

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....

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Số báo danh:.....

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

**Question 1.** Despite many recent \_\_\_\_\_ advances, there are parts in our country where schools are not equipped with computers.

- A. technologist      B. technologically      C. technological      D. technology

**Question 2.** Mary had to look after her younger brother when her parents are on business, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. hadn't she      B. didn't she      C. had she      D. did she

**Question 3.** You can download the materials free of \_\_\_\_\_ from a wide range of websites.

- A. cost      B. pay      C. price      D. charge

**Question 4.** Scheduling a family meeting \_\_\_\_\_ a regular basis is a good way to make sure this activity happens.

- A. on      B. in      C. with      D. by

**Question 5.** I think it's about time we addressed the \_\_\_\_\_ in the room. The company is in financial trouble and we need to make some of our employees redundant.

- A. elephant      B. horse      C. whale      D. wolf

**Question 6.** Kimberly missed the meeting without a good reason \_\_\_\_\_ she had been told that it was critical that she be there.

- A. despite      B. although      C. Because of      D. because

**Question 7.** He is working at a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant in the center of a big city.

- A. French old small      B. small French old      C. old small French      D. small old French

**Question 8.** Beaches were \_\_\_\_\_ as police searched for canisters of toxic waste from the damaged ship.

- A. cut off      B. sealed off      C. washed up      D. kept out

**Question 9.** When I came to visit her last night, she \_\_\_\_\_ with her little son happily.

- A. is playing      B. was playing      C. has played      D. had played

**Question 10.** \_\_\_\_\_, he will take a gap year to travel abroad and do volunteer work.

- A. When he graduates from high school      B. When he graduated from high school  
C. When he was graduating from high school      D. When he had graduated from high school

**Question 11.** Some teachers have tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ preference to students with disadvantaged backgrounds such as poor and handicapped students.

- A. lend      B. give      C. deliver      D. send

**Question 12.** A "rice ATM" \_\_\_\_\_ during the pandemic in Ho Chi Minh City has inspired similar activities to help those in poverty.

- A. explored      B. discovered      C. innovated      D. invented

**Question 13.** Vitamin C \_\_\_\_\_ by the human body. It gets into the blood stream quickly.

- A. absorbs easily      B. is easily absorbing      C. is easily absorbed      D. absorbed easily

**Question 14.** \_\_\_\_\_ the environmental pollution, Formosa offered many effective solutions to the problem of wastewater.

- A. Have been causing      B. Having been caused      C. Have caused      D. Having caused

**Question 15.** The longer Karen waited for the exam result, \_\_\_\_\_ she became.

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

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

**Question 16.** *Two students are planning for their weekend.*

- **Ted:** "How about going camping in Cuc Phuong National Park?"

- **Kate:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Not at all.      B. You can make it.  
C. That would be great.      D. Oh, that's a problem

**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 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. imagine      B. discover      C. penalize      D. contribute

**Question 19.** A. account      B. parent      C. private      D. nature

**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. tasted      B. mixed      C. stopped      D. liked

**Question 21.** A. face      B. hand      C. save      D. take

**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.** His sister, who got a master degree from Harvard university, has shown herself to be a highly competent manager.

- A. ambitious      B. unqualified      C. proficient      D. decisive

**Question 23.** If desired, garnish your plate with parsley, bell pepper rings or other vegetables

- A. decorate      B. replace      C. associate      D. provide

**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 manager brought workers to task for not wearing face masks in workplaces to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

- A. blamed workers      B. praised workers      C. criticized workers      D. asked workers

**Question 25.** Friendship changed to antipathy when the settlers took the Indian's land.

- A. hostility      B. amity      C. hatred      D. fright

**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.** Employees are not permitted to publicise the company's confidential information. It's an absolute must.

A. On no occasion are employees discouraged from publicising the company's confidential information.

B. Under no circumstances were employees allowed to publicise the company's confidential information.

C. By no means were employees discouraged from publicising the company's confidential information.

D. On no account are employees allowed to publicise the company's confidential information.

**Question 27.** Jenifer has just found a book about endangered species. It's expensive for her to buy.

A. If Jenifer had enough money, she wouldn't buy a book about endangered species.

B. Jenifer wishes she had had enough money so that she could buy a book about endangered species.

C. If only Jenifer had enough money to buy a book about endangered species.

D. Supposed that Jenifer has enough money, she will buy a book about endangered species.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. first time

B. refuses

C. to follow

D. advice

**Question 29.** Rapid testing is a way to quickly identify the coronavirus and reduce their risk of outbreaks.

A. Rapid testing

B. identify

C. coronavirus

D. their

**Question 30.** The police have provided experts to council local people affected by the tragedy.

A. council

B. experts

C. affected

D. tragedy

**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.** The best thing you can do is to take some time off work.

A. You oughtn't to take some time off work.

B. You had better take some time off work.

C. You needn't take some time off work.

D. You might take some time off work.

**Question 32.** "Why don't you have your room repainted?" said Viet to Nam.

A. Viet suggested that Nam should have his room repainted.

B. Viet suggested having Nam's room repainted.

C. Viet asked Nam why you didn't have your room repainted.

D. Viet wanted to know why Nam doesn't have his room repainted.

**Question 33.** The last time I went to Scotland was in May, when the weather was beautiful.

A. I haven't gone to Scotland for May, when the weather was beautiful.

B. When the weather was beautiful I went to Scotland

C. I haven't gone to Scotland since May, when the weather was beautiful.

D. I have been going to Scotland last May, when the weather was beautiful.

**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.**

We need to attend to the tree loss because of the following tree benefits. Firstly, trees provide shade for homes, office buildings, parks and roadways, cooling surface temperatures. They also take in and

evaporate water, (34) \_\_\_\_\_ cools the air around them. Secondly, trees absorb carbon and remove pollutants from the atmosphere. Trees also reduce energy costs by \$4 billion a year, according to Nowak's study. "The shading of those trees on buildings (35) \_\_\_\_\_ your air conditioning costs. Take those trees away; now your buildings are heating up, you're running your air conditioning more, and you're burning more fuel from the power plants, so the pollution and emissions go up." (36) \_\_\_\_\_, trees act as water filters, taking in dirty surface water and absorbing nitrogen and phosphorus into the soil. Last but not least, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ studies have found connections between exposure to nature and better mental and physical health. Some hospitals have added tree views and plantings for patients as a result of these studies. Doctors are even prescribing walks in nature for children and families due to evidence that nature exposure lowers blood (38) \_\_\_\_\_ and stress hormones. And studies have associated living near green areas with lower death rates.

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- Question 34.** A. which                      B. whose                      C. that                      D. what
- Question 35.** A. reduces                      B. increases                      C. pays                      D. values
- Question 36.** A. However                      B. Consequently                      C. Besides                      D. Afterwards
- Question 37.** A. much                      B. every                      C. each                      D. many
- Question 38.** A. stream                      B. pressure                      C. line                      D. drop

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

Except for a few unfortunate individuals, no law in this world can go against the fact that for most of us our family is an essential part of our lives. The moment you enter this cruel world, where each man is for himself, there are some near and dear ones out there who will do anything to ensure your happiness.

We are nothing more than a vulnerable and fragile object, without someone taking care of us on our arrival in this world. Despite all the odds, your family will take care of your wellbeing, and try their best to provide you the greatest comforts in the world. No one out there, except your family must forgive the endless number of mistakes you may make in your life. Apart from teaching you forgive and forget lessons, **they** are always there for you, when you need them the most.

Family is the only place where children study a lot after school. In school, teachers teach children about the subjects which will help them to find a good job in future. But at home, parents teach children about good habits. They are not only the elements which help the children to shape their personalities but they also prepare them a suitable and bright future.

A good family makes a greater society. Father, mother, and children have to work in order to build a strong family. If any one of them fails, the whole family may **collapse**. The good name of the whole family can be ruined by a single member of the family. In order to avoid that unhappy scenario, every family member has to work hard and try their best. As a result, they will set good examples for the whole society. Families have a powerful impact on society and societies create countries.

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**Question 39.** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Educational role of family                      B. The importance of family
- C. Family and society                      D. The birth of a fragile object

**Question 40.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Family is a vital part of your life.
- B. Some laws in the world may oppose the functions of family.
- C. Not everyone has a family.
- D. We will effortlessly be damaged without our family.

**Question 41.** To children, family plays a role in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. teaching them academic subjects
- B. encourage them to study a lot at school
- C. developing personalities
- D. helping them to find a good job

**Question 42.** The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. children
- B. families
- C. good habits
- D. teachers

**Question 43.** The word “**collapse**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. build
- B. construct
- C. save
- D. crash

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

For recent graduates, internships may become a stepping stone to full-time, paid employment. Before accepting an offer to work as an intern you should get some information about the company’s reputation of procuring their interns and decide accordingly. If they usually hire one intern but have tens of employees working day and night, it is better to look for other companies. The best place to have an internship position is an organization that gives you an opportunity to gain real work experience and develop your skills instead of using you as a cheap worker.

Another thing that should be considered is the size of the company. Sometimes bigger and more established organizations are better as they have a clear hierarchy and therefore it gives you a clear idea of your position and the job description and most importantly, it will be easier to get a mentor. Startups with only five employees are usually more flexible in terms of job responsibilities and therefore it makes it harder to define your position and get mentors.

After you choose a company, do a little research on the company including the people who work there. You can do a Google search and **comb** social media such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter to dig deep about the company’s hiring managers and what they expect from a new employee.

Social media is also very useful to keep in touch with as many people as you can and build your network. Do not hesitate to maintain any personal connection you have because those connections could be the first ones who inform you about a new job opening or any vacant positions you can apply for. If you aim for a dream job, do not overlook an entry-level position just because it offers **mediocre** salary. Entry-level employees are more likely to be given room to grow and learn from their mistakes. They will also be able to figure out the job routines and get used to **them** when they actually get the position they have been dreaming about.

As your first few jobs might be very demanding yet less rewarding, remember to have fun and enjoy your life. Working overtime may not always be a good idea to accelerate your career, especially if you have to be more stressed than your seniors who earn bigger salaries. Setting the time for exercise and social life will make your life more balanced and stress free.

(Source: <https://www.excellentesl4u.com/>)

**Question 44.** Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?

- A. Some advice for fresh graduates to start an internship.
- B. The primary function of a social media in getting an internship.
- C. The best place for recent graduates to do an internship.
- D. The advantage of taking an entry-level position.

**Question 45.** The word “**them**” in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. vacant positions
- B. employees
- C. mistakes
- D. job routines

**Question 46.** Why is a more established organization a better place to work as an intern?

- A. It has flexible work hours.
- B. It offers higher salary.
- C. It has clear job descriptions.
- D. It offers full-time position.

**Question 47.** The word “**comb**” in paragraph 3 most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. run

B. manage

C. search

D. create

**Question 48.** Networking is important for recent graduates for following reasons EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

A. To get information about job openings

B. To get information about vacant positions

C. To maintain good relationship with fellow interns

D. To find out more about the company's hiring managers

**Question 49.** The word "**mediocre**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. generous

B. average

C. high

D. top

**Question 50.** It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Many adequate preparations are always needed for a good internship.

B. Social media is useful for interns to get information about job security.

C. Internship salary and flexible working hours should be taken into account.

D. Working overtime is a good idea for recent graduates to speed up their career.

THE END