

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: Susan has achieved great _____ in her career thanks to her hard work.

- A. successfully. B. successful. C. succeed. D. success

Question 2: You've been punished of bad marks, _____?

- A. have you B. haven't you C. do you D. don't you

Question 3: Hearing about people who mistreat animals makes me go hot under the _____.

- A. shoes B. collar C. T-shirt D. vest

Question 4: The sign warns people _____ the dangers of swimming in this river.

- A. about B. from C. with D. to

Question 5: Can the sales team meet its financial _____?

- A. purposes B. aims C. goals D. objectives

Question 6: The residents of the village are living a happy life _____ they lack modern facilities.

- A. despite B. although C. therefore D. because of

Question 7: – “Can I help you, sir?”

– “I'm looking for a _____ desk for my son.”

- A. wooden round fashionable B. round fashionable wooden
C. wooden fashionable round D. fashionable round wooden

Question 8: The United States _____ some 150,000 military reservists when the war broke out.

- A. came about B. caught on C. called up D. carried out

Question 9: We _____ for going home when it began to rain.

- A. were preparing B. are preparing C. will be preparing D. have prepared

Question 10: _____, he will get ready to go to work.

- A. When he will have breakfast tomorrow
B. Until he would have breakfast tomorrow
C. After he has breakfast tomorrow
D. As soon as he had breakfast tomorrow

Question 11: You should _____ more attention to what your teacher explains.

- A. make B. pay C. get D. set

Question 12: I'm not going to go ice skating! I'd only fall over and _____ a fool of myself.

- A. create B. show C. do D. make

Question 13: French _____ at their schools as a compulsory lesson for 20 years until last year.

- A. is being taught B. was being taught
C. had been taught D. has been taught

Question 14: _____ all the papers already, Sarah put them back in the file.

- A. To have photocopied B. To photocopy
C. Photocopying D. Having photocopied

Question 15: The more she practices, _____ she becomes.

- A. the greater confidence B. more confidently
C. the more confident D. the most confident

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

Question 16: “Take care! Have a safe trip back!” - “_____.”

- A. Thanks for coming. B. Sounds good.
C. Thanks, bye. D. Good luck next time.

Question 17: “What a meaningful thing you've done for your less fortunate friends, my son!” - “_____”

- A. Thanks for taking care of me, Mom.
- B. What a wonderful gift you've made for me.
- C. I don't really care. I must go now.
- D. Thank you, Mom. That's just a bit I can do for them.

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. teacher B. lesson C. action D. police
Question 19. A. importance B. happiness C. employment D. relation

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. played B. planned C. cooked D. lived
Question 21. A. date B. face C. page D. map

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 22:** Whenever problems come up, they discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.
 A. honestly B. constantly C. loyally D. unselfishly

- Question 23:** Unselfishness is the very essence of friendship.
 A. necessary part B. important part C. difficult part D. interesting part

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 24:** Peter is the black sheep of the family. He is currently serving 10 years in jail for stealing a car.
 A. a member of a family who is regarded as a disgrace and an embarrassment.
 B. a member of a family who supports family by raising sheep.
 C. a member of a family who confers prestige on his family.
 D. a breadwinner.

- Question 25:** There must be a mutual trust between friends.
 A. reliance B. belief C. defendant D. suspicion

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:** He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.
 A. No sooner had he returned from his walk when he got down to writing the letter.
 B. Not until he returned from his walk did he get down to writing the letter.
 C. Only after he had returned from his walk did he get down to writing the letter.
 D. Hardly had he returned from his walk when he got down to writing the letter.

Question 27. I can't give up smoking but I'd like to.

- A. I wish I can give up smoking.
- B. I wish I could give up smoking.
- C. I wish I would give up smoking.
- D. I wish I could not give up smoking.

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: The ocean probably distinguishes the earth from other planets of the solar system, for scientists believe that large bodies of water are not existing on the other planets.

- A. from B. probably C. for D. are not existing

Question 29: The school officials are considering a comprehensive planning to alleviate the problem of overcrowding in the dormitories

- A. are B. planning C. alleviate D. overcrowding

Question 30. The dog stood up slowly, wagged it tail, blinked its eyes, and barked.

- A B C D

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 really believe my letter came as a great surprise to John.

- A. John may be very surprised to receive my letter.
 B. John might have been very surprised to receive my letter.
 C. John must be very surprised to receive my letter.
 D. John must have been very surprised to receive my letter.

Question 32: He said: "I haven't met her since she left school."

- A. He said that he hadn't met her since he had left school.
 B. He said that he hadn't met her since he left school.
 C. He said that he hadn't met her since she left school.
 D. He said that he hadn't met her since she had left school.

Question 33. *The last time he came back to his hometown was 5 years ago.*

- A. It's 5 years since he last lived in his hometown.
 B. He didn't come back to his hometown 5 years ago.
 C. He started coming back to his hometown 5 years ago.
 D. He hasn't come back to his hometown for 4 years.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks.

Most educational specialists believe that early schooling should provide children with a(n) (34) _____ of their own abilities and the self-confidence to use their abilities. One approach recognized by many (35) _____ as promoting these qualities is the Montessori method, first practised by Maria Montessori of Italy in the early 1900s. Nancy McCormick Rambusch is credited with (37) _____ the method in the United States, (36) _____ today there are over 400 Montessori schools. The method helps children learn for themselves by providing them with instructional materials and tasks that facilitate acts of discovery and manipulation. Through such exploration, children develop their sense of touch and learn how to do everyday tasks without adult assistance. (38) _____ benefits include improvement in language skills, and acquaintance with elements of science, music, and art.

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| Question 34. A. attitude | B. awareness | C. knowledge | D. attention |
| Question 35. A. experts | B. researchers | C. teachers | D. tutors |
| Question 36. A. popularly | B. popularity | C. popularizing | D. popular |
| Question 37. A. which | B. where | C. x | D. that |
| Question 38. A. Other | B. Others | C. Another | D. The others |

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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

Birds have evolved many physical attributes that contribute to their flying ability. Wings are important, but adjustable tails, large hearts and light bones play critical roles

To fly, birds, like airplanes, move air across their wings. Wings are designed so that air above the wings is forced to move faster than air below the wing. This creates higher pressure under the wings, called lift, which pushes the bird up. Different wing types evolved for different ways of flying. Prolonged flight requires long wings and an ability to soar. Other birds need superior maneuverability. **Finches and sparrows** have short, broad wings. Faster birds, like hawks have built - in spoilers that reduce turbulence while flying. This allows a steeper angle of attack without stalling.

Tails have evolved for specialized use. The tail acts like a rudder helping birds steer. Birds brake by spreading out their tails as they land. This adaptation allows them to make sudden, controlled stops in essential skill, since most birds need to land on individual branches or on prey.

Flight takes muscle strength. If body builders had wings, they still could not flap hard enough to leave the ground. Birds have large, specialized hearts that beat much faster than the human heart and provide the necessary oxygen to the muscles. The breast muscle accounts for 15 percent of the bird's body weight. On pigeons, it accounts for a third of their total body weight. Birds carry no excess baggage, they have hollow feathers and hollow bones with struts inside to maintain strength, like cross beams in a bridge. Birds fly to find a prey, escape predators, and attract mates-in other words, to survive.

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

Question 39. what is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Wings are the most important physical attribute of birds.
- B. Different wing styles evolved for different types of flight.
- C. Birds have many specialized features that aid in their survival.
- D. Birds fly for many reasons.

Question 40. According to the passage, what causes birds to rise when they start flying?

- A. Long wings with hollow feathers
- B. Higher air pressure below than above the wings
- C. Spreading out their tails
- D. Superior muscle strength

Question 41. The phrase “finches and sparrows” refers to _____.

- A. wings
- B. maneuvers
- C. ways of flying
- D. birds

Question 42. According to the passage, what benefit comes from having built-in spoilers?

- A. an ability to fly faster
- B. a steeper angle of diving for prey
- C. prolonged flight
- D. superior maneuverability when climbing

Question 43. What does the author imply about the body builders having wings?

- A. If they flapped their wings, they could fly a little.
- B. If they had wings, their muscles would be strong enough for flight.
- C. If they had wings, their hearts would still not be large for flight.
- D. Their wings would total 15 percent of their body weight.

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 43 to 50.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law in 1990. This law extends civil rights protection to persons with disabilities in private sector employment, all public services, and in public accommodations, transportation, and telecommunications. A person with disability is defined as someone with a mental or physical **impairment** that substantially limits him or her in a major life activity, such as walking, talking, working, or self-care. A person with a disability may also be someone with a past record of such an impairment, for example, someone who no longer has heart disease but discriminated against because of that history.

The ADA states that employers with fifteen or more employees may not refuse to hire or promote a person because of a disability if that person is qualified to perform the job. Also, the employer must make reasonable accommodations that will allow a person with a disability to perform essential functions of the job. All new vehicles purchased by public transit authorities must be accessible to people with disabilities. All rail stations must be made accessible, and at least one car per train in existing rail systems must be made accessible.

It is illegal for public accommodations to exclude or refuse persons with disabilities. Public accommodations are businesses and services such as restaurants, hotels, grocery stores, and parks. All new buildings must be made accessible, and existing **facilities** must remove barriers if the removal can be accomplished without much difficulty or expense.

The ADA also **stipulates** that companies offering telephone service to the general public must offer relay services to individuals who use telecommunications devices for the deaf, twenty- four hours a day, seven days a week.

Question 44. what is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To describe discrimination against persons with disabilities.
- B. To explain the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- C. To make suggestions for hiring persons with disabilities.
- D. To discuss telecommunications devices for the deaf.

Question 45. According to the passage, all of the followings are affected by the Americans with Disabilities Act EXCEPT _____.

- A. someone who has difficulty walking
- B. a public transit authority
- C. an employer with fewer than fifteen employees
- D. a person with a past record of an impairment

Question 46. The word “impairment” in bold in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. disability
- B. violation
- C. aptitude
- D. danger

Question 47. The author mentions grocery stores as an example of _____.

A. public transit

B. barriers

C. private sector employment

D. public accommodation

Question 48. The word “facilities” in bold in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. barriers

B. buildings

C. rail stations

D. disabilities

Question 49. The author implies all of the followings EXCEPT _____.

A. the ADA requires people with disabilities to pay for special accommodations

B. the ADA is designed to protect the civil rights of many people

C. public transportation must accommodate the needs of people with disabilities

D. the ADA protects the rights of people with mental impairments

Question 50. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. restaurants can refuse service to people with disabilities

B. every car of a train must be accessible to persons with disabilities

C. the ADA is not well-liked by employers

D. large companies may not discriminate against workers with disabilities