

Họ và 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. The quality of online exams is in doubt as there is no _____ solution that can prevent cheating exams.

A. effective B. effect C. effectively D. effectiveness

Question 2. Minh has got no major problems living in the new city, _____?

A. hasn't she B. has she C. doesn't she D. does she

Question 3. Let me please _____ my memory before I get down to answering the questions.

A. resume B. ease C. awake D. refresh

Question 4. I believe that he was concerned _____ all those matters which his wife mentioned.

A. upon B. over C. above D. with

Question 5. What she says about her grandfather being a foreign prince sounds like a _____ story to me.

A. deep B. high C. large D. tall

Question 6. 2022 was supposed to be a year of recovery for a travel industry hit hard by the global coronavirus pandemic. _____, Russia's invasion of Ukraine could have just changed that.

A. However B. Besides C. Although D. Therefore

Question 7. Martin is a great collector who possesses many _____ plates.

A. large Italian ceramic B. Italian large ceramic C. large ceramic Italian D. Italian ceramic large

Question 8. Rachel was nervous about giving a talk to her colleagues, but she _____ very well.

A. carried it off B. counted on C. came around D. cooked up

Question 9. While Jim _____ for Sam outside the cinema, he realized that the street was funny crowded.

A. were waiting B. was waiting C. waited D. had waited

Question 10. That rising star won't appear in the commercial _____.

A. until the contract has been signed B. once the contract will be signed

C. after the contract was signed D. when the contract had been signed

Question 11. Their research into the causes of cancer promises to break the new _____ in the field and possibly lead to a cure.

A. earth B. ground C. soil D. land

Question 12. In general, it's not always a smooth _____ from university to work, so some students need useful information from career advisers.

A. movement B. shadow C. privilege D. transition

Question 13. The Great Pyramid of Giza, the largest Egyptian pyramid and tomb of Fourth Dynasty pharaoh Khufu, _____ in the 26th century BC

A. was building B. was built C. built D. is built

Question 14. _____ to rent a flat near our work place, we set about contacting all the accommodation agencies in the city.

A. Deciding B. Having decided C. To decide D. Having been decided

Question 15. _____ the weather gets around the world, the faster the polar ice caps will melt.

A. The warmer B. The warmest C. Warmer D. Warmest

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

Question 16. *Trang and Dung are preparing for the group discussion about diseases next Monday.*

- **Trang:** "Omicron, Delta, flu and cold: What are the differences?"

- **Dung:** "_____"

A. How terrible Covid-19 is! I like this topic.
B. That's too much information about Corona virus.
C. Do you know anything about it? I don't care.
D. I don't know. Let's look for the answer on the Internet.

Question 17. *Hai and Phong are chatting with each other at school breaktime.*

- **Hai:** "I've seen John at the workshop on communication skills."

- **Phong:** "_____"

A. I see. I'll call him. B. The workshop was very useful.
C. That can't be John because he's in Paris now. D. No, I don't think so.

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. imperial B. emission C. distinctive D. breathtaking

Question 19. A. pursue B. enroll C. legend D. export

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. prepared B. organised C. impressed D. involved

Question 21. A. August B. gerund C. purpose D. suggest

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. There is an increase in the prevalence of electronic books as more people are turning to digitalized reading materials.

A. deficiency B. intensity C. popularity D. scarcity

Question 23. After the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989, the 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of Viet Nam adopted a resolution to have 'more friends and fewer enemies'.

A. breakdown B. breakthrough C. break-in D. outbreak

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. The trees were bare and leafless, but the snow made them a sight for sore eyes.

A. an unpleasant thing to see B. poor eyesight
C. good eyesight D. a pleasant thing to see

Question 25. Being diligent is very important for a nurse who usually works long hours in a hospital and takes care of sick or injured people.

A. clumsy B. impatient C. careless D. extravagant

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. Students are banned from using mobile phones in schools. There is no exception whatsoever.

A. Under no circumstances are students prohibited from using mobile phones in schools.
B. On no account are students permitted to use mobile phones in schools.
C. At no time were students permitted to use mobile phones in schools.
D. In no way are students prohibited from using mobile phones in schools.

Question 27. Mike didn't follow his parents' advice on choosing his career. He regrets it now.

A. If Mike followed his parents' advice on choosing his career, he would regret it now.
B. Mike regrets having followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.
C. If only Mike followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.
D. Mike wishes he had followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.

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

Question 28. The deadly Covid-19 pandemic has a severe impact on Rolls-Royce's 2020 performance and its near-term outlook.

A. deadly B. has C. severe D. outlook

Question 29. Deciduous trees are ones that lose its leaves in the autumn and grow new ones in the spring.

A. Deciduous B. ones C. its D. grow

Question 30. Famine and infectious diseases at home drove men to immigrate from their hometown; hopefully to the promised land.

A. infectious B. drove C. immigrate D. promised

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. It is compulsory for you to show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.

A. You can't show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
B. You needn't show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
C. You must show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
D. You should show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.

Question 32. Steve said to Mike, "Don't touch the electric wires. It might be deadly."

A. Steve warned Mike about not touching the electric wires as it might be deadly.
B. Steve warned Mike against touching the wires as it might have been deadly.
C. Steve warned that Mike not touch the electric wires as it might be deadly.
D. Steve warned Mike not to touch the electric wires as it might be deadly

Question 33. The last time I used a public phone box was ten years ago.

A. I didn't use a public phone box ten years ago. B. I would use a public phone box in ten years.
C. I have used a public phone box for ten years. D. I haven't used a public phone box for ten years.

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.

Many, or even most, teenagers get acne: a combination of pimples and blackheads that can be mild, (34) _____, or severe. Although most acne is mild and will get better over time, treatment is sometimes necessary for severe cases. Conventional medicine and traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) are both used all over the world, but offer somewhat different views of acne causes and treatments. Dermatologists often (35) _____ lotions and face washes to clean the skin because bacteria can cause acne. In some cases, they might also prescribe antibiotics and other medications (36) _____ work inside the body to fight the bacteria that cause acne.

Unlike conventional medicine, TCM teaches that there are actually two types of acne, one caused by too much heat in the body, and the (37) _____ caused by poor circulation of the blood. Depending on which kind of acne a patient has, the treatment might be a change in diet, acupuncture, or face washes - but unlike those in conventional medicine, TCM face washes are usually made with herbs or flowers.

There is no scientific evidence what actually causes acne. (38) _____, everyone still agrees that it's a good idea to keep skin clean and that stress might make acne worse.

(Adapted from www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/acne)

Question 34. A. harmful B. average C. moderate D. dangerous

Question 35. A. prescribe B. remind C. report D. describe

Question 36. A. whose B. that C. who D. whom

Question 37. A. many B. much C. other D. another

Question 38. A. However B. Additionally C. Moreover D. Therefore

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

Women often complain that the men in their lives are not romantic enough. But men sometimes have trouble expressing their feelings, often resorting to cheesy Hallmark cards or pricey bejeweled baubles to do the job for them. But there is a far better way to be romantic and it doesn't involve spending a fortune or even opening your mouth.

In the days before courting consisted of hanging out and getting drinks, courting was a formal and **dignified** endeavor. Symbols were used to express feelings and thoughts deemed too special for mere words. During the Victorian Era, a whole romantic language developed around the giving and receiving of flowers. Everything from the type and size of the flower to the way it was held or presented conveyed layers of meaning and communicated a gentleman's feelings and intentions. Each bouquet contained a secret message for a lady to eagerly interpret and endlessly dissect.

These days giving flowers has become a somewhat ho-hum cliché. Resurrecting this Victorian tradition will infuse the gesture with new life and romance and bring back some of the subtly, mystery, and fun of courtship. Your lady will swoon that you put far more thought into your selection of flowers than grabbing a bouquet out of the case at Wal-Mart. You'll come off as a real gentleman and a hopeless romantic. It can become an amazing tradition you'll both enjoy. Seriously, women eat this stuff up.

Of course, even women nowadays have forgotten the meanings of flowers. So buy your lady a flower dictionary. And keep a copy for yourself (it's important that you both use the same reference, as the meanings were never set in stone and can sometimes vary from book to book). Then, each time you present **her** with a bouquet, she can search the volume to find what secret messages you have embedded in the flowers.

(Source: www.artofmanliness.com)

Question 39. What is the author's main purpose in the passage?

- A. To complain that men are not romantic enough.
- B. To prove that men are not as romantic as women.

- C. To suggest ways for men to be more romantic.
- D. To explain what is called “romance”.

Question 40. The word “**dignified**” in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. serious
- B. trivial
- C. unimportant
- D. slight

Question 41. Which of the following does NOT express a secret message for the female receiver during the Victorian Era?

- A. The kind of flowers
- B. The size of flowers
- C. The way flowers are wrapped
- D. The colors of the flowers

Question 42. As mentioned in the third paragraph, it's so moving if a man _____.

- A. takes a bouquet available
- B. thinks of the flowers carefully before choosing.
- C. enjoys giving flowers to a woman.
- D. gives his woman something to eat.

Question 43. What does the word “**her**” in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. your lady
- B. women
- C. yourself
- D. a flower dictionary

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

Losing the ability to smell strong odours such as onions, petrol or lemons in later life could be one of the warning signs that an early death is approaching, a new study suggests. Researchers tested the smelling ability of 2,300 participants aged between 71 and 82 then followed them up for more than 10 years. During that period around half of them died, but the risk of dying within 10 years rose by 46 percent for **those** who struggle to smell.

It is known that losing the ability to smell often goes hand-in-hand with diseases like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's as these conditions kill off olfactory nerves needed to sense odours. However the study found that such diseases accounted for fewer than one third of cases, and seven in 10 of the bad smellers had appeared healthy before their deaths. “We don't have a reason for more than 70 per cent of the increased risk. We need to find out what happened to these individuals,” said Honglei Chen, an epidemiologist, of Michigan State University. “The findings of this study tell us that in older adults, loss of sense of smell has broader implications for health beyond what we have already known. Incorporating a sense of smell test in routine doctor visits might be a good idea at some point.”

Those involved in the study were asked to take part in the The Brief Smell Identification Test (BSIT), where 12 odours are released by scratching scent strips with a pencil. Smells included petrol, rose and soap which are chosen because they are distinctive and familiar in most cultures. Commenting on the study experts said it was important for older people to let doctors know if their sense of smell begins to diminish as it could be a **herald** of unseen problems.

Prof Robert Howard, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry at University College London (UCL), said: “We have known for many years that loss of sense of smell in later life may precede other symptoms of neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's or Alzheimer's by many years. The study showed that the risk of dying in the next 10 years was increased by about a half in people who have difficulty smelling and that only some of this risk could be explained by the development of Parkinson's or Alzheimer's. This raises the interesting possibility that **impaired** sense of smell may be a marker of ageing and this fact should be taken seriously by older people and their doctors.”

(Adapted from <https://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

Question 44. Which of the following is best serves as a title for the passage?

- A. Study Reveals That Sense Of Smell Worsens With Age
- B. Can't Seem To Smell Things As You Age? Be Careful!
- C. How To Test Your Sense Of Smell Using Things Around You
- D. Poor Sense Of Smell May Lead to Alzheimer's And Parkinson's

Question 45. The word “**those**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. odours B. participants C. signs D. researchers

Question 46. As mentioned in paragraph 2, poor sense of smell in older adults _____.

A. results in dramatic changes in medical routines.
B. has effects on health that are previously unknown.
C. requires doctors to learn more about the sense of smell.
D. increases the risk of olfactory nerves being killed off.

Question 47. Which of the following is TRUE about the study discussed in the passage?

A. It focused on testing and helping participants increase their sense of smell.
B. It involved thousands of participants of all ages.
C. It was conducted over a long period of time.
D. It revealed that 46 percent of participants have poor sense of smell.

Question 48. The word “**herald**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. sign B. impact C. symbol D. effect

Question 49. The word “**impaired**” in the last paragraph can be best replaced by _____.

A. disassembled B. spoiled C. destroyed D. weakened

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

A. During the 10-year period of the study, only those who struggle to smell died.
B. The 12 odours in the BSIT test were chosen based on how common they are.
C. The study revealed a connection between Alzheimer’s disease and poor sense of smell.
D. Smell tests were implemented in routine doctor visits as a result of the study’s findings.

THE END