

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: Many Vietnamese people _____ their lives for the revolutionary cause of the nation.
A. sacrifice B. sacrificed C. sacrificial D. sacrificially

Question 2: Let's go for a long walk, _____?
A. will we B. shall we C. don't you D. do you

Question 3: If you're upset with your partner, should you try to _____ the air or walk away?
A. clear B. clean C. free D. Bare

Question 4: We have to apply effective measures to save many plant and animal species _____ extinction.
A. from B. in C. for D. on

Question 5: To solve the problems of pollution, it is important to identify the _____ of it.
A. reasons B. purpose C. causes D. facts

Question 6: _____ the recent change in the work schedule was not announced, many workers missed their shifts.
A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. Owing to

Question 7: There are some _____ pictures in this newspaper.
A. white interesting computer-generated new
B. computer-generated white interesting new
C. interesting new white computer-generated
D. new interesting computer-generated white

Question 8: Being a teacher _____ a great deal of patience.
A. calls in B. calls up C. calls for D. calls off

Question 9: A dog ate my sandwich while I _____ in the park.
A. sleep B. slept C. was sleeping D. am sleeping

Question 10: Mary will have finished all her work _____.
A. as soon as her boss returned B. until her boss will return
C. by the time her boss returns D. when her boss will return

Question 11: She _____ some interesting observations about the poet's intentions.
A. made B. took C. did D. gave

Question 12: Please don't _____ a word of this to anyone else, it's highly confidential.
A. speak B. pass C. mutter D. breathe

Question 13: Children _____ against measles and mumps.
A. vaccinate B. vaccinates C. is vaccinated D. are vaccinated

Question 14: When _____ by the police, she kept silent and said nothing about the accident.
A. being questioned C. questioning
B. being questioning D. having questioned

Question 15: Many students think that _____ they graduate from university, _____ chance they have to find a good job.
A. the soon / the good B. sooner / the better
C. the sooner / the better D. sooner / better

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

Question 16: Lan has bought a new scarf.
Mary: What a nice scarf! Where did you buy it?

Lan: _____

- A. Sorry, out of stock now. Can you return next weekend?
B. I can't agree more. Why don't we continue to help her?
C. I got it from AB store, just a two-minute walk from school.
D. Don't worry about it. You can do it much better next time.

Question 17: Hoa and Lan are on the bus to school.

Hoa: Sorry. I didn't realize this was your seat.

Lan: _____. Actually, it happens a lot because the bus is too crowded.

- A. That's all right
B. You're right.
C. Keep it up.
D. Go for it.

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. addition B. measurement C. description D. potential

Question 19: A. gather B. option C. laundry D. extend

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. distributed B. downloaded C. emailed D. invented

Question 21: A. tasty B. nasty C. danger D. rename

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: When collapsing the wings, a flying car is just a little bit bigger than a normal car.

- A. dropping B. fixing C. folding D. opening

Question 23: The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the, famous man-made wonders of the world.

- A. artificial B. natural C. modern D. eternal

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: Taj Mahal is a giant mausoleum of white marble in Agra, India. It is considered to be an outstanding work of art.

- A. noticeable B. attractive C. unexceptional D. significant

Question 25: William thought I was a football fan - he must have got completely the wrong end of the stick. I just went there with my son to take care of him.

- A. comprehended B. understood C. misrepresented D. mystified

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: They arrived at the market. The announcement then started.

- A. No sooner had they arrived at the market than the announcement started.
B. Having arrived at the market, the announcement then started.
C. Hardly had they arrived at the market than the announcement started.
D. Only after the announcement started did they arrive at the market.

Question 27: You haven't told me about her family. I feel sorry for it.

- A. If only you would tell me about her family.
B. If only I didn't regret that you hadn't told me about her family.
C. If only you had told me about her family.
D. If only you hadn't told me about her family.

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

Question 28: Garages put up the price of petrol three times for five months

- A. put up B. petrol C. times D. for

Question 29: The best way for children to learn science is for them to perform experiments himself.

- A. best way B. science C. to perform D. himself

Question 30: The children were playing outdoors last night when it began to rain very hardly.

- A. were playing B. when C. to rain D. hardly

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: Perhaps she is working now.

- A. She must be working now. B. She may be working now.
C. She ought to be working now. D. She need to be working now.

Question 32: Patty said, "I wish I hadn't told my girlfriend the truth."

- A. Patty suggested telling his girlfriend the truth.
B. Patty denied telling his girlfriend the truth.
C. Patty promised to tell his girlfriend the truth.
D. Patty regretted telling his girlfriend the truth.

Question 33: It's been a long time since she last wrote to me.

- A. She didn't use to write to me.
B. She hasn't written to me for a long time.
C. It took her a long time to write to me.
D. She spent much time writing to me.

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.

Urbanization programmes are being carried out in many parts of the world, especially in densely (34) _____ regions with limited land and resources. It is the natural outcome of economic development and industrialization. It has brought a lot of benefits to our society. However, it also (35) _____ various problems for local authorities and town planners in the process of maintaining sustainable urbanization, especially in developing countries.

When too (36) _____ people cram into a small area, urban infrastructure can't be effective. There will be a lack of livable housing, energy and water supply. This will create overcrowded urban districts with no proper facilities. Currently, fast urbanization is taking place predominantly in developing countries (37) _____ sustainable urbanization has little relevance to people's lives. Their houses are just shabby slums with poor sanitation. Their children only manage to get basic education. (38) _____, the struggle for survival is their first priority rather than anything else. Only when the quality of their existence is improved, can they seek for other high values in their life.

Question 34: A. popular B. crowed C. populated D. numerous

Question 35: A. poses B. offers C. leads D. imposes

Question 36: A. much B. many C. few D. little

Question 37: A. where B. when C. which D. that

Question 38: A. Hence B. Moreover C. Although D. However

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

Altruism is a type of behavior in which an animal sacrifices its own interest for that of another animal or group of animals. Altruism is the opposite of selfishness; individuals performing altruistic acts gain nothing for themselves.

Examples of altruism abound, both among humans and among other mammals. Unselfish acts among humans range from the sharing of food with strangers to the donation of body organs to family members, and even to strangers. Such acts are altruistic in that they benefit another, yet provide little reward to the one performing the act.

In fact, many species of animals appear willing to sacrifice food, or even their life, to assist other members of

their group. The meerkat, which is a mammal that dwells in burrows in grassland areas of Africa, is often cited as an example. In groups of meerkats, an individual acts as a **sentinel**, standing guard and looking out for predators while the **others** hunt for food or eat food they have obtained. If the sentinel meerkat gains nothing – it goes without food while the others eat, and it places itself in grave danger. After it issues an alarm, it has to flee alone, which might make it more at risk to a predator, since animals in groups are often able to work together to fend off a predator. So, the altruistic sentinel behavior helps ensure the survival of other members of the meerkat’s groups.

Question 39: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A type of behavior among humans and animals
- B. A means of communication among human beings
- C. A special manner that is exclusive to human beings
- D. A common need that both humans and animals share

Question 40: “Altruism” is defined as _____.

- A. a personal interest
- B. the opposite to selfishness
- C. an animal sacrificed
- D. an act for nothing gained

Question 41: Which of the following will NOT be considered that of altruism among human beings?

- A. sharing of food with strangers
- B. the donation of body organs to family members
- C. the donation of body organs to strangers
- D. working hard to earn a decent living

Question 42: The word “sentinel” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. safety
- B. security
- C. watchman
- D. guard

Question 43: The word “others” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. predators
- B. meerkats
- C. members
- D. animals

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

Saving the planet is very much in vogue. It’s also in Harper’s Bazaar, Elle and Mademoiselle. It’s the message on fashion runways, in marketing strategies, in jewelry and accessory designs, on shopping bags and totes, in advertisements and on price tags.

A naked fashion model wearing a hat of birch branches and lichen, as shown in Vogue this month, may not be everyone’s idea of environmental awareness. But the pervasiveness of ecological themes in the images and marketing of fashion is undeniable. It is also somewhat **paradoxical**. The fashion industry, whose driving philosophy involves encouraging consumers to discard the old and embrace the new, is now trying to push itself to the forefront of efforts to conserve and preserve.

The environmental theme in fashion began as **wispy** touches and graphic exhortations in designer collections, not as some well-thought-out strategy of “green” marketing in which the environmental advantages of a product become part of the sales approach. Tendrils of ivy dangled from the ceiling at a Paris fashion show; a carpet of grass covered a runway in New York; models marched along in T-shirts or carrying signs all bearing slogans like “Clean Up or Die,” “Save the Sphere,” and “Environmental Protection Agents”.

The environmental spin on fashion has now moved into the mass market, where “clothes with conscience” make an extra tug at the buyer’s self-image. Bonjour, a jeans and sportswear company based in New York, has embarked on a program to “change the individual’s outlook toward saving the environment” through educational tags. This summer, the first wave of what Bonjour executives said would be 50 million fashion items a year are to arrive in stores carrying tags with environmental tips from how to save water to how to reduce pollutants.

Whether these tributes to nature will benefit the environment or even raise environmental awareness, with concomitant changes in individual behavior, is not clear. There is some skepticism. Professor Ewen says the new environmental symbolism should be viewed as part of an overall change in America’s economy, from **one** built on industrial production of hard goods to one based on “pure representation”. “Going back to fashion, the environment has become a commercial cliché separated from real concerns. What can be attached to this year’s fashion is merely the symbolism of environmental sanity.”

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Question 44: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. The green movement in the fashion world
- B. The long-forgotten theme of the fashion industry.
- C. Fashion and environment can never go hand in hand.
- D. Going green is the new big thing.

Question 45: The word “**paradoxical**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. inconsistent
- B. conflicting
- C. confusing
- D. zealous

Question 46: The word “**wispy**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fine
- B. small
- C. silvery
- D. flamboyant

Question 47: According to paragraph 4, what is the main focus of the current green fashion?

- A. Attracting wider consumers through the promotion of self-concept.
- B. The combination of aesthetics and sustainability.
- C. Realistic strategy to deliver a positive message for the environment.
- D. Raising global awareness of the environmental conservation.

Question 48: Which of the following statements is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

- A. The initial manifestation of the green fashion is relatively superficial.
- B. Creating eco-conscious fashion does not take away anything from the beauty of the garments.
- C. Not many fashion brands pay attention to the prospect of eco-friendly element.
- D. The contradiction between green fashion’ s approach and motto is unreal.

Question 49: The word “**one**” in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. economy
- B. change
- C. symbolism
- D. environment

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

- A. Skeptical voices have been proven wrong in terms of sustainable products.
- B. The more fashionable a garment is, the more likely it will be out of fashion.
- C. Environmentalism is moving into the clothing line.
- D. Sustainable fashion isn’t a passing trend and the future is certainly looking greener.