

Họ, tên thí sinh:
Số báo danh:

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

Question 1. Children can be encouraged to work together as a team by playing _____ sports.

- A. compete B. competitively C. competitive D. competition

Question 2. Michael rarely returns to his hometown, _____?

- A. doesn't he B. hasn't he C. does he D. has he

Question 3. Pesticide residues in fruit and vegetable can be _____ to health.

- A. crucial B. supportive C. receptive D. destructive

Question 4. When you grow up, you must learn how to become independent _____ your parents.

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

Question 5. I don't feel like buying a _____ in a poke; we'd better check the content.

- A. pig B. cattle C. buffalo D. ox

Question 6. Dang Van Lam was absent from Vietnam's World Cup qualifiers in June _____ his contact with a Covid-19 case.

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

Question 7. I remember she wore a _____ dress to go out with her boyfriend last week.

- A. cotton white Vietnamese B. Vietnamese white cotton
C. white Vietnamese cotton D. white cotton Vietnamese

Question 8. She _____ quite often as a guest on popular television shows, as well as in television and bigscreen movies.

- A. looked up B. looked after C. turned up D. turned on

Question 9. The students _____ about their summer vacation when their teacher came in.

- A. talked B. were talking C. have talked D. talk

Question 10. _____, they will have done their homework.

- A. By the time you finish cooking B. By the time you finished cooking
C. When you finish cooking D. While you finish cooking

Question 11. Due to the nature of the earthquake, a much larger _____ of the population might be affected.

- A. density B. totality C. segment D. division

Question 12. Volunteers may be required to obtain Red Cross _____ in order to serve through hospitals and healthcare organizations or provide disaster relief.

- A. diploma B. certification C. license D. degree

Question 13. Last night Laura _____ a big diamond ring by her husband-to-be at her birthday party.

- A. was giving B. gave C. gives D. was given

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 time passes, _____ I feel! The deadline of my thesis is coming, but I have just finished half of it.

- A. The faster / the nervous B. The more fast / the nervous
C. The fast / the more nervous D. The faster / the more nervous

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 16. Tom is in Ho Chi Minh city and asks a passer-by the way to the railway station.

- Tom: "Can you show me the way to the railway station, please?"

- Passer-by: "_____"

- A. No way. B. Just round the corner over there.
C. Look it up in a dictionary! D. There's no traffic near here.

Question 17. Marry is talking to Linda over the phone.

- Mary: "Thank you for helping me prepare for the party."

- Linda: "_____"

A. My pleasure

B. The meal was out of this world

C. Never mention me

D. Of course not

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 18. A. uncertain

B. arrogant

C. familiar

D. impatient

Question 19. A. precede

B. offer

C. visit

D. finish

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 20. A. looked

B. laughed

C. opened

D. stepped

Question 21. A. tangle

B. dangerous

C. battle

D. calculate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. I knew she was only flattering me because she wanted to borrow some money.

A. teasing

B. threatening

C. praising

D. helping

Question 23. he student was ecstatic when he found out he received the highest achievable score on the test.

A. excited

B. worried

C. tragic

D. disappointed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 24. If you want to be a successful gardener, of course you've got to have green fingers.

A. lack skills in gardening

B. have a good head for gardening

C. be better at doing the gardening

D. make plants grow well

Question 25. 2008 is a memorable year for people around the world because of the global financial recession that hit practically every sector of world economy.

A. prosperity

B. downturn

C. crisis

D. depression

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

Question 26. Linda's final exam is important. She realizes little of it

A. Under no circumstances does Linda realize how important her final exam is.

B. Rarely does Linda realize how important her final exam is.

C. Little does Linda realize how important her final exam is.

D. Never does Linda realize how important her final exam is.

Question 27. I deeply regret having spoken to her so severely yesterday. She was badly hurt.

A. If only I could apologize to her for having spoken to her so severely yesterday.

B. I wish I hadn't spoken to her so severely yesterday.

C. She must have been badly hurt because I had spoken to her so severely yesterday.

D. If I hadn't spoken to her so severely yesterday, she wouldn't be badly hurt.

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

Question 28. We are going to visit our grandparents when we will finish our final exams.

A. are going to

B. our

C. when

D. will finish

Question 29. Ozone has his origin in a number of sources, a prime one being the automobile engine.

A. his

B. prime

C. being

D. the

Question 30. It took the spouses five years to discover that their tastes were diverging and their tempers were incompatible.

A. spouses

B. tastes

C. diverging

D. incompatible

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 31. I'm sure Luisa was very disappointed when she failed the exam.

A. Luisa must be very disappointed when she failed the exam.

B. Luisa must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

C. Luisa may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.

D. Luisa could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

Question 32. "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.

- A. Paul suggested that Jenny go out to dinner with him that night.
- B. Paul insisted on Jenny going out to dinner with him that night.
- C. Paul invited Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.
- D. Paul offered Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.

Question 33. he last time I ate spaghetti was five months ago.

- A. I didn't eat spaghetti five months ago.
- B. I would eat spaghetti in five months.
- C. I have eaten spaghetti for five months.
- D. I haven't eaten spaghetti for five months.

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.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY STARTS IN JAPAN

The torch relay for the Tokyo Olympics is finally under way. The 2020 Summer Games were postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic but organizers have been determined to (31) _____ they go ahead in July. It began in Fukushima Prefecture, (32) _____ was devastated by the triple disasters of the 2011 earthquake, tsunami and nuclear meltdown. Fukushima was chosen as the start of the relay to show the area has recovered, although (33) _____ people say claims of recovery are a little premature.

The head of Japan's Olympic organizing committee, Seiko Hashimoto, said in her opening address: "The flame will embark on a 121-day journey and will carry the hopes of the Japanese people and wishes for peace." Japanese people are being encouraged to look at live broadcasts of the relay and refrain from travelling to watch it amid fears of a spike in COVID 19 cases. (34) _____ must wear face masks, and are being urged to clap rather than cheer. Japan's Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga reiterated his commitment to stage a "safe and secure" Olympics (35) _____ the pandemic. He said: "We will do our utmost on coronavirus measures".

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210327-olympic-torch-relay.html>)

- Question 34.** A. acclaim B. ensure C. remain D. assure
- Question 35.** A. who B. where C. which D. whom
- Question 36.** A. much B. every C. a lot D. many
- Question 37.** A. Audiences B. Viewers C. Spectators D. Watchers
- Question 38.** A. in spite of B. because of C. due to D. with a view to

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Zoo officials say that they are concerned about animals. However, most zoos remain "collections" of interesting "items" rather than protective habitats. Zoos teach people that it is acceptable to keep animals in captivity. However, animals in zoos are bored, limited, lonely, and far from their natural homes.

Zoos claim to educate people, but in fact, visitors don't learn anything meaningful about the natural behavior, intelligence, or beauty of animals. Most zoo areas are quite small, and visitors can rarely **observe** animals' normal behavior in these unnatural spaces.

The animals are kept together in small spaces, with no privacy and little opportunity for mental stimulation or physical exercise. This results in abnormal and self-destructive behavior called zoochosis. A worldwide study of zoos found that zoochosis is common among animals in small spaces or cages. For example, Bears spend 30 percent of their time walking back and forth. These are all signs of distress.

Zoos also claim to save animals from extinction. However, zoos that breed endangered animals, such as big cats and Asian elephants, often do not release **them** to the wild. Ultimately, we will save endangered species only if we save their habitats. We also need to stop people from killing them. Instead of supporting zoos, we should support groups that work to protect animals and preserve their homes in the wild.

(Adapted from www.usingenglish.com/forum/threads/zoo)

Question 39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The natural homes for zoos' animals.
- B. The suffering zoos bring captured animals.
- C. The things zoo officials concern.
- D. The comfort for zoo visitors.

Question 40. The word "**observe**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. watch
- B. feed
- C. raise
- D. touch

Question 41. According to the passage, zoochosis is popular among animals in _____.

- A. the wild
- B. natural homes
- C. cages
- D. large spaces

Question 42. The word “**them**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
A. signs B. their habitats C. endangered animals D. zoos

Question 43. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Zoos educate people by showing them animals’ natural behavior.
B. Zoos remain animals’ protective habitats.
C. Zoos always release endangered animals to the wild.
D. Zoos keep animals in small spaces

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Times are tough. The nightly news is filled with stories of people who have lost their jobs due to the economic crisis, or lost their homes in a fire or natural disaster. Have you ever seen people who have just endured an awful situation? Some focus on what they have lost, and this is easy to understand. But other people focus on what they did not lose, and they start thinking about a better future.

One good piece of advice to remember is that you cannot always control situations or other people. The only thing you can control is your own personal reaction to bad situations. Sometimes a situation may really be overwhelming. However, in many cases, you really can influence our own moods by the way you think about negative situations.

Imagine two families: Both have lost their homes and all their belongings in a devastating storm. One family cannot mask their **grief**. They feel that everything they hold dear has been destroyed. They cannot imagine how **they** will ever be able to replace things and start over again. Their normal life seems to have been completely lost. In contrast, a second family is crying with joy. All of the people in their family are unharmed and safe. This family is just happy that everyone has survived. This family is already trying to figure out how they can recover. You can’t really blame the first family for experiencing a very normal reaction to a terrible situation. However, the second family certainly seems to be better off. They are thinking about making progress rather than focusing on the tragic events.

Though this **scenario** is extreme, everyone experiences setbacks that seem just awful at the time. This could be a job loss, illness, or problems with family members. Nobody gets through life without having some bad things happen. In these situations, try to focus on the steps you can take to remedy the situation, instead of how awful the setback is. By doing this, you will be laying the foundation for a better tomorrow. And you will not suffer as much pain today.

Actually, controlling how you feel and trying to maintain a positive attitude can help you through many tough situations. The bottom line is, no matter what the problem is, you are more likely to fix it if you can stay positive and work out a plan. Also, never be afraid to seek help when you need it. The advice of a friend, family member, or even a professional may be all it takes to get back on track.

It may sound like a cliché. While a positive attitude may not be the answer to every problem, it can certainly give you an advantage in surviving most of life’s minor setbacks.

(Adapted from “Select Readings – Upper Intermediate” by Linda Lee and Erik Gundersen)

Question 44. Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?
A. Being optimistic is an effective way to get over bad situations.
B. Keeping positive or negative thoughts is the own choice of each person.
C. Positive thoughts are necessary conditions to be successful.
D. There seems to have more pessimists than optimists.

Question 45. The word “**grief**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. problem B. sorrow C. disappointment D. damage

Question 46. What does the word “**they**” in paragraph 3 refer to?
A. tragic events B. all of the people C. the first family D. the second family

Question 47. It can be inferred from the third paragraph that _____.
A. disappointment and sadness are all people’s common emotions in terrible situations.
B. your attitude in terrible situations is more important than how serious the problems are.
C. optimists often suffer less terrible situations than pessimists.
D. your attitude will decide the way you react to terrible situations.

Question 48. The word “**scenario**” in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.
A. trouble B. background C. circumstance D. imagination

Question 49. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The thing people have to remember is managing their own reaction to bad situations.
- B. Everyone will suffer some terrible experiences in their life.
- C. Paying attention to the solutions of the setback is better than focusing on the damage it causes.
- D. To have a good foundation for the future, you should not undergo bad situations today.

Question 50. According to paragraph 5, what is the major thing you should do when you have troubles?

- A. Be optimistic and make out a plan.
- B. Ask other people for help when necessary.
- C. Control your emotions.
- D. Determine how serious the problem is.

THE END