

Họ, tên thí sinh:.....

Số báo danh:.....

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from

Question 1. A. performed B. finished C. interviewed D. delivered

Question 2. A. tangle B. dangerous C. battle D. calculate

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 3. A. attract B. marry C. demand D. connect

Question 4. A. arrangement B. temperature C. victory D. envelope

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

Question 5. Surely David's not going to drive,.....he?

A. does B. is C. isn't D. will

Question 6. The robbers ----- by the police for an hour.

A. have arrested B. have been arrested C. was arrested D. had arrested

Question 7. Britain has accused Russia ----- poisoning the ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter.

A. of B. from C. for D. on

Question 8. The larger the area of forest is destroyed,-----

A. the most frequent natural disasters are B. the most frequently natural disasters occur

C. the more frequent are natural disasters D. the more frequently natural disasters occur

Question 9. Jack has a collection of-----.

A. old valuable Japanese postage stamps B. old Japanese valuable postage stamps

C. valuable Japanese old postage stamps D. valuable old Japanese postage stamps

Question 10. When I came yesterday, they----- dinner.

A. were having B. were having C. have had D. are having

Question 11. His visit to Korea was delayed ----- his illness.

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

Question 12. 7. We will have prepared everything -----

A. as soon as the meeting will begin B. by the time the meeting begins

C. as long as the meeting would begin D. after the meeting began

Question 13. _____ the Nobel Prize, he retired from politics.

- A. Received B. Having received C. Being received D. Receive

Question 14. Many astronomers never get back to the Earth because of _____ accidents.

- A. tragedy B. tragic C. tragically D. tragedie

Question 15. I applied for the job but was _____.

- A. taken away B. got over C. turned down D. turned off

Question 16. The newspaper article which includes a gruesome description of the murder has _____ a lot of attention from the public.

- A. paid B. confined C. drawn D. attracted

Question 17. The cinema is no longer as popular as it was in the 1930 s and 1940's, but it is still an important _____ of entertainment.

- A. status B. source C. origin D. prospect

Question 18. Last year, the company went _____ up after the one of its senior executives offered his resignation.

- A. straight B. belly C. stomach D. cloud

Question 19. It _____ to reason that Jason passed the exam with flying colours on account of his working hard during the term.

- A. lays. B. comes. C. gets. D. stands.

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 20. After I had deleted several details in the report, I found out that they contained necessary information.

- A. ignored B. described C. erased D. included

Question 21. I just want to stay at home to watch TV and take it easy.

- A. sleep B. sit down C. eat D. relax

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 22. She decided to remain celibate and devote her life to helping the homeless and orphans

- A. divorced B. separated C. single D. married

Question 23. We were all in a good mood because the weather was good and we were going on holiday the next day.

- A. relaxed and comfortable B. at ease and refreshed
C. happy and disappointed D. sad and impatient

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges

Question 24. Jenny and Jimmy are talking about university education.

Jenny: "I think having a university degree is the only way to succeed in life."

Jimmy: “_____ . There were successful people without a degree.”

- A. That’s all right. B. I don’t quite agree. C. I can’t agree more. D. That’s life.

Question 25. Adam and Janet are at the school canteen.

Adam: “_____”

Janet: “Yes, please.”

- A. It’s a bit hot in here, isn’t it? B. Do you mind if I sit here?
C. Can you pass me the salt, please? D. Would you like a cup of coffee?

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

Sir Isaac Newton, the English scientist and mathematician, was one of the most important figures of the 17th century scientific revolution. One of his greatest achievement was the discovery of the three laws of motion, (26) _____ are still used today. But he also had a very unusual personality. Some people would say he was actually insane.

His father died before he was born, and his mother soon remarried. The young Isaac hated his stepfather so much that he once (27) _____ to burn his house down - when his stepfather and mother were still inside! Fortunately he did not, and he went on to graduate from Cambridge without being thrown into prison.

Isaac's first published work was a theory of light and color. When another scientist wrote a paper criticizing this theory, Isaac flew into an uncontrollable rage. The scientist (28) _____ for the criticism was a man called Robert Hooke. He was head of the Royal Society, and one of the most respected scientists in the country. (29) _____, this made no difference to Isaac, who refused to speak to him for over a year.

The simple fact was that Isaac found it impossible to have a calm discussion with anyone. As soon as someone said something that he disagreed with, he would lose his temper. For this reason he lived a large part of his life isolated from (30) _____ scientists. It is unlikely that many of them complained.

(Source: <https://www.biography.com/scientist/isaac-newton>)

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| Câu 26. A. which | B. who | C. that | D. they |
| Câu 27. A. shouted | B. frightened | C. threatened | D. warned |
| Câu 28. A. responsible | B. reasonable | C. guilty | D. attributable |
| Câu 29. A. Although | B. However | C. Despite | D. What is more |
| Câu 30. A. another | B. others | C. one | D. other |

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 31 to 35.

Just as you designate and separate your physical workspace, you should be clear about when you’re working and when you’re not. You’ll get your best work done and be most ready to transition back to the office if you stick with your regular hours. Plus, if your role is collaborative, being on the same schedule as your coworkers makes everything much easier.

“The biggest difference between working from home and working in the office is that you are in charge of your environment and have to treat yourself like an employee,” Yurovsky says. This means holding yourself **accountable**, but also recognizing when enough is enough, just as a good manager might. “If you feel yourself extending your work hours because you are not doing anything in the evening...tell yourself it’s time to put work away, recharge, and start tomorrow with a fresh mind. The work will be there in the morning.”

If you live with other people, this separation is even more critical. Communicate with the people **whom** you live with to establish boundaries so you can cut down on distractions during the workday—and then disconnect and give the people you care about your full attention. Having a separate time and space to work will allow you to be more present in your home life.

(Adapted from <https://www.themuse.com/>)

Question 31: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Get Your Best Work Done
- B. Co-workers Makes Everything Easier
- C. Put off Your Work until Tomorrow Morning
- D. Keep Clearly Defined Working Hours

Question 32: The word “**accountable**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. colourful
- B. responsible
- C. proficient
- D. exclusive

Question 33: According to paragraph 1, if you work on the same schedule as your co-workers, your work may be _____.

- A. easier
- B. more regular
- C. readier
- D. more collaborative

Question 34: What is the useful advice for those who work from home at night?

- A. Try to work more as you are free at night
- B. Continue working, you are at home
- C. Take a rest and come back tomorrow
- D. Finish your work now or it will not be there tomorrow

Question 35: The word “**whom**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. separation
- B. boundaries
- C. people
- D. attention

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 36 to 42.

Obesity is associated with a shorter lifespan and with an increased risk of many chronic diseases. The good news is that just being somewhat overweight does not reduce your longevity, and for those over the age of 65, it is actually better to be on the high side of normal than the low side.

A 2018 study (part of the Framingham heart study) looked at body mass index and mortality over a period of 24 years. For those who were obese, people **that** had a body mass index of 30 to 35 had a 27% increase in mortality, and those who had a body mass index of 35 to 40 had a 93% increase.

What weight is ideal? Among those who were overweight but not obese (had a body mass index between 25 and 30), mortality was only increased among those who also smoked. People with a body mass index on the high side of normal (e.g. 24) had the lowest mortality.

There isn't any real magic when it comes to **maintaining** (or getting to) a normal body mass index. Eating a healthy diet, not too much and avoiding empty calorie, and exercising daily, even if it's fun activities such as gardening, are the true "secret."

In the past, eating breakfast was stressed as necessary for **optimal** health. Research is now changing that thought, and intermittent fasting (going for 13 or more hours each day without eating) may have some benefits. Though the concept and research to back it up are young, intermittent fasting may help with weight loss and appears to have benefits in cancer risk reduction as well.

If you are struggling, talk with your doctor. But keep in mind that fad diets do not work, and your greatest chance of success lies in adopting long-term healthy eating patterns and engaging in regular physical activity for life.

Question 36: Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?

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| A. Knowledge of Obesity | B. Body Mass Index and Mortality |
| C. Is your breakfast really important? | D. Maintaining a Healthy Body Weight |

Question 37: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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| A. people | B. obese | C. mortality |
| D. study | | |

Question 38: What is the increase in mortality for those who have a body mass index of 30 to 35?

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| A. 27% | B. 30% | C. 40% | D. 93% |
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Question 39: If your body mass index is on the high side of normal, you have _____.

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| A. the same mortality | B. the highest mortality |
| C. unidentified mortality | D. the lowest mortality |

Question 40: The word "**maintaining**" in paragraph 4 most probably means _____.

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| A. complaining | B. distributing | C. preserving | D. involving |
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Question 41: The word "**optimal**" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. glamorous | B. superlative | C. motivated | D. envious |
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Question 42: Which of the following is inferred according to the article?

- A.** Being somewhat overweight does reduce your longevity.
- B.** Among those who were overweight, smoking increases mortality.
- C.** Eating a healthy diet does not mean avoiding empty calorie.
- D.** Greatest chance of success is fad diets.

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 43: The University of Kentucky has held this prestigious title until 1989, when it

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B

was granted to the University of Georgia

C

D

Question 44: Charities such as Oxfam are always trying to recruit volunteers to help in its work.

A

B

C

D

Question 45: My mother couldn't bare waste - she always made us eat everything on our plates

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 46: Jane rang hours and hours ago.

A. It's hours before Jane rang.

B. It's hours after Jane rang.

C. It's hours since Jane rang.

D. It's hours when Jane rang

Question 47: My friend told me, "If I were you, I would not ask him for help."

A. My friend advised me not to ask him for help.

B. My friend told me to ask him for help.

C. My friend prohibited me from asking him for help.

D. My friend suggested not asking him for help.

Question 48: There is no need for you to redecorate your room.

A. You needn't redecorate your room

B. You didn't have to redecorate your room.

C. You didn't need to redecorate your room.

D. You mustn't redecorate your room.

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 49: I did not see Susan off at the airport. I feel bad about it now.

A. I could have seen Susan off at the airport.

B. If only I had seen Susan off at the airport.

C. That I did not see Susan off at the airport escapes me now.

D. It suddenly dawns on me that I should have seen Susan off at the airport.

Question 50: Hans told us about his investing in the company. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.

A. Only after investing in the company did Hans inform us of his arrival at the meeting.

B. Not until Hans told us that he would invest in the company did he arrive at the meeting.

C. Hardly had he informed us about his investing in the company when Hans arrived at the meeting.

D. No sooner had Hans arrived at the meeting than he told us about his investing in the company.

The end

