

ĐỀ KSCL LẦN 4 MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10

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: Although famous people have the _____ of the general public, they have virtually no private life.

- A. admire B. admirable C. admiration D. admirably

Question 2: Tom visited your family yesterday, _____?

- A. hadn't he B. didn't he C. couldn't he D. wasn't he

Question 3: They had a global _____ hit with their album concept about "The dark side of the moon".

- A. top B. smash C. song D. popular

Question 4: It's important to make the public aware _____ the real danger of the virus.

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

Question 5: Many experts say we are unlikely to get back to a situation of full _____.

- A. employment B. work C. career D. occupation

Question 6: He managed to win the race _____ hurting his foot before the race.

- A. in spite of B. because C. although D. because of

Question 7: She was fascinated by the _____ car at the exhibition.

- A. blue German old B. German old blue C. old blue German D. old German blue

Question 8: When Jessica heard her favourite song, she _____ the TV and started dancing.

- A. gave in B. took up C. turned up D. got over

Question 9: While Tom _____ in the park, he noticed something strange in the bush.

- A. cycles B. had cycled C. cycled D. was cycling

Question 10: They will have completed the construction of the bridge _____.

- A. until the rainy season started B. after the rainy season had started
C. by the time the rainy season starts D. when the rainy season started

Question 11: It's been weeks since he last _____ Helen a visit.

- A. took B. paid C. had D. brought

Question 12: The manager looked at her report and shook his head in _____.

- A. disapproval B. denial C. refusal D. difference

Question 13: A bridge _____ by a voluntary organization, helping the local people cross the stream safely.

- A. built B. was built C. was building D. builds

Question 14: _____ his homework, Mike turned on the TV and watched his favourite show.

- A. Having finished B. To finish C. Finished D. Being finished

Question 15: The more I learn about Korea, _____ I like it.

- A. the more B. more C. the most D. most

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: Tim: "Can you give me a couple of minutes? I need to make call".

Mario: "....."

- A. Definitely. Go ahead B. I don't think so
C. I suppose you're right D. I really appreciate your offer

Question 17: Mike and Joe are talking about the pandemic.

- **Mike:** "I think social distancing is essential in reducing the risk of infection."

- **Joe:** "_____. Wearing masks is also of great help."

- A. Who knows? B. No, I don't think so C. Yes, please. D. I totally agree with you

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. performance B. interview C. computer D. emotion

Question 19: A. follow B. suggest C. decide D. refuse

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. cleaned B. avoided C. changed D. enjoyed

Question 21: A. mind B. find C. hide D. shift

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: In the future many large corporations will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost.

A. supermarkets B. services C. companies D. farms

Question 23: Many species have become extinct each year before biologists can identify them.

A. discover B. drain C. endanger D. destroy

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 am in the dark as to where Chris is spending his holiday; he kept it secret from me.

A. fully aware B. quite ignorant C. totally uninformed D. wide awake

Question 25: Someone who is optimistic is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.

A. powerful B. satisfied C. stagnant D. pessimistic

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: We arrived at the airport. We realized our passports were still at home.

- A. It was until we arrived at the airport that we realized our passports were still at home.
- B. We arrived at the airport and realized that our passports are still at home.
- C. Hardly had we arrived at the airport we realized our passports were still at home.
- D. Not until we arrived at the airport did we realize that our passports were still at home.

Question 27: Susan did not speak English well. Therefore, she could not get the job.

- A. As long as her poor English, Susan was successful in the job.
- B. Susan wishes she had spoken English well and she could have got the job.
- C. If Garnet's English has been good, she could have gotten the job.
- D. Susan failed to get the job because of her well English.

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: Yesterday, for the first time in his life, Mike refuses to follow his parents' advice.

A B C D

Question 29. The mother cheetah and their kids are playing under the tree branch.

A B C D

Question 30: There are no other scanners even remotely comparative to this in terms of quality

A B C

of image produced.

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: It is necessary that you take more exercise.

- A. You mustn't take more exercise.
- B. You should take more exercise.
- C. You might take more exercise.
- D. You needn't take more exercise.

Question 32: "I won't help you with the washing-up" she said to Mark.

- A. She admitted helping Mark with the washing-up.
- B. She denied helping Mark with the washing-up.
- C. She promised to help Mark with the washing-up.
- D. She refused to help Mark with the washing-up.

Question 33: She has known how to play the piano for 5 years.

- A. She didn't play the piano 5 years ago.
- B. She started playing the piano 5 years ago.
- C. She played the piano 5 years ago.
- D. The last time she played the piano was 5 years ago.

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 importance of speech

Speech is one of the most important (34) _____ of communicating. It consists of far more than just making noises. To talk and also to be understood by (35) _____ people, we have to speak a language. That is, we have to use combinations of sounds that everyone agrees to stand for a particular object or idea. Communication would be impossible if everyone made up their own language.

Learning a language properly is very (36) _____. The basic vocabulary of English is not very large, and only about 2,000 words are needed to speak it quite well. (37) _____ the more idea you can express, the more precise you can be about their exact meaning. Words are the main thing (38) _____ we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we say the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and show whether we are pleased or angry, for instance.

(Adapted from *the national academies press*)

- Question 34: A. rules B. reasons C. ways D. tests
Question 35: A. other B. another C. others D. The other
Question 36: A. easy B. expensive C. simple D. important
Question 37: A. Although B. So C. But D. Nor
Question 38: A. where B. which C. who D. whom

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.

The Singapore Science Centre is located on a six-hectare site in Jurong. At the centre, we can discover the wonders of science and technology in a fun way. Clap your hands and colorful bulbs will light up. Start a wheel spinning and it will set off a fan churning. It is a place to answer our curiosity and capture our imagination.

The centre features over four hundred exhibits covering topics like solar radiation, communication, electronics, mathematics, nuclear energy and evolution. **It** aims to arouse interest in science and technology among us and the general public. The centre is the first science one to be established in South East Asia. It was opened in 1977 and it now receives an average of one thousand, two hundred visitors a day. The exhibits can be found in four exhibition galleries. They are the Lobby, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Aviation. These exhibits are renewed annually so as to encourage visitors to make return visits to the centre.

Instead of the usual “**Hands off**” notices found in exhibition halls, visitors are invited to touch and feel the exhibits, push the buttons, turn the cranks or pedals. This is an interesting way to learn science even if you hate the subject. A Discovery Centre was built for children between the ages of three and twelve. This new exhibition gallery was completed in 1985. Lately this year a stone-age exhibit was built. It shows us about the animals and people which were **extinct**.

(Adapted from *Language123.blogspot.com*)

- Question 39: What can be the best title of the passage?
A. Singapore Science Centre B. Science Centre
C. Discovery Centre D. Physical Sciences
- Question 40 : The word “**It**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. the centre B. the general public C. evolution D. solar radiation
- Question 41: The word “**extinct**” in paragraph 3 mostly means
A. still alive up to now B. no longer in existence
C. still active D. in danger of disappearing
- Question 42 : According to the passage, visitors coming to the centre _____.
A. can only see exhibits without touching them.
B. can see and touch exhibits.
C. are not allowed to touch exhibits
D. can find it boring to learn science without touching exhibits
- Question 43 : Which of the following is NOT true about the Singapore Science Centre?

- A. Visitors are encouraged to return to the centre.
- B. The centre was not opened until 1977.
- C. The exhibits in the centre cover a wide range of topics.
- D. The centre is the first one established in the world.

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.

City dwellers know the value of green space. Residents of Tokyo seek out Ueno Park for rest, relaxation, and recreation. On a visit to the park complete with ancient buildings, trees and flowers, they can get away from the hustle and bustle of the busy city. In New York City, tourists and locals alike make use of Central Park. Four kilometers long and nearly a kilometer wide, the park offers meadows, playing fields, and trails for walking, running, or biking. Around the world, cities have begun to preserve or **extend** their green space – a good thing because recent research indicates just how important nature is to our mental health.

Overall, nature seems to have positive effects on people’s emotions and thinking. It helps calm and focus the mind. And, being exposed to nature has been shown to reduce negative emotions like frustration and stress. In addition to the calming effect of nature, it seems to have the ability to help people focus. One reason may be that there is much less visual input, or things to pay attention to, in nature. When you walk down a city street, paying attention can be a **laborious** process. There are so many things competing for your attention all at once: traffic lights, honking cars, taxis picking up passengers, and the wail of police and ambulance sirens. You’re constantly focusing on one thing, and then the next, trying to decide what you really need to pay attention to. In a related study at the University of Michigan, students were tested in one of two situations: walking through a park or walking down a busy city street. Those who had walked through the park had better moods and did better on a test of attention and working memory than those who had walked through the city. Research is helping us understand the reasons why parks appeal to city residents so much. Policymakers and city planners should pay attention. Parks are not just pretty – they reduce stress, frustration, and violence. **They** help people focus and remember better. Not only are individuals happier and calmer, but cities as a whole may function better.

Question 44: Which can best serve as the title for the passage?

- A. The Power of Urban Nature
- B. The Busy Life of Cities
- C. Green Space and Rural Life
- D. Nature and Its Effects on Students

Question 45: The word **extend** in paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. examine
- B. reduce
- C. make wider
- D. keep quieter

Question 46: Which of the following in NOT mentioned as a positive effect of nature?

- A. It makes people feel calm.
- B. It reduces frustration and stress.
- C. It helps people focus better.
- D. It reduces noise from traffic.

Question 47: The word **laborious** in paragraph 3 most probably means _____.

- A. difficult
- B. pleasant
- C. simple
- D. long

Question 48: Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. Spending time in nature can improve our thinking and our emotional health.
- B. In nature, people can pay better attention because of more visual input.
- C. In the city, there are far fewer things and it is harder to focus.
- D. Policymakers and city planners should know that parks are not pretty.

Question 49: The word **they** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. planners
- B. reasons
- C. parks
- D. residents

Question 50: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. More research is needed on the reasons why parks are essential to city residents.
- B. When in the city, you shouldn’t pay much attention to the things around.
- C. More green space should be made accessible to every city resident.
- D. For sustainable development of cities, green space should be taken into account.

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