

**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.** We've spent a lot of money on \_\_\_\_\_ and we're beginning to see the results.

A. advertising      B. advertisable      C. advertisement      D. advertise

**Question 2.** Nobody answered the door when she came, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn't they      B. did she      C. did they      D. didn't she

**Question 3.** To get the IELTS certificate, it is important for you to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to learning English.

A. compose      B. occupy      C. possess      D. apply

**Question 4.** Nowadays, a number of parents still have preference for boys \_\_\_\_\_ girls.

A. on      B. for      C. over      D. to

**Question 5.** The job involves office work such as typing reports and taking the \_\_\_\_\_ at meetings.

A. seconds      B. minutes      C. hours      D. days

**Question 6.** \_\_\_\_\_ schools were closed during the Covid-19, students must adapt to online learning.

A. Because of      B. Despite      C. Because      D. Although

**Question 7.** Finally, I made a reservation on \_\_\_\_\_ dress in T-shop located in Nguyen Hue Street.

A. lovely white long      B. long lovely white      C. white long lovely      D. lovely long white

**Question 8.** The coastal city is \_\_\_\_\_ extra buses during the summer because of a considerable increase in the number of tourists.

A. making up      B. turning out      C. putting on      D. taking off

**Question 9.** The children \_\_\_\_\_ happily in the yard when a boy suddenly cried out.

A. were playing      B. play      C. played      D. have played

**Question 10.** \_\_\_\_\_ Peter will soon recover from a knee injury

A. As soon as he was taking the doctor's advice,      B. When he took the doctor's advice,  
C. Once he takes the doctor's advice,      D. By the time he had taken the doctor's advice,

**Question 11.** My students \_\_\_\_\_ judgment on applying to any university until they get their test results.

A. preserve      B. protect      C. conserve      D. reserve

**Question 12.** Our company will \_\_\_\_\_ an international exhibition of wood-burning plant and equipment for heat and power generation.

A. mount      B. accelerate      C. rise      D. increase

**Question 13.** Saola, an endangered species, \_\_\_\_\_ as the mascot of the 31st SEA Games and the 11th ASEAN Para Games.

A. was selected      B. is selecting      C. selects      D. selected

**Question 14.** \_\_\_\_\_ two electric cars at the Global Auto Show, VINFAST marked its entry into the US market.

A. To launch      B. Having launched      C. Launched      D. Having been launched

**Question 15.** The more the students study for the test, \_\_\_\_\_ their scores will be.

A. higher      B. the high      C. the higher      D. more high

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

**Question 16.** Jennie is inviting Jason to join her volunteer group this summer.

- Jennie: "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer, Jason?"

- Jason: "\_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Me neither.      B. Yes, I'd love to.  
C. Sorry I am busy now.      D. Well done.

**Question 17.** Hoa and Jeny are talking about some solutions to the environmental problems.

- Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_ "

- Jeny: "It's plausible and it can bring about big changes."

A. How about launching a project on recycling waste?  
B. What do you think about the project on recycling?  
C. I couldn't have put the project better myself.  
D. Could you help me with the project on recycling?

*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. assessment      B. measurable      C. description      D. effective

**Question 19.** A. workforce      B. career      C. downside      D. battle

*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. listeneded      B. appeareded      C. destroyeded      D. admitteded

**Question 21.** A. lake      B. race      C. cave      D. catch

*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.** He stressed that the idea of the event is to grab the public's attention with their favorite acts, rather than to give them a diverse arts festival.

A. distract      B. evaluate      C. change      D. attract

**Question 23.** Rising global temperatures could give rise to such ecological disasters as extremely high increases in the incidence of flooding and of droughts.

A. rate      B. frequency      C. prevalence      D. phase

*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.** He really seems to have fallen on his feet. He got a new job and found a flat within a week of arriving in the city.

A. have been successful      B. have been satisfied  
C. have been unlucky      D. have been disappointed

**Question 25.** It is reported that humans are the main reason for most species' declines and habitat destruction and degradation are the leading threats.

A. depletion      B. emission      C. development      D. damage

**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.** I thought I would never get a promotion at work. I was amazed when I was appointed as the director.

- A. Not for a moment did I think I would get a promotion at work, so I was amazed when I was appointed as the director.
- B. Scarcely had I thought I would get a promotion at work when I was amazingly appointed as the director.
- C. At no time did I think I would get a promotion at work, so I wasn't amazed when I was appointed as the director.
- D. By no means was I amazed when I got a promotion at work to be the director.

**Question 27.** Clark wants to watch all the football matches of the SEA Games 31. He is too busy.

- A. If only Clark were not too busy, he can watch all the football matches of the SEA Games 31.
- B. Clark wishes he were not too busy, so he could watch all the football matches of the SEA Games 31.
- C. If Clark were not too busy, he could not watch all the football matches of the SEA Games 31.
- D. Provided that Clark is not too busy, he can't watch all the football matches of the SEA Games 31.

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

**Question 28.** My uncle is a business person, and he was to several countries so far.

- A. business person
- B. and
- C. was
- D. countries

**Question 29.** Many large companies have branches in different areas of the country and transfer its workers from one branch to another.

- A. companies
- B. different
- C. its
- D. another

**Question 30.** Much as the government accelerates industrial development in the short term, its negative impacts on the environment are no longer ignorant.

- A. Much as
- B. industrial
- C. impacts
- D. ignorant

**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.** To let Harold join our new project was silly as he knows little about our company.

- A. Harold couldn't have joined our new project with such poor knowledge about our company.
- B. Harold must have known so little about our company that he wasn't let to join our new project.
- C. We shouldn't have allowed Harold to join our new project as he doesn't know much about our company.
- D. We would have joined the new project with Harold provided that he knew much about our company.

**Question 32.** "I will apply myself to finish the project next Thursday," Peter said.

- A. Peter said he will apply himself to finish the project the next Thursday.
- B. Peter said I will apply himself to finish the project next Thursday.
- C. Peter said I would apply myself to finish the project the following Thursday.
- D. Peter said he would apply himself to finish the project the following Thursday.

**Question 33.** Mr. John last ate in a high-class restaurant a long time ago.

- A. Mr. John has a long time to eat at a high-class restaurant.
- B. Mr. John didn't eat at a high-class restaurant a long time ago.
- C. Mr. John has eaten at a high-class restaurant for a long time.
- D. Mr. John hasn't eaten at a high-class restaurant for a long time.

*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.*

### Shopaholics

In today's consumer society, we are under constant pressure to shop. Most people only buy what they need and what they can afford. (34)\_\_\_\_\_, there are some people, called shopaholics, who cannot control their desire to spend money and buy things. This kind of addictive behavior can lead to overwhelming financial problems, family conflict, and deep unhappiness.

Psychologists suggest there are several (35)\_\_\_\_ for a shopping addiction. For some people, it is a way of relieving stress. For others, shopping is a way to fight loneliness or depression. For people with low self-esteem, shopping can be a way (36)\_\_\_\_ they prove their self-worth. Sometimes the problem develops out of boredom. It becomes a replacement for (37)\_\_\_\_ hobbies and interests, and it helps pass the time. Although shopping can temporarily make people feel good, they often experience feelings of shame and guilt later.

When shopping habits get out of control, people need professional help. They can either see a (38)\_\_\_\_ or join an organization such as Shopaholics Anonymous. Groups like this try to help people understand the reasons for their addiction and learn how to control the urge to shop. Their goal is to help people find ways to fulfill themselves that do not lead to serious debt and troubled lives

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<b>Question 34.</b> A. So	B. Otherwise	C. However	D. Therefore
<b>Question 35.</b> A. consequences	B. reasons	C. disadvantages	D. impacts
<b>Question 36.</b> A. whose	B. that	C. who	D. where
<b>Question 37.</b> A. others	B. much	C. another	D. other
<b>Question 38.</b> A. partner	B. doctor	C. consultant	D. listener

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

Scientists agree that the earth's rising temperatures are fueling longer and hotter heat waves, more frequent droughts, heavier rainfall, and more powerful hurricanes. In 2015, for example, scientists said that an ongoing drought in California - the state's worst water shortage in 1,200 years - had been **intensified** by 15 percent to 20 percent by global warming. They also said the odds of similar droughts happening in the future had roughly doubled over the past century. And in 2016, the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine announced that it's now possible to confidently attribute certain weather events, like some heat waves, directly to climate change.

The earth's ocean temperatures are getting warmer, too - **which** means that tropical storms can pick up more energy. So global warming could turn, say, a category 3 storm into a more dangerous category 4 storm. In fact, scientists have found that the frequency of North Atlantic hurricanes has increased since the early 1980s, as well as the number of storms that reach categories 4 and 5. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina - the costliest hurricane in U.S. history - struck New Orleans; the second-costliest, Hurricane Sandy, hit the East Coast in 2012.

The impacts of global warming are being felt across the globe. Extreme heat waves have caused tens of thousands of deaths around the world in recent years. And in an alarming sign of events to come, Antarctica has been losing about 134 billion metric tons of ice per year since 2002. This rate could speed up if we keep burning fossil fuels at our current pace, some experts say, causing sea levels to rise several meters over the next 50 to 150 years.

**Question 39.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. global warming
- B. causes of global warming
- C. effects of global warming on people's health
- D. global warming and extreme weather

**Question 40.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a consequence of the earth's rising temperatures?

- A. hotter heat waves
- B. more severe floods
- C. more frequent drought
- D. more powerful hurricanes

**Question 41.** The word "intensified" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. made stronger
- B. made faster
- C. made higher
- D. made drier

**Question 42.** The word "which" in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. climate change
- B. that tropical storms can pick up more energy
- C. weather events
- D. the earth's ocean rising temperatures

**Question 43.** According to the reading what should be done to keep the sea level from rising too fast?

- A. Making people aware of the alarming sign of the future weather events.
- B. Stopping the future weather events from taking place.
- C. Cutting down on burning fossil fuels.
- D. Predicting future weather events.

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

The authors noted that while other forms of pollution are decreasing, noise pollution has been increasing. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there has been an increase in the number of people who have been complaining about excessive noise in the WHO region. Populations that are exposed to high noise levels can be **afflicted** by other symptoms such as: stress reactions, sleep-stage changes, and clinical symptoms like hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. All these impacts can contribute to **premature** mortality. It is important to note that these adverse health problems impact all age groups including children and adolescents. In fact, it has been reported that children who live and or study in an area afflicted with noise pollution tend to suffer from stress, impairments in memory and attention as well as difficulty reading.

"In Western Europe, the guidelines say, traffic noise results in an annual loss of at least one million healthy years". Traffic noise is currently ranked second among environmental threats to public health.

The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, it never rests, it is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. **This** always on working process is where the danger lies, though you may be sleeping, sounds are still being picked up and processed. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory, judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body's acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

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

- A. Noise in the WHO region
- B. Increase in noise, Increase in risk
- C. Health problems and Age groups
- D. Side effects of tiredness

**Question 45.** According to paragraph 2, In Western Europe, an annual loss of at least one million healthy years is resulted from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guidelines
- B. public health
- C. environmental threats
- D. traffic noise

**Question 46.** The word “**afflicted**” in paragraph 1 most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. assumed
- B. illustrated
- C. described
- D. affected

**Question 47.** The word “**This**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. side effect
- B. sound
- C. human ear
- D. the danger

**Question 48.** The word “**premature**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. early
- B. quick
- C. late
- D. slow

**Question 49.** Which is NOT mentioned in the article as a symptoms caused by exposure to high noise levels?

- A. stress reactions
- B. hypertension
- C. staying highly alert
- D. cardiovascular diseases

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

- A. Many forms of pollution, except for noise pollution, are decreasing.
- B. Adverse health problems impact children and adolescents only.
- C. The danger of noise pollution is less serious when we are asleep.
- D. At least 100,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year.

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