

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 the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. views B. lends C. paints D. owns

Question 2. A. rose B. poll C. home D. cost

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. listen B. advance C. begin D. detect

Question 4. A. loyalty B. belonging C. attendance D. instruction

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. The president was heavily criticised for sweeping environmental issues under the _____.

A. curtain B. blanket C. sweater D. carpet

Question 6. If _____ with sports equipment, this football club will attract more potential players.

A. supplied B. supply C. been supplied D. supplying

Question 7. She got a hidden camera _____ in her son's room.

A. installing B. installed C. install D. be installed

Question 8. When Victoria was typing on the keyboard, a friend _____ her an email.

A. had sent B. has sent C. is sending D. sent

Question 9. Joe hardly turns off the lights at night, _____?

A. doesn't he B. did he C. does he D. didn't he

Question 10. According to new research, _____ young people choose not to get married.

A. much and more B. many and many C. more and more D. most and more

Question 11. A professor at Oxford University was _____ for her contribution to finding an effective vaccine against the novel coronavirus.

A. decorated B. renovated C. refurbished D. embellished

Question 12. My brother just bought a _____ lamp from an electronics store.

A. new reading black B. black reading new
C. reading new black D. new black reading

Question 13. Elkan did a fantastic job at the interview _____ her careful preparation.

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

Question 14. James asked me to _____ him a ring as soon as I returned from work.

A. make B. win C. take D. give

Question 15. During the pandemic, doctors and nurses across the country have been _____ a lot of pressure.

A. with B. under C. at D. onto

Question 16. The earthquake hit the capital city last night and caused a lot of _____.

A. destructive B. destruct C. destructively D. destruction

Question 17. Tik Tok was launched by a Chinese company in 2016 and it has really _____ ever since.

A. put on B. taken on C. caught on D. given in

Question 18. Kathrine won't start writing the report _____.

A. once she collected all the necessary data
B. after she had collected all the necessary data
C. when she was collecting all the necessary data
D. until she has collected all the necessary data

Question 19. He made false _____ against me though he didn't have enough evidence.

A. complaints B. disappointments C. annoyances D. accusations

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

Question 20. We need to discuss our problems frankly to find solutions to them.

A. greatly B. honestly C. neatly D. simply

Question 21. In order to strengthen cultural identity, we should organise traditional festivals annually.

A. improve B. assess C. expose D. acquire

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. Many countries now have laws to conserve wild species which are being threatened.

A. access B. block C. protect D. hunt

Question 23. It's time you came clean and admitted what you did last night.

A. had a bath B. told the truth C. kept a secret D. went to sleep

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 24. Lucci is apologising to Fiona.

- Lucci: "I'm so sorry. I forgot to call you last night."

- Fiona: "_____"

A. Me neither. B. That's alright. C. No, thanks. D. You're welcome.

Question 25. Martin and Melanie are talking about mobile phones.

- Martin: "Mobile phones bring several benefits to students."

- Melanie: "_____. They can use their phones to study online."

A. I don't think so B. You're wrong

C. I don't quite agree

D. You can say that again

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Oxford University, which is 80 kilometres from London, is one of the oldest universities in the world. It was established in the middle of the 12th century and has been an important centre of study ever since. The university is not one building, (26) _____ consists of 39 different colleges. Many of these colleges are very old and beautiful, and are famous for their "quads" - areas of grass and trees around which the colleges are built. There is a lot of competition to get into Oxford, and (27) _____ is based on the results of a special entrance examination.

The colleges provide halls of residence for the students, though (28) _____ prefer to stay in rented accommodation. Students riding through Oxford on their bikes, dressed in traditional black academic gowns, are a common (29) _____ in the town. Oxford used to be a place (30) _____ only the rich studied, but today scholarships are available to give financial help to outstanding students, and young people from all over the world come to complete their education there. It must be a wonderful experience to study in such a university.

(Adapted from *Mastering Use of English* by Georgia Graham and Anna Johnson)

Question 26. A. however

B. therefore

C. so

D. but

Question 27. A. admittance

B. admission

C. admiration

D.

administration

Question 28. A. every

B. many

C. much

D. a little

Question 29. A. vision

B. view

C. glance

D. sight

Question 30. A. where

B. when

C. who

D. which

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.

Stress is worry and anxiety in your life. Stress stops you from relaxing. It is the most common cause of heart disease and it can lead to cancer. Stress can cause poor concentration, can affect judgement and can result in accidents. Stress can be the cause of family break-ups, violence and even suicide. So what are the main causes of stress in a typical modern lifestyle?

A study has identified between 50 and 60 possible causes of stress. The most common cause of stress is having financial problems. People cannot do the things they want to do because they lack money. Debts are growing because mortgage repayments are increasing and credit card bills need to be paid. The cost of living is **rising**, and it all adds up to worry. Pressure and worry at work is another cause of stress. People worry that there is change and people worry when there is no change. They may feel that their boss does not understand **them** or that he makes life difficult for them.

People have found ways to deal with stress. Some do yoga or other forms of relaxation exercise to prevent them from becoming over-anxious, while others claim that taking part in hard physical activity helps them to work off stress. Everyone should make sure that they spend some time every day doing what makes them happy. Stress is a killer.

(Adapted from *IELTS Target 5.0* by Chris Gough)

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Different types of stress B. The benefits of stress

C. An overview of stress

D. Some ways to reduce stress

Question 32. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a result of being stressed?

A. dangerous diseases	B. divorce
C. making poor decisions	D. bad habits

Question 33. The word ‘**rising**’ in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. increasing B. spreading C. burning D. flying

Question 34. The word 'them' in paragraph 2 refers to

Question 35. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. Not having enough money to meet their basic needs may make people stressed.

B. Stress isn't as dangerous as we may think.

C. Only by participating in gentle exercise can people eliminate stress.

D. People nowadays are typically worried about their future.

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.

Kai Kensavaong will never again walk along the muddy lanes of Sop On, the village in southern Laos where she was born. Her old home now lies at the bottom of a reservoir of brown water created to feed a hydroelectric power plant, the first to be funded by the World Bank for over twenty years.

The World Bank stopped financing hydroelectric dam projects in developing countries twenty years ago because of criticism that such projects were harming local communities and the environment. But Nam Theun 2 - a 39-metre-high dam on the Mekong River that generates over 1,000 megawatts of electricity - is the showpiece for the bank's new policy of supporting sustainable hydropower projects. For Laos it is part of a longer-term strategy to revitalise the economy and become the battery of South-East Asia.

In 2010 the dam brought \$5.6 million in sales of electricity and it is estimated that during the next 25 years Nam Theun 2 will generate around \$2 billion in revenue to Laos, one of Asia's poorest countries, since most of the electricity will be exported to its power-hungry neighbour, Thailand. Seventeen villages in the flooded area have now been rebuilt and the 6,200 people - mostly farmers - who lived in them have been retrained to make a living from the reservoir.

But the old criticisms have not gone away. Environmental and human rights groups warn that the dam will have a negative impact on water quality and fish and that the local people who were relocated after the area was flooded may not be able to support themselves economically in future. 'People are happy with these new amenities, but the real problem is how to restore sustainable livelihoods for communities who used to rely on the natural resources - forests, fish and grazing lands for their animals - now that they've lost these,' says Ikuko Matsumoto, programme director for the environmental group, International Rivers.

But the World Bank says it is responsive to these problems. A 4,100-square kilometre protected area has been established around the dam to safeguard flora and fauna. It admits though that rebuilding the lives of the villagers is not a short-term process and everyone is trying to learn and readjust as they go along.

(Adapted from *Life* by Paul Dummett, John Hughes and Helen Stephenson)

Question 36. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Sustainable Development?

- B. A Hidden Agenda behind World Bank's Policy
- C. Life without Electricity
- D. Hydropower Projects: A Blessing in Disguise

Question 37. According to paragraph 1, what did Kai Kensavaong say about her home?

- A. Her family used it as a place to store water.
- B. It was the first home in her village to be funded by the World Bank.
- C. It was the oldest home in Sop On.
- D. It disappeared following the creation of a dam.

Question 38. The word 'showpiece' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. new symbol	B. excellent example
C. nightmare scenario	D. big discovery

Question 39. The word 'revitalise' in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

A. damage	B. assess	C. strengthen	D. highlight
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Question 40. The word 'they' in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A. amenities	B. livelihoods	C. resources	D. communities
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Question 41. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned, according to the passage?

- A. The World Bank provided money for constructing Nam Theun 2.
- B. Electricity costs are set to increase dramatically in the next 25 years.
- C. The World Bank has taken action to protect species around Nam Theun 2.
- D. Many farmers can earn money from the invention of Nam Theun 2.

Question 42. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Laos has performed a model role in the electricity crisis.
- B. Some villagers in Laos had lived a better life before the appearance of the dam.
- C. Local communities in Laos have struggled for sustainable electricity.
- D. The World Bank attaches too much importance to economic values.

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. A sense of guilt was embedded in her consciousness as she remembered how cruel

A B C D

she had been to her mother.

Question 44. Some children still face discrimination at school because of its sexual orientation.

A B C D

Question 45. In the 14th century, women in some countries are banned from attending school.

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. It was a mistake of you to leave your suitcase unattended.

- A. You can't have left your suitcase unattended.
- B. You shouldn't have left your suitcase unattended.
- C. You needn't have left your suitcase unattended.

D. You couldn't have left your suitcase unattended.

Question 47. "I didn't use your laptop," Nam said.

A. Nam admitted using my laptop.

C. Nam refused to use my laptop.

B. Nam denied using my laptop.

D. Nam offered to use my laptop.

Question 48. My mother has never had dinner at this restaurant before.

A. My mother used to have dinner at this restaurant.

B. The last time my mother had dinner at this restaurant was a long time ago.

C. My mother has had dinner at this restaurant many times before.

D. This is the first time my mother has ever had dinner at this restaurant.

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. Frontline healthcare workers were exhausted after many hours of working. They tried not to leave anyone behind.

A. Exhausted as frontline healthcare workers were after many hours of working, they tried not to leave anyone behind.

B. Not until frontline healthcare workers had tried not to leave anyone behind did they become exhausted after many hours of working.

C. Scarcely had frontline healthcare workers become exhausted after many hours of working when they tried not to leave anyone behind.

D. Had it not been for their exhaustion after many hours of working, frontline healthcare workers wouldn't have tried not to leave anyone behind.

Question 50. Sorn didn't practice hard for the semi-final. She regrets it now.

A. Sorn wishes she practiced hard for the semi-final.

B. If only Sorn wouldn't practice hard for the semi-final.

C. Provided Sorn practiced hard for the semi-final, she wouldn't regret it now.

D. Sorn regrets not having practiced hard for the semi-final.

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