

Họ và tên thí sinh: _____

Số báo danh: _____

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

Question 1. What _____ views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage?

A. traditional B. traditionally C. traditionalism D. tradition

Question 2. Somebody should help her, _____?

A. wasn't they B. couldn't they C. shouldn't they D. should they

Question 3. The party leader travelled the length and _____ of the country in an attempt to spread his message.

A. width B. diameter C. breadth D. distance

Question 4. The Internet and mobile communication is now the most popular means of receiving information and interacting _____ people through email, instant messaging, apps, search engines, blogs, social networks and other services.

A. of B. with C. along D. for

Question 5. The child has no problem reciting the poem; he has _____ it to memory.

A. committed B. devoted C. added D. admitted

Question 6. We should use renewable resources _____ they are never depleted.

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

Question 7. 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 8. The online game “Dumb ways to die” quickly _____ with young people after being released in 2013.

A. took on B. caught up C. caught on D. took up

Question 9. I _____ on the computer when the fire broke out.

A. working B. am working C. was working D. worked

Question 10. _____ there, she will have made a big cake

A. By the time you come B. After you came
C. Until you comes D. When you will come

Question 11. Violent films may have a negative _____ on children.

A. opinion B. influence C. dependence D. decision

Question 12. I had a _____ chat with my manager and gave him an update on the project.

A. brief B. short C. quick D. lull

Question 13. More cameras _____ in all school classrooms to supervise and prevent violence in schools.

A. have installed B. install C. were installing D. are installed

Question 14. _____ the environment irresponsibly, humans now have to suffer the effects of global warming.

A. treating B. treated C. To treat D. Having treated

Question 15. The more he slept, _____ irritable he became.

A. the most B. the vey more C. much more D. the more

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 16: "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!"

— “ _____ ”

A. Thank you very much. I am afraid B. I don't like your sayings
C. You are telling a lie D. Thank you for your compliment

Question 17. Two friends Diana and Anne are talking to each other about their shopping.

Diana: "Look at this catalog, Anne. I think I want to get this red blouse."

Anne: " _____ "

A. Don't you have one like this in blue? B. That's a long way to go, dear.
C. No, thank you. D. I'll go myself, then.

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 18. A. consider B. graduate C. concentrate D. sacrifice

Question 19. A. engage B. decide C. conserve D. listen

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 20. A. trusted B. sacrificed C. acted D. recorded

Question 21. A. mean B. great C. cheap D. clean

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 22. My father hit the roof when he found out that I'd damaged the car.

A. burst with anger B. was over the moon
C. went with the flow D. kept his shirt on

Question 23. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.

A. record B. shine C. categorize D. diversify

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 24. I'd go mad if I had to do a dead-end job like working on a supermarket checkout.

A. boring B. monotonous C. fascinating D. demanding

Question 25. If I take the pessimistic viewpoint, Tokyo won't be a safe place to live in.

A. negative B. optimistic C. optical D. neutral

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. As soon as James started working, he realized that his decision had not been a good one.

- A. Just before James took up his new post, he realized that he was not suited for it.
- B. No sooner had James begun his new job than he knew his decision was wrong.
- C. Had James not begun his new job, he would have gone looking for a better one.
- D. Since James did not like his new job, he began looking for a better one.

Question 27. I regret not booking the seats in advance.

- A. I wish I book the seats in advance.
- C. If only I booked the seats in advance.
- B. I wish I have booked the seats in advance.
- D. If only I had booked the seats in advance

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 28. Argentina won the trophy in the 22nd World Cup at the end of this year.

- A. at
- B. trophy
- C. won
- D. this

Question 29. On March 5, Hung began its journey of crossing the ocean to India to get married.

- A. married
- B. crossing
- C. its
- D. on

Question 30. Sleep, rest and relaxation can slow down the agedprocess.

- A. aged
- B. sleep
- C. slow down
- D. relaxation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in the meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 31. It was careless of you to leave the window open last night.

- A. You are so careful that you left the window open last night.
- B. You needn't have left the window open last night.
- C. You might have left the window open last night.
- D. You shouldn't have left the window open last night

Question 32. Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.

Question 33. I last heard from Mike several months ago.

- A. I have been heard from Mike for several months.
- B. Mike didn't hear from me several months ago.
- C. Mike heard from me several months ago.
- D. I haven't heard from Mike for several months.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38

Organic food is food produced by methods (34) _____ conform to the standards of organic farming. On an overall basis, organic food is prepared and processed without using any chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or chemical preservatives. According to environmentalists, fertilizing, overproduction, and the use of pesticides in (35) _____ farming may negatively affect the biodiversity and water supplies. As harmful chemicals are excluded in organic farming, there is minimal soil, air, and water pollution. This will ensure a (36) _____ and healthier world for our future generations. Demand for organic foods is also driven by consumers' concerns for healthcare. (37) _____ kinds of organic food have higher vitamin and mineral contents, which help to strengthen the human immune system. For instance, organic milk is proved to have 60% more omega-3 fatty acids, antioxidants, and vitamins than non-organic milk. Organic cows are also claimed to give better meat quality. (38) _____, because organic food products are controlled by very strict standards, harmful chemicals will be eliminated from our diets, and only the best products are introduced to customers.

Question 34. A. which B. who C. whom D. what
Question 35. A. valuable B. current C. primary D. conventional
Question 36. A. shorter B. safer C. worse D. longer
Question 37. A. Few B. some C. little D. amount of
Question 38. A. However B. Therefore C. Furthermore D. But

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 39 to 43

'Lifelong learning' is the pursuit of knowledge throughout life. In other words, learning is not confined to the classroom environment and school subjects. Instead, people can learn throughout their adulthood, even in old age and in a variety of situations, particularly in their daily interactions with others and with the world around them. Lifelong learning must be voluntary and self-motivated. Therefore, lifelong learners should have a strong desire to learn and explore the world.

Lifelong learning is facilitated by e-learning platforms. Education is now no longer offered only by 'bricks and mortar' institutions. Online courses have instead enabled lifelong learning by providing learners, teachers, and course providers with much more flexibility in terms of learning time, place, pace, and style. Learners, for instance, can now have the course content taught to them by a school located miles away from where they live or work. In addition, young parents can select their group meeting time late in the evening when their children have gone to bed.

Most importantly, lifelong learning should be regarded as an attitude to learning for self-improvement rather than a pathway to qualifications. This means the ultimate aim is to better yourself for personal and/or professional development rather than for some certificate to decorate your CV. This type of lifelong learning may not necessarily take place as part of a course. It may be done very informally in any area of interest and at your convenience, as long as it is well within your capabilities and/or improves your skills. For example, researching the tidal cycles of the sea where you often go fishing and the types of fish available there is a form of lifelong learning.

Question 39. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- A. Lifelong learning: defining, forms, and aims
- B. Defining lifelong learning
- C. Forms of lifelong learning
- D. Aims of lifelong learning

Question 40. Which statement is probably TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Lifelong learners should not have a strong desire to learn and explore the world.
- B. People can learn only throughout their adulthood.
- C. Education has instead enabled lifelong learning by providing learners, teachers, and course providers with much more flexibility.
- D. Lifelong learners should aim at learning for self-improvement, rather than as a pathway to qualifications.

Question 41. The word "their" in paragraph 2 refers to _____?

- A. young parents
- B. group
- C. evening
- D. learners

Question 42. What make people become good lifelong learners according to writer?

- A. E-learning platforms
- B. Voluntary learning, self-motivation, and a strong desire to learn.
- C. Online courses
- D. Skills

Question 43. The word "ultimate" in paragraph 3 means _____.

- A. first
- B. motivated
- C. final
- D. voluntary

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 44 to 50

Why do we sleep? One thing we do know is that it's good for our physical and mental health. Physically, sleep helps prevent sickness and keeps our body healthy. Mentally, we study and work better when we sleep for about eight hours the previous night.

In this century, lack of sleep is becoming a big problem. The average American sleeps less than seven hours a night—that's two hours less than a century ago. Our modern 24-hour-day lifestyle means that more and more of us are working at different times of the day—and night. We often stay up late into the night, and some of us even work all night and sleep during the day. This is a problem because our body's natural clock is connected with the movement of the sun. If we don't sleep at night for long periods, it can be bad for our health.

But perhaps the biggest problem comes from electric lights and screens. Modern cities use bright LED lights through the night, which changes the way we sleep. In addition, the screens of our computers, tablets, and smartphones all send out blue light. The bluer and brighter the light, the more difficult it is to get tired and go to sleep. As a result, some medical experts suggest that we shouldn't watch more than two hours of television per day, and they also advise that we should stop looking at screens (including phones) one hour before we go to bed. But how many of us will take this advice?

(Adapted from *National Geographic learning*)

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

- A. Why do we need sleep?
- B. Does lack of sleep help work more?
- C. Do electric lights change sleep?
- D. Do sleep get us tired?

Question 45. According to paragraph 2, as we work all night, _____.

- A. our body will connect with the sun
- B. we will work more effectively
- C. we can sleep well during the day
- D. our health can be bad

Question 46. The word mental in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. muscular
- B. behavioural
- C. psychological
- D. natural

Question 47. The word they in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. two hours
- B. screens
- C. modern cities
- D. medical experts

Question 48. The word lack in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. shortage B. sufficiency C. abundance D. vagueness

Question 49. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. We shouldn't watch TV more than two hours per a day.
B. The blue lights change the way we sleep.
C. The bright LED lights from screens make us tired to sleep early.
D. The movement of the sun affects our body's natural clock.

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

A. The later we stay up at night, the more effectively we can work.
B. The writer expects us to take the advice of medical experts.
C. Americans sleep less than those of other nationalities.
D. Lack of sleep may only prevent our physical health from illness.