

Họ, tên thí sinh:
Số báo danh:

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

Question 1: As a _____ and mature student, Marie Curie earned a Physics degree with flying colors.
A. brilliant B. brilliantly C. brilliantness D. brilliance

Question 2: How beautiful the queen is, _____?
A. isn't she B. is she C. is it D. isn't it

Question 3: We know that we are at fault for our third consecutive defeat, so there is no need to _____ salt into the wound.
A. spread B. rub C. apply D. put

Question 4: Students are _____ less pressure as a result of changes in testing procedures.
A. under B. above C. upon D. out of

Question 5: It is reported that the building was completely _____ by fire.
A. spoilt B. ruined C. damaged D. destroyed

Question 6: _____ ASEAN is becoming more integrated, investors should be aware of local preferences and cultural sensitivities.
A. Because B. However C. Despite D. Although

Question 7: It is really a (n) _____ which is suitable for my daughter.
A. undergraduate interesting economics course
B. economics course interesting undergraduate
C. interesting economics undergraduate course
D. interesting undergraduate economics course

Question 8: A man was arrested for _____ the White House in November 2017.
A. backing down B. breaking into C. bringing off D. bargaining for

Question 9: While my father _____ a film on TV, my mother was cooking dinner.
A. watched B. was watching C. had watched D. watches

Question 10: Mary will have worked at this school for 25 years _____.
A. by the time she retires B. when she retired
C. as soon as she had retired D. after she had retired

Question 11: After the visit to that special school, we _____ friends with some students with reading disabilities.
A. acquainted B. had C. made D. realised

Question 12: In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye _____ with the interviewers.
A. link B. connection C. touch D. contact

Question 13: Only half of the exercises _____ so far, but the rest will have been finished by Saturday.
A. are being done B. were done C. have been done D. have done

Question 14: _____ the homework, he was allowed to go out with his friends.
A. Finishing B. Finish C. To finish D. Having finished

Question 15: The country is rapidly losing its workers as _____ people are emigrating.
A. the most and the most B. the more and the more
C. more and more D. most and most

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

- Question 16.** “Good luck with the exam, Minh!” - “_____, Dad.”
A. By no means B. I wish so C. Never mind D. Thank you
- Question 17.** “Dad. I’ve passed the English test.” - “_____.”
A. Good job! B. Good test! C. Good luck! D. Good way!

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 18.** A. sleepy B. trophy C. facial D. exact
Question 19. A. authority B. necessity C. academic D. commercially

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 20.** A. borrowed B. helped C. dismissed D. booked
Question 21. A. workshop B. worm C. worry D. wordless

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

- Question 22.** The football final has been postponed until next Sunday due to the heavy snowstorm.
A. cancelled B. changed C. delayed D. continued
- Question 23.** The discovery of the new planet was regarded as a major breakthrough in astronomy.
A. promised B. doubted C. considered D. refused

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

- Question 24.** The loss of his journals had caused him even more sorrow than his retirement from the military six years earlier.
A. grief B. joy C. comfort D. sympathy
- Question 25.** As a newspaper reporter, she always wanted to get information at first hand.
A. indirectly B. directly C. easily D. slowly

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 questions.

- Câu 26:** I had just come home. Then I heard the phone ringing.
A.No sooner had I come home then I heard the phone ringing.
B.Scarcely had I come home when I heard the phone ringing.
C.I had barely come home than I heard the phone ringing.
D.Hardly barely come home did I hear the phone ringing.
- Question 27:** You don’t try to work hard. You will fail in the exam.
A.Unless you don’t try to work hard, you will fail in the exam.
B.Unless you try to work hard, you won’t fail in the exam.
C.Unless you try to work hard, you will fail in the exam.
D.Unless do you try to work hard, you will fail in the exam.

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 28: Exceeding speed limits and fail to wear safety belts are two common causes of automobile death.

- A. Exceeding B. fail C. safety belts D. causes

Question 29: It was suggested that John studies the material more thoroughly before attempting to pass the exam.

- A. studies B. more C. attempting D. to pass

Question 30: They are the shocking news in newspapers that is what people are talking about this morning.

- A. They are B. is C. are D. about

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 31. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

- A. I often met my grandparents five years ago.
B. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
C. I have met my grandparents for five years.
D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

Question 32. "I will help you with the housework", Mai said.

- A. Mai promised to help me with the housework.
B. Mai asked me to help her with the housework.
C. Mai begged to help me with the housework.
D. Mai insisted on helping me with the housework.

Question 33. There was no need for him to have left the house in such weather.

- A. He shouldn't leave the house in such weather.
B. He didn't have to leave the house in such weather.
C. He didn't need to leave the house in such weather.
D. He needn't have left the house in such weather.

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.

The first thing that is included in the "living together" (34) _____ is the expected good relations with your family. This also involves sharing equally the housework. (35) _____ of people think that everyone should share the housework equally, but in many homes parents do most of it. To certain minds, many families can't share the housework whereas they should try it. In fact, sharing the housework equally is not very possible because of the families' timetable. So, it is somehow believed that children and parents must do things together. For this they can establish a housework planning.

(36) _____, housework's contributions of the teenager make him more responsible. He will think that he has an important role in his family. According to researchers, teenagers should share the housework because (37) _____ will help them when they have to establish their own family in the future. Too many teenagers and young adults leave home without knowing how to cook or clean, but if parents delegate basic housework to teens as they are old enough to do it, they won't be destabilized by doing the housework in their new grown-up life.

It can be (38) _____ concluded that many parents don't really prepare their children for future, because they don't stimulate them to learn how to run a house. If parents get them responsible, teens will be more responsible and that will improve family's life.

(Source: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013>)

- Question 34:** A. custom B. tradition C. notion D. trend
Question 35: A. lots B. few C. little D. a lot of
Question 36: A. In addition B. However C. In contrast D. In case
Question 37: A. which B. what C. that D. who
Question 38: A. likely B. probably C. auspiciously D. possibly

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D, on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

People commonly complain that they never have enough time to accomplish tasks. The hours and minutes seem to slip away before many planned chores get done. According to time management experts, the main reason for this is that most people fail to set priorities about what to do first. They get tied down by trivial, time-consuming matters and never complete the important ones.

One simple solution often used by those at the top is to keep lists of tasks to be accomplished daily. These lists order jobs from most essential to least essential and are checked regularly through the day to access progress. Not only is this an effective way to manage time, but also it serves to give individuals a much-deserved sense of satisfaction over their achievements. People who do not keep lists often face the end of the work day with uncertainty over the significance of their accomplishments, which over time can contribute to serious problems in mental and physical health

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Question 39: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Common Complaints About Work
- B. Accomplishing Trivial Matters
- C. Achieving Job Satisfaction
- D. Learning to Manage Time

Question 40: According to the passage, why do many people never seem to have enough time to accomplish things?

- A. They do not prioritize tasks.
- B. They get tied down by one difficult problem
- C. They fail to deal with trivial matters
- D. They do not seek the advice of time management experts

Question 41: In paragraph 2, the word those refers to__.

- A. daily lists
- B. trivial matters
- C. priorities
- D. people

Question 42: The passage states that one solution to time management problems is to__.

- A. consult a time management expert
- B. accomplish time-consuming matters first
- C. keep daily lists of priorities and check them regularly
- D. spend only a short time on each task

Question 43: The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses__.

- A. mental and physical health problems
- B. another solution to time management problems
- C. ways to achieve a sense of fulfilment
- D. different types of lists

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

There are many mistakes that people make when writing their resume (CV) or completing a job application. Here are some of the most common and most serious.

The biggest problem is perhaps listing the duties for which you were responsible in a past position: all this tells your potential employers is what you were supposed to do. They do not necessarily know the specific skills you used in executing them, nor do they know what results you achieved - both of which are essential. In short, they won't know if you were the best, the worst or just average in your position.

The more concrete information you can include, the better. As far as possible, provide measurements of what you accomplished. If any innovations you introduced saved the organization money, how much did they save? If you found a way of increasing productivity, by what percentage did you increase it?

Writing what you are trying to achieve in life - your objective - is a waste of space. It tells the employer what you are interested in. Do you really think that employers care what you want? No, they are interested in what they want! Instead, use that space for a career summary. A good one is brief - three to four sentences long. A good one will make the person reviewing your application want to read further.

Many resumes list 'hard' job-specific skills, almost to the exclusion of transferable, or 'soft', skills. However, your ability to negotiate effectively, for example, can be just as important as your technical skills.

All information you give should be relevant, so carefully consider the job for which you are applying. If you are applying for a job that is somewhat different than your current job, it is up to you to draw a connection for the resume reviewer, so that they will understand how your skills will fit in their organization. The person who reviews your paperwork will not be a mind reader.

If you are modest about the skills you can offer, or the results you have achieved, a resume reader may take what you write literally, and be left with a low opinion of your ability: you need to say exactly how good you are. On the other hand, of course, never stretch the truth or lie.

(Source: www.ielts-mentor.com)

Question 44: What topic does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The way how to write the resume for job application.
- B. The mistakes people make when applying for a job.
- C. The common way to make impression in a job interview.
- D. The necessary skills for job application.

Question 45: The word "executing" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. enumerating
- B. determining
- C. completing
- D. implementing

Question 46: The word "concrete" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. indeterminate
- B. specific
- C. substantial
- D. important

Question 47: What does the word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. organization money
- B. information
- C. productivity
- D. percentage

Question 48: According to the passage, what information should candidates include in their resume?

- A. specific skills for previous jobs
- B. the past achievements
- C. previous positions
- D. future objective

Question 49: Why did the author mention that applicants should write a good brief career summary?

- A. To make the employers interested in what they want.
- B. To make the interviewers more curious about you.
- C. Because the employers do not care for what you want to achieve.
- D. Because it can provide their specific skills in their positions.

Question 50: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The ability to negotiate effectively is as significant as technical skills.
- B. Candidates must study the job they are applying carefully before writing the CV.
- C. Applicants should not apply for a distinct job from what they are doing.
- D. The information interviewees present should be related to the job they are applying.

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