

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 questions.

Question 1: Robert Mugabe has ruled Zimbabwe since the _____ achieved independence in 1980.

- A. national B. nation C. nationality D. nationally

Question 2: It is time to begin, _____?

- A. isn't it B. are they C. do I D. is time

Question 3: Otherwise, you give a(n) _____ impression that you are too anxious for a settlement.

- A. wrong B. false C. improper D. incorrect

Question 4: Grinder, a 35-year military veteran, was named to the post _____ Thursday, Jan. 13

- A. on B. in C. of D. with

Question 5: Poteet will receive a \$100 cash _____ and \$200 for his school to purchase books.

- A. bounty B. award C. gift D. prize

Question 6: Kids without guidance getting into trouble _____ there was nothing else to do

- A. because B. though C. because of D. despite

Question 7: Tonight, Hana wore a _____ dress at the party

- A. gorgeous red Chinese B. gorgeous Chinese red

- C. red Chinese gorgeous D. Chinese red gorgeous

Question 8: Don't _____ when he is telling the story.

- A. stop in B. stop off C. break in D. break into

Question 9: When my father _____ TV, my friend suddenly came to my house.

- A. has watched B. watches C. watched D. was watching

Question 10: When I see him, I _____ him your regards.

- A. will give B. give C. would give D. gave

Question 11: She said to the mouse, you must _____ me a favor, and once more manage the house for a day alone.

- A. make B. do C. put D. go

Question 12: The doctor said that she might never be able to _____ children.

- A. care B. tolerate C. bear D. feed

Question 13: This house _____ in the 18th century.

- A. is building B. were build C. was built D. is built

Question 14: _____ her homework, she watched her favourite movie

- A. Having finished B. finish C. being finished D. she finish

Question 15: The sooner JK take your medicine, _____ he will feel

- A. better B. the better C. the good D. well

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 16: Ann and Peter are doing homework together.

– Ann: “Could you lend me that book?”

– Peter: “_____”

- A. No, I'm busy
C. Why did you say that?
- B. That's what I think
D. Of course, here it is

Question 17: Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.
Linda: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking for it for months."
Daniel: "_____"

- A. You can say that again.
C. I like reading books.
- B. Thank you for looking at it
D. I'm glad you like it.

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. permission B. suggestion C. refusal D. possible
Question 19: A. forest B. succeed C. homeless C. nation

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. stopped B. wanted C. decided D. visited
Question 21: A. head B. please C. heavy C. measure

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:** They tell us she isn't allowed to leave unless she gets the doctor's permission
A. disapproval B. objection C. agreement D. refusal
Question 23: Public schools must abide by these rules, so why shouldn't charter schools, too?
A. obey B. tolerate C. dislike D. allow

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:** I would love to go back to college, but unfortunately, that ship has sailed.
A. it was late B. it was timely
C. it was inconvenient D. it was traditional
Question 25: A comfortable working environment will increase productivity.
A. promote B. raise C. decrease D. go up

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.

- Question 26:** It was not until they had reached Dak Lak that they realized how far they had gone.
A. Not until they had reached Dak Lak did they realize how far they had gone.
B. Not until had they reached Dak Lak they realized how far they had gone.
C. Not until they reached Dak Lak had they realized how far they had gone.
D. Not until they realized how far they had gone had they reached Dak Lak
Question 27: They had a lot of homework last Monday.
A. They wish they had not a lot of homework last Monday
B. They wish they didn't have a lot of homework last Monday
C. They wish they had had little homework last Monday
D. They wish they wouldn't have a lot of homework last Monday

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: Let's start by reviewing what we do with those friends last week.

A. start B. reviewing C. do D. friend

Question 29: Lily and her mother went to hospital last week to check our health.

A. her B. went C. last D. our health

Question 30: I must complement you on your handling of a very difficult situation.

A. must B. complement C. handling D. very

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: She advised him to go to the dentist immediately.

- A. He would go to the dentist immediately
- B. She should go to the dentist immediately
- C. He should go to the dentist immediately
- D. He must go to the dentist immediately

Question 32: She said, "Don't laugh, Jessica. Be serious."

- A. She said not to laugh and be serious.
- B. She said Jessica not to laugh and be serious.
- C. She told Jessica not to laugh and asked him to be serious.
- D. She told Jessica do not laugh and be serious

Question 33: The last time I played the piano was 10 years ago.

- A. I have not played the piano for 10 years ago
- B. I have not played the piano for 10 years
- C. I have not played the piano since 10 years
- D. I did not play the piano since 10 years

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 from 34 to 38.

Plants and animals will find it difficult to escape from or adjust to the effect of global warming. Scientists have already observed shifts in the life cycles of (34) _____ plants and animals, such as flowers (35) _____ earlier and birds hatching earlier in the spring. Many species have begun shifting (36) _____ they live or their annual migration patterns due to warmer temperatures.

With further warming, animals will tend to migrate toward the poles and up mountain sides toward higher elevations. Plants will also attempt to shift their ranges, seeking new areas as old habitats grow too warm. In many places, however, human development will prevent these shifts. Species that find cities or farmland blocking their way north or south may become extinct. Species living in unique ecosystems, such as those found in polar and mountaintop regions, are especially at risk (37) _____ migration to new habitats is not possible. For example, polar bears and marine mammals in the Arctic are already threatened by (38) _____ sea ice but have nowhere farther to go.

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| Question 34: | A. many | B. each | C. much | C. little |
| Question 35: | A. increasing | B. blooming | C. growing | D. swelling |
| Question 36: | A. that | B. what | C. which | D. where |
| Question 37: | A. because | B. but | C. and | D. although |
| Question 38: | A. decreasing | B. falling | C. deepening | D. dwindling |

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 39 to 43.

You can even see the difference in people's brain waves. People with both mindsets came into our brain-wave lab at Columbia. As **they** answered hard questions and got feedback, we were curious about when their brain waves would show them to be interested and attentive.

People with a fixed mindset were only interested when the feedback reflected on their ability. Their brain waves showed them paying close attention when they were told whether their answers were right or wrong.

But when they were presented with information that could help them learn, there was no sign of interest. Even when they'd gotten an answer wrong, they were not interested in learning what the right answer was.

Only people with a **growth** mindset paid close attention to information that could stretch their knowledge. Only for them was learning a priority.

(Adapted from "Mindset" by Carol Dweck)

Question 39: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Brain Waves Tell the Story
- B. People with fixed mindsets
- C. The feedbacks are important
- D. People with a growth mindset

Question 40: According to paragraph 3, what is the result when people with a fixed mindset were presented with information that could help them learn?

- A. They paid close attention to
- B. They were reluctant
- C. They were angry
- D. They showed no interest

Question 41: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 and 3 as for people with a fixed mindset?

- A. They were not interested in new knowledge
- B. They only paid attention to the the feedbacks
- C. Learning made them get a headache
- D. They were inattentive to information that helps them learn

Question 42: The word **growth** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. decline
- B. development
- C. height
- D. reduction

Question 43: The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. People with both mindsets
- B. Hard questions
- C. Brainwaves
- D. feedback

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 44 to 50.

You know, just about every sport is in some sense a team sport. No one does **it** alone. Even in individual sports, like tennis or golf, great athletes have a team—**coaches**, trainers, caddies, managers, mentors. This really hit me when I read about Diana Nyad, the woman who holds the world's record for open-water swimming. What could be more of a lone sport than swimming? All right, maybe you need a little rowboat to follow you and make sure you're okay.

When Nyad hatched her plan, the open-water swimming record for both men and women was sixty miles. She wanted to swim one hundred. After months of **arduous** training, she was ready. But with her went a team of guides (for measuring the winds and the current, and watching for obstacles), divers (looking for sharks), NASA experts (for guidance on nutrition and endurance—she needed eleven hundred calories per

hour and she lost twenty-nine pounds on the trip!), and trainers who talked her through uncontrollable shivers, nausea, hallucinations, and despair. Her new record was 102.5 miles. It was her name in the record books, but it took fifty-one other people to do it.

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Question 44: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The open-water swimming record of Diana Nyad
- B. Every Sport is a Team Sport
- C. Swimming is difficult
- D. The strength of trainers to athletes

Question 45: According to paragraph 1, what type of sports has a team?

- A. individual sports B. team sports C. underwater sports D. both A&B

Question 46: The word arduous in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. heavy B. easy C. strenuous D. quick

Question 47: The word it in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. every sport
- B. tennis
- C. golf
- D. a team sport

Question 48: The word coaches in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. partners B. instructors C. pupils D. carriages

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. A team of guides measure the winds and the current, and watch for obstacles
- B. Divers teach her how to swim properly
- C. NASA experts guide on nutrition and endurance
- D. Trainers who talked her through uncontrollable shivers, nausea, hallucinations, and despair

Question 50: Which of the following can be referred from the passage?

- A. Diana Nyad lost so much weight, which led to hallucinations
- B. A few months of training were not enough for her to be ready
- C. Diana Nyad’s trainers contributed mostly to her achievements
- D. Diana Nyad were supported by over 50 people

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