

**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.**

Football, or soccer in the U.S., dates back to 2500 B.C. with the Chinese game of tsu chu. The sport we know today originated from Britain. Today, more than 120 million players over the globe participate in the game, making soccer the world's sport.

So, why is soccer so popular? Maybe it's the feeling that the team on the field is your team; their win is your victory, and their loss is your defeat. Or maybe it is the game's international quality. In countries like France, England, Spain, Brazil, major teams have players from many different nations, and these clubs now have fans all over the world. Or perhaps it's the promise of great wealth. A number of professional soccer players, including Cameroon's Samuel Eto'o and Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, come from poor families. Today, both of these players make millions of euros every year.

However, ultimately, the main reason for its universal appeal may be this. It's a simple game. It can be played anywhere with anything - a ball, a can, or even some bags tied together. And anyone can play it.

In the mid-1800s, European colonists brought the game to Africa. Early matches were first played in the South African cities of Cape Town in 1862. Today, some of the game's best players come from African nations and all over the continent, thousands of soccer academies now recruit boys from poorer cities and towns to play the game. Their dream is to join a national team or one of the big clubs in Europe someday. For some, the dream comes true, but for most, it doesn't.

### **Câu 1. What is the main topic of the passage?**

**Câu 2. According to the passage, where did the sport football or soccer that we know today originate from?**

A. Britain      B. America      C. Portugal      D. China

**Câu 3. In the second paragraph, which of these is NOT given as a possible reason for soccer's popularity?**

- A. The possibility of earning more money
- B. The number of soccer games shown on TV
- C. Well-known players from many different countries
- D. The team spirit among players

Câu 4. What does the author mean by "It's a simple game." in paragraph 3?

- A. The rules are not difficult for people to understand.
- B. You can play it anywhere with anything.

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C. There are many local versions of soccer.  
D. You need to have the ability to play football well.

**Câu 5. What does the word “some” in the last sentence of the paragraph 4 to refer?**

A. cities and towns      B. poor boys      C. national teams      D. big clubs

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

**Câu 6. Lee:** “How about giving me a hand?”

**Jack:** “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Not yet      B. I promise  
C. Sure, I’m glad to help you      D. You’re welcome

**Câu 7. Kate:** “\_\_\_\_\_”

**Mary:** “Don’t worry about it”

A. Thank you for inviting me      B. Sorry for coming late  
C. Could you do me a favor?      D. Do you need any help?

**Câu 8. Tom:** “Where can we meet for dinner?”

**Jane:** “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. At this time tomorrow      B. I know  
C. It’s up to you      D. I do not to meet you

**Câu 9. Nick:** “Let’s go to school by bike instead of motorbike!”

**Mike:** “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Good idea      B. No, I don’t      C. Why’s that?      D. I need it

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

**Câu 10.** Let’s take this road. It is \_\_\_\_\_ way to the city.

A. shorter      B. short      C. the shortest      D. a shortest

**Câu 11.** She isn’t very \_\_\_\_\_ on going to Spain again this summer vacation.

A. loud      B. keen      C. eager      D. interested

**Câu 12.** This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ this film.

A. saw      B. see      C. seen      D. am seeing

**Câu 13.** Television became popular \_\_\_\_\_ the 1950s.

A. in      B. for      C. since      D. on

**Câu 14.** Most students \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to foreigners for the first time.

A. have difficulty      B. find difficult  
C. have it difficulty      D. find it difficult

**Câu 15.** We suggested \_\_\_\_\_ poor children in our neighborhood this summer.

A. to teach      B. taught      C. teaching      D. teach

**Câu 16.** lie will fail his exam \_\_\_\_\_ he works harder.

A. when      B. unless      C. if      D. while

**Câu 17.** \_\_\_\_\_ my friend was busy, he joined my party last night.

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**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.**

Câu 29. Did they build the circus at the same time as the theater?

- A. Was the circus built at the same time as the theater?
- B. Was the circus built at the same time of the theater?
- C. Did they build the circus along with the theater?
- D. Did they build the circus as long as the theater?

Câu 30. "If I were you, I would not lend him any money," said my brother.

- A. My brother advised me not to lend him any money.
- B. My brother refused to lend him any money.
- C. My brother invited me not to lend him any money.
- D. My brother advised me to not lend him any money.

Câu 31: The book is very interesting. I bought it last week.

A. The book which I bought last week is very interesting.

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- B. The book is very interesting which I bought last week.
- C. The book I bought last week which is very interesting.
- D. The book which I bought it last week is very' interesting.

### Câu 32. My father used to go sailing when he was a child.

- A. My father usually went sailing when he is a child.
- B. My father usually went sailing when he was a child.
- C. My father usually goes sailing when he was a child.
- D. My father usually go sailing when he was a child.

### Câu 33. They started working in this company 6 weeks ago.

- A. They have started working in this company for 6 weeks.
- B. They have worked in this company for 6 weeks.
- C. They have worked in this company since 6 weeks.
- D. They have worked in this company 6 weeks ago.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.**

### Câu 34. He didn't even cast an eye over my report which I had spent a month writing.

- A. show disinterest in
- B. find it eye-catching with
- C. keep in ignorance about
- D. stay informed of

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation to each of the following questions**

### Câu 35. A. push      B. lunch      C. fun      D. much

### Câu 36. A. guess      B. large      C. game      D. give

### Câu 37. A. oranges      B. brushes      C. catches      D. kites

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differ from the other three of position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

### Câu 38. A. famous      B. lucky      C. agree      D. father

### Câu 39. A. festival      B. holiday      C. gardener      D. prediction

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

### Câu 40. The girl sat next to me on the plane is a very well-known Kpop singer.

- A
- B
- C
- D

### Câu 41. I haven't seen Martin since we graduate from the university in 2001

- A
- B
- C
- D

### Câu 42. The movie was so bored that all the audience had gone home before it ended.

- A
- B
- C
- D

### Câu 43. Bccause of Jack was afraid of being late, he had to skip breakfast this morning.

- A
- B
- C
- D

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**Câu 44.** I often spend some money each month to buy English books.

A      B      C      D

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following question.**

**Câu 45.** She turned down the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. refused      B. agreed      C. enjoyed      D. denied

**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.**

### CULTURE SHOCK

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those (46) \_\_\_\_\_ are willing to settle down in a new place. (47) \_\_\_\_\_, there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that we are not sure how to deal with it. Societies are (48) \_\_\_\_\_ in many different ways. Customs and traditions can be very different and that can sometimes make it difficult to get on with (49) \_\_\_\_\_ people who might not approve of things you do and might object to things you say. You might be banned from doing things in another country that are perfectly legal in your own. (50) \_\_\_\_\_ example, in Singapore people can be forced to pay a large fine just for dropping rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences

**Câu 46.** A. who      B. whose      C. which      D. What

**Câu 47.** A. Although      B. Therefore      C. Moreover      D. However

**Câu 48.** A. organized      B. organize      C. organization      D. organizing

**Câu 49.** A. local      B. foreign      C. overseas      D. strange

**Câu 50.** A. From      B. By      C. With      D. For

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