the.....

A. ground

B. wall

C. stair

D. roof

Question 19. The growth in employment and wages gives consumers some spending to absorb the higher cost of energy.

A. energy

B. force

C. ability

D. power

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. That matter is so confidential that it must not be discussed outside the office of chief inspector.

A. secret

B. intricate

C. important

D. alarming

Question 21. It is believed that they have kept the traditional family values for years.

A. favorite

B. national

C. conventional

D. important

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. I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. They are necessary to evaluate students' progress.

A. stop

B. extinguish

C. continue

D. organize

Question 23. William, the last of the Herondale children, had finally gone around the bend and burned the house down

A. insane

B. mad

C. calm

D. lunatic

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24. John is talking to Peter about the household chores in his family.

- John: "How often does your father do the washing up?"

- Peter: "_____."

A. Not too expensive B. Not so often C. By hand D. About 4 kilometers

Question 25. Jennifer and Katherine are talking about markets.

- Jennifer: "I believe that supermarkets are much better than traditional markets."

- Katherine: "_____. Each has its own features."

A. I couldn't agree with you more.

B. That's completely true.

C. I disagree with you.

D. I can't help thinking the same.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to

indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

National parks

You realise how truly incredible the natural environment is when you take a trip to one of the world's national parks. To be eligible for national park (26)_____, a place must possess a unique natural, cultural or recreational resource and be considered in need of protection. Fortunately, a considerable number of natural gems have been designated (27) _____ national parks and some are also World Heritage sites.

From hot springs to snowy peaks, these postcard-worthy destinations could definitely be on your list of places to visit. Many are also home to (28)____ pretty amazing flora and fauna.

The parks

are extremely popular with outdoor enthusiasts, who can indulge in their favourite activities like hiking or rafting, surrounded by nature. The largest national park in the world isn't easily (29)_____, being in a remote area of Greenland and boasting a permanent population of zero. It's also not used to receiving visitors (around 500 a year). This is a long way from the estimated 11 million tourists (30)_____ flock to the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee in the United States

(Adapted from "Cambridge English Exam Booster for Advanced" by Carole Allsop, Mark Little and Anne Robinson)

Question 26. A. status

B. position
D. state

C. station

Question 27. A. although

B. but
D. despite

C. as

Question 28. A. one

B. some
D. much

C. another

Question 29. A. accessible

B. obtainable
D. attainable

C. available

Question 30. A. whose

B. which
D. whom

C. who

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 31 to 35.

The modern age is an age of electricity. People are so used to electric lights, radio, televisions, and telephones that it is hard to imagine what life would be like without them. When there is a power failure, people grope about in flickering candlelight. Cars hesitate in the streets because there are no traffic lights to guide them, and food spoils in silent refrigerators.

Yet, people began to understand how electricity works only a little more than two centuries ago. Nature has apparently been experimenting in this field for millions of years. Scientists are discovering more and more that the living world may hold many interesting secrets of electricity that could benefit humanity.

All living cells sent out **tiny** pulses of electricity. As the heart beats, it sends out pulses of recorded electricity; they form an electrocardiogram, which a doctor can study to determine how well the heart is working. The brain, too, sends out brain waves of

electricity, which can be recorded in an electroencephalogram. The electric currents generated by most living cells are extremely small-of-ten so small that sensitive instruments are needed to record them. But in some animals, certain muscle cells have become so specialized as electrical generators that **they** do not work as muscle cells at all. When large numbers of these cells are linked together, the effects can be astonishing.

The electric eel is an amazing storage battery. It can send a jolt of as much as eight hundred volts of electricity through the water in which it lives. An electric house current is only one hundred twenty volts.) As many as four fifths of all the cells in the electric eel's body are specialized for generating electricity, and the strength of the shock it can deliver corresponds roughly to the length of its body.

(Adapted from A collection of TOEFL Reading comprehension 4)

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A.** Electric eels are potentially dangerous
- B.** Biology and electricity appear to be closely related
- C.** People would be at a loss without electricity
- D.** Scientists still have much to discover about electricity

Question 32. It can be inferred from the passage that the longer an eel is the _____.

- A.** more beneficial it will be to science
- B.** more powerful will be its electrical charge
- C.** easier it will be to find
- D.** tougher it will be to eat

Question 33. The word "**tiny**" in the 3rd paragraph is Closest in meaning to _____

- A.** big
- B.** close
- C.** small
- D.** amazing

Question 34. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____

- A.** muscle cells
- B.** animals
- C.** generators
- D.** numbers

Question 35. The author mentions all of the following as results of a blackout EXCEPT _____

- A.** refrigerated food items may go bad
- B.** traffic lights do not work
- C.** people must rely on candlelight
- D.** elevators and escalators do not function

Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42

Throughout history, various people have demonstrated a high degree of confidence in the ability of certain animals to predict the weather. It may seem surprising today in view of the complex equipment now involved in weather forecasting to understand that in certain cases, the behavior of animals does indeed provide an indication of **inclement** weather. Sensitivity of certain animals to falling air pressure or to low-frequency sound waves that humans cannot hear, which are indicators of approaching storms, causes behaviors in animals that certain societies have come to recognize as predictors of storms.

A number of animals are remarkably sensitive to variations in air pressure, and some of these animals show consistent, noticeable, and predictable behaviors as air pressure drops before a storm hits. When the air pressure drops before a storm, some animals move closer to the ground to equalize the pressure in their ears: some birds such as swallows tend to stay on the ground or **roost** in trees instead of soaring in the skies when a storm is

imminent because of the decreasing air pressure. Other animals make more noise than usual as air pressure drops: an unusual amount of quacking by ducks and a high volume of croaking by frogs are both indicators **that** are believed to occur because of the high degree of sensitivity of ducks and frogs to the change in pressure. Finally, still other animals become more active before storms as a reaction to the falling air pressure: dolphins and porpoises seem to be taking part in a frenzied sort of play, and bees and ants become more active prior to storms, most likely because of their sensitivity to lower pressure.

There is good reason to believe that the fact that these animal behaviors seem to occur regularly prior to storms may have a scientific basis and that the animals demonstrating these behaviors may actually be good short-range weather forecasters. However, their ability to predict long-range weather patterns is rather suspect. Certain proverbs, for example, are based on what is most likely the idea that squirrels are good indicators of long-range weather patterns. One proverb indicates that, if a squirrel seems busier than usual in gathering nuts, then a long and cold winter is on its way; however, this behavior in squirrels is more likely due to a large supply of nuts available for gathering, which occurs because of earlier good weather, and is not an indicator of cold weather to come. Another proverb about squirrels indicates that if a squirrel grows a long and bushy tail in the fall, then a particularly harsh winter is on its way; in this case too, the squirrel develops a long and bushy tail because of earlier good weather and not as a warning of bad weather to come.

(Adapted from TOEFL Reading Practice by Deborah Philips)

Question 36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Animals as weather forecasters.
- B. Signs of a weather condition.
- C. Proverbs of weather.
- D. Study of animal behaviors.

Question 37. The word “**inclement**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____

- A. local
- B. stormy
- C. favored
- D. stable

Question 38. Which of the following happens when air pressure drops before a storm?

- A. Swallows soar in the sky.
- B. Ducks suddenly fall silent.
- C. Frogs gather together in large groups.
- D. Ants move around more frantically than usual.

Question 39. The word “**roost**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____

- A. feed
- B. communicate
- C. grow
- D. settle

Question 40. The word “**that**” in paragraph 2 refers to ____

- A. a high volume
- B. croaking frogs
- C. indicators
- D. other animals

Question 41. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Some animals can predict weather for a season.
- B. Proverbs relating to squirrels are not good weather predictors.
- C. Many animals change their behaviors shortly before a storm.
- D. Low-frequency sounds are inaudible to the human ear.

Question 42. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 3?

- A. There is a scientific basis for the belief that certain behaviors in animals influence the paths taken by thunderstorms.
- B. Short-range weather forecasts have become increasingly more successful in predicting

- A.** Without an election to vote for their preferred candidates, the first-time voters couldn't be aware of the citizen rights and responsibilities.
- B.** Until they were aware of the citizen rights and responsibilities did the first-time voters cast a ballot for their preferred candidate.
- C.** Only when the first-time voters casted a ballot for their preferred candidate were they aware of the citizen rights and responsibilities.
- D.** No sooner had they been aware of the citizen rights and responsibilities than the first-time voters cast a ballot for their preferred candidate.