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ĐỀ 28 (code 35-36)

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

1 I thought she really liked me, but the next day she gave me the cold shoulder.

- A. said sorry B. changed her decision C. made a fuss of me D. ignored me

2: English, Maths and Literature are core subjects, which are compulsory in the national examination.

- A. minor B. main C. nonessential D. unimportant

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

3. (A) The fire was (B) so important to early cultures that scientists now study it (C) to learn more about ancient (D) civilizations.

4. Dreams are (A) commonly (B) consisted of (C) either visual (D) or verbal images.

5: (A) A lion has long been (B) a symbol of (C) strength, (D) powerful and cruelty

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

6 : A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.

- A. uncomfortable B. responsive C. calm D. miserable

7 : I'm afraid that their marriage is on the rocks since they often argue about trivial things.

- A. smooth B. troublesome C. temporary D. permanent

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

8 : Tim went on a two-day trip. He took more clothes than necessary.

- A. Tim needn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.
B. Tim can't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.
C. Tim couldn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.
D. Tim mustn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.

9 John lent me money. Otherwise, I would have gone out of business.

- A. I wouldn't have gone out of business if John had lent me money.
B. Had it not been for John lending me money, I would have gone out of business.
C. Even if John lent me money, I went out of business.
D. John lent me money, but I went out of business.

Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges

10 Two colleagues are talking with each other about their work at the office.

Tom: "Lucy! I got a promotion today!" Lucy: "_____"

- A. Wow, this is great news! I am so glad for you.
B. If I want to lead, then I need to prove it.
C. Convince people of their value, just to lead.
D. Always set yourself out as an example, do a good job.

11 Tom: "Didn't you go to the cinema last night?" Lucy: "_____"

- A. Yes, I stayed at home. B. Ok. That's a good idea.
C. No, it was too cold to go out. D. Yes, I lost the ticket.

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12. A. spoon B. book C. mood D. moon
13. A. developed B. coughed C. pleased D. kissed

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

14. I have just found the book _____.
 A. which you were looking B. you were looking
 C. for that you were looking D. you were looking for
15. In the UK, seven is usually regarded _____ the luckiest number while thirteen is the opposite.
 A. like B. with C. for D. as
- 16 : They _____ sacrifices so that their only child could have a good education.
 A. did B. provided C. made D. lent
- 17: To Michelle, her father is the greatest person in the world and he always sets a good _____ for her.
 A. role B. action C. example D. behaviour
- 18 : I _____ a bike to school every day but today I _____ to school by bus because it was stolen yesterday.
 A. ride - am going B. is riding - am going C. rode - went D. ride - go
- 19 : Thanks to the AI applications, Internet users _____ into a new language in real time.
 A. can get webpages to translate B. can translate webpages
 C. can have webpages translated D. can have webpages translate
20. Elephants _____ the ecosystems they live in, and make it possible for a lot of other species to survive in those environments as well.
 A. obtain B. remain C. maintain D. attain
21. The lecturer recommended _____ a number of books before the exam.
 A. to have read B. to read C. we reading D. reading
- 22 Archaeologists think that massive floods could have _____ the dinosaurs.
 A. wiped out B. laid off C. put aside D. taken down.
- 23 Ellie asked Stan _____ to look at the new catalogue.
 A. whether he wants B. did he want C. do you want D. if he wanted
- 24 Blake may seem bossy, but it's Lisa that really _____ in that relationship.
 A. Wears the trousers B. keeps him at arm's length
 C. gives him cold shoulder D. ties the knot
25. In the past, the _____ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.
 A. proposing B. proposed C. proposal D. propose
26. Of the two bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be _____.
 A. more charming B. the least charming C. the more charming D. the most charming
- 27 _____ Japanese manage to ask direct questions in order not to embarrass _____ person who they are speaking with.
 A. The - the B. A - a C. The - a D. A - the

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 35.

Belgium is an ancient country with a fascinating blend of ancient customs and **contemporary** rules. Weddings in Belgium can take place as either a civil or religious event.

Wedding invitations are traditionally printed on two pieces of paper, one from the bride's family and one from the groom's family, when a couple in Belgium desires to announce their marriage. These wedding invites represent the joining of two families and the beginning of a new relationship.

An ancient Belgium custom that is designed to unite the two families calls for the bride to stop as she walks up the aisle and to hand her mother a single flower. The two then embrace. Then, during the

recessional, the bride and groom walk to the groom's mother and the new bride hands her new mother-in-law a single flower and the two of **them** embrace, symbolizing the bride's acceptance of her new mother.

One of the most important and enduring traditions of the Belgium wedding is for the bride to carry a specially embroidered handkerchief that has her name embroidered on it. After the wedding this handkerchief is framed and hung on the wall in a place of honor. When the next female member of the bride's family is to be wed, the handkerchief is removed from its frame, the new bride's name is embroidered onto it, and it is passed down. The wedding handkerchief is passed from generation to generation, and is considered an important family **bequest**.

During the wedding mass, the bride and the groom are enthroned in two large chairs placed near the altar, symbolizing that on this day and in this place they are the king and the queen. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the groom slips the wedding ring onto the third finger of his bride's left hand. The ring, being an endless circle, symbolizes never-ending love, and the third finger of the left hand is believed to hold the vein that travels to the heart, symbolizing love. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride and groom share their first kiss as husband and wife. The kiss is considered a symbolic act of sharing each other's spirit as the couple each breathes in a portion of their new mate's soul.

The bridesmaids traditionally take up a collection of coins and as the bride and groom exit the church, the bridesmaids toss the coins to the poor outside the church. Giving gifts of money to the poor helps to insure **prosperity** for the new bride and groom.

28. The word "**contemporary**" in the paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. temporary B. eternal C. modern D. antique

29. What does the word "**them**" in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. the groom and his mother-in-law B. the bride and the groom
C. the bride and her mother D. the bride and her mother-in-law

30. The following is true about Belgium's wedding, EXCEPT _____.

- A. The bride often hugs her mother-in-law before embracing her mother
B. The weddings in Belgium are not only a civil event but also a religious one
C. The wedding invitations are the symbol of both the bride's and the groom's families
D. Each mother of the couple is given a single flower in their children's wedding

31 The word "**bequest**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. representation B. pride C. jewelry D. inheritance

32. It can be inferred from the passage that the wedding handkerchief _____.

- A. is highly appreciated in the home of Belgian people
B. is only replaced by another person in their house
C. is prepared for the bride by her mother before the wedding
D. is embroidered in most important occasions in Belgium

33. According to paragraph 5, what is CORRECT about the wedding ring?

- A. The groom wears the ring for his mate at the beginning of the ceremony.
B. The ring represents the boundless love of the couple.
C. The ring is presented by the queen and the king of their country.
D. It is worn onto the third finger of the bride's right hand.

34. The word "**prosperity**" in the paragraph 6 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. health B. luck C. eternal love D. wealth

35. Which of the following could be the best title of this passage?

- A. Belgium's wedding customs and traditions

- B. The bride's and groom's traditional activities on their wedding day
- C. Belgium's wedding ceremony
- D. The differences between an ancient wedding and a modern one in Belgium

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



In 1983 a new type of phonograph disc reached the marketplace, which showed promise of eventually taking over the recording industry. It was called the compact disc and made use of two technical systems: digital recording and laser beams. All recording until the advent of the compact disc was analog recording, which recorded the vibrations of sound waves on a track. With analog recording, there was always a bit of slippage, which added distortion. Digital recording is a completely different process, one in which the distortion is so small that it can be said to be effectively eliminated. Thus, the fidelity of the compact disc is extremely high.

Because the indentations on the compact disc pass under a laser beam, no solid device is in contact with the disc, and therefore there is no friction, and wear is eliminated. With a minimum of care, the compact disc should last indefinitely. This is in contrast to the relatively short life of an analog recording. Another advantage of the compact disc is the system of identifying numbers that allows for random access to any song on the recording with the push of a button.

Because of the improved qualities and advantages of the compact disc, production has increased significantly since its introduction. Although analog recording continues, it is expected to be relegated to a nostalgic past as the CD becomes the recording format of the future.

Question 36: What's the main idea of this passage?

- A. the advantages of compact disc
- B. comparison of improvements in recording
- C. the drawbacks of analog recording
- D. the history of recording industry.

Question 37. The word "advent" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. ending
- B. disappearance
- C. birth
- D. intention

Question 38. The word "fidelity" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. elimination
- B. effectiveness
- C. price
- D. friction

Question 39. According to the passage, it can be concluded that _____

- A. People will eventually stop buying compact disc because of their short life.
- B. People didn't enjoy good music until compact disc was invented.
- C. Analog records will eventually loses their popularity.
- D. Compact discs require a lot of special care.

Question 40. The paragraph that precedes this passage most likely deals with _____

- A. the other uses of laser beams
- B. nostalgia in the 1990s
- C. major stars in the recording industry
- D. recording methods before 1983.

Read and choose the correct answer

Going Inside Black Holes

One of the strangest phenomena in the universe is the black hole. For years, (41) _____ have studied black holes in an attempt to better understand how they function. Like vacuum cleaners, black holes will suck up anything (42) _____ crosses their path. The incredible sucking power that black holes generate comes from gravity. They can quickly swallow up anything including planets, space debris, and anything else imaginable. Even light cannot escape the (43) _____ of black holes. Since they are able to pull in light, black holes are nearly impossible to see even with high-powered telescopes. (44) _____, scientists are able to detect the presence of black holes in space due to their effect (45) _____ an observed area.

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| 41. | A. scientist | B. scientific | C. science | D. scientists |
| 42. | A. that | B. what | C. whose | D. who |
| 43. | A. catch | B. opportunity | C. achievement | D. grasp |
| 44. | A. Moreover | B. However | C. In fact | D. Therefore |
| 45. | A. to | B. of | C. on | D. with |

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| 46 | A. represent | B. envelop | C. volunteer | D. interact |
| 47 | A. invent | B. finish | C. support | D. involve |

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

- 48 "Well done, Jerry, you've passed the driving test."
- A. I told Jerry that she had done well in her driving test.
 - B. I told that Jerry had passed her driving test.
 - C. I congratulated Jerry for passing her driving test.
 - D. I congratulated Jerry on passing her driving test.
- 49 My brother and I went to that school.
- A. I went to that school and so my brother did.
 - B. I went to that school and so did my brother.
 - C. I went to that school and my brother, too.
 - D. I went to that school and so my brother did, too.
50. If only you had told me the truth about the theft.
- A. Had you had told me the truth, there wouldn't have been the theft.
 - B. You only told me the truth if there was a theft.
 - C. Only if you has told me the truth about the theft.
 - D. You should have told me the truth about the theft.
51. It is the ability to incorporate loan words that makes English so rich in vocabulary.
- A. English becomes so rich in vocabulary because of its ability to incorporate loan words
 - B. English vocabulary becomes rich because its ability to incorporate loan words
 - C. English becomes rich in vocabulary in spite of its ability to incorporate loan words
 - D. English vocabulary becomes rich since it was able to incorporate loan words

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