

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

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. parks B. countries C. girls D. regions
Question 2. A. chemical B. approach C. achieve D. challenge

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. desert B. nature C. ocean D. agree
Question 4. A. politics B. algebra C. creation D. violent

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. I don't think Peter will reject that job offer, _____?
A. do I B. will he C. don't I D. won't he
- Question 6. Will you be angry if I _____ your pocket dictionary?
A. stole B. have stolen C. were to steal D. steal
- Question 7. The preparation _____ by the time the guest _____.
A. have finished / arrived B. had been finished / arrived
C. had finished / were arriving D. have been finished / were arrived
- Question 8. _____ he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.
A. However B. Because C. Where D. Although
- Question 9. I believe that he was concerned _____ all those matters which his wife mentioned.
A. upon B. over C. above D. with
- Question 10. Johnny was the last applicant _____ for a position in that energy station.
A. to interview B. interviewing C. to be interviewed D. which is interviewed
- Question 11. _____ to the party, we could hardly refuse to go.
A. Having invited B. To have invited
C. Having been invited D. To have been invited
- Question 12. No one enjoys _____ in public.
A. being made fun of B. to be made fun of C. making fun of D. to make fun of
- Question 13. Clark has a wide _____ about cultures of many countries in the world
A. known B. knowing C. knowledge D. know
- Question 14. We took _____ of the fine weather and spent the day on the beach.
A. chance B. advantage C. occasion D. effect
- Question 15. During the campaign when Lincoln was first a(n) _____ for the Presidency, the slaves on the far-off plantations, miles from any railroad or large city or daily newspaper, knew what the issues involved were.
A. competitor B. contestant C. applicant D. candidate
- Question 16. Over a third of the population was estimated to have no _____ to the health service.
A. exception B. access C. assignment D. assessment
- Question 17. I've learned to play the piano for five months but I haven't been very _____ at this.

- A. succeed B. succeeding C. success D. successful

Question 18. My mother _____ me a chocolate cake for my birthday. It was so delicious.

- A. roasted B. baked C. boiled D. cooked

Question 19: To absorb more oil from spring rolls, we can use materials like _____ newspaper to wrap them after frying.

- A. the B. any C. Ø D. a

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 19. After I had deleted several details in the report, I found out that they contained necessary information.

- A. ignored B. described C. erased D. included

Question 20. I just want to stay at home to watch TV and take it easy.

- A. sleep B. sit down C. eat D. relax

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 21. She decided to remain celibate and devote her life to helping the homeless and orphans

- A. divorced B. separated C. single D. married

Question 22. We were all in a good mood because the weather was good and we were going on holiday the next day.

- A. relaxed and comfortable B. at ease and refreshed
C. happy and disappointed D. sad and impatient

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 23. Mrs. Smith is talking about's Mr. Brown's son.

- Mrs. Smith. "_____."

- Mr. Brown. "Thank you. We are proud of him."

- A. Your kid is naughty B. Can we ask your child to take a photo?
C. Your child is just adorable D. I can give your kid a lift to school

Question 24. John is urging his team to finish the project.

- John. "We'll have to hurry if we want to finish this project on time."

- His mate. "_____"

- A. OK. But I'll call you later. B. I'll say we will.
C. I'm tired. I'll go home early. D. What a wonderful idea!

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 25 to 29.

Without transportation, our modern society could not (25) _____. We would have no metal, no coal and no oil nor would we have any (26) _____ made from these materials. (27) _____, we would have to spend most of our time raising food and food would be limited to the kinds that could grow in the climate and soil of our neighborhood.

Transportation also affects our lives in other ways. Transportation can speed a doctor to the side of a sick person, even if the patients' lives on an isolated farm. It can take police to the scene of a crime within a moment of being noticed. Transportation (28) _____ teams of athletes to compete in national and international sports contests. In time of (29) _____ transportation can rush aid to persons in areas stricken by floods, famines and earthquakes.

- Question 25.** A. establish B. exist C. take place D. happen
Question 26. A. producers B. production C. products D. productivity
Question 27. A. Even B. Besides C. Although D. However
Question 28. A. brings B. fetches C. enables D. gets

Question 29. A. disasters B. accidents C. problems D. wars

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 30 to 34.

It is often said that books are always a good friends and reading is an active mental process. Unlike TV, books make you use your brain. By reading, you think more and become smarter. Reading improves concentration and focus. Reading books takes brain power. It requires you to focus on what you are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, Internet posts or e-Mails that might contain small pieces of information. Books tell the whole story". Since you must concentrate in order to read, you will get better at concentration. Many studies show if you do not use your memory; you lose it. Reading helps you stretch your memory muscles. Reading requires remembering details, facts and figures and in literature, plot lines, themes and characters.

Reading is a good way to improve your vocabulary. Do you remember that when you were at elementary school you learned how to infer the meaning of one word by reading the context of the other words in the sentence? While reading books, especially challenging ones, you will find yourself exposed to many new words.

Reading is a fundamental skill builder. Every good course has a matching book to go with it. Why? Because books help clarify difficult subjects. Books provide information that goes deeper than just classroom discussions By reading more books you become better informed and more of an expert on the topics you read about. This expertise translates into higher self-esteem. Since you are so well-read, people look to you for answers. Your feelings about yourself can only get better.

Books give you knowledge of other cultures and places. The more information you have got, the richer your knowledge is. Books can expand your horizons by letting you see what other cities and countries have to offer before you visit them.

Question 30. Books have great influence on ____.

- A. TV B. friendship C. brain D. muscles

Question 31. When you are reading a book, ____.

- A. you have to read small pieces of information B. you use your brain in concentration and focus
C. you have to read during a very long time D. you lose your memory

Question 32. A challenging book ____.

- A. helps you to improve your vocabulary B. is only for primary pupils
C. can translate all new words D. contains a lot of difficult vocabulary

Question 33. Books ____.

- A. are compulsory in every course
B. are not needed in most of course
C. contain less information than class discussions
D. make a sick patient feel better

Question 34. Books cannot give you ____.

- A. knowledge B. information C. self-esteem D. muscles

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 35 to 42.

Telecommuting is a form of computer communication between employees' homes and offices. For employees whose job involve sitting at a terminal or word processor entering data or typing reports, the location of the computer is **of no consequence**. If the machine can communicate over telephone lines, when the work is completed, employees can dial the office computer and transmit the material to their employers. A recent survey in USA Today estimates that there are approximately 8,7 million telecommuters. But although the numbers are rising annually, the trend does not appear to be as significant as predicted when Business Week published "The Portable Executive" as its cover story a few years ago. Why hasn't telecommuting become more popular?

Clearly, change simply takes time. But in addition, there has been active resistance on the part of many managers. These executives claim that supervising the telecommuters in a large work force scattered across the country would be too difficult, or, at least, systems for managing **them** are not yet developed, thereby complicating the manager's responsibilities.

It is also true that employees who are given the option of telecommuting are **reluctant** to accept the opportunity. Most people feel that they need regular interaction with a group, and many are concerned that they will not have the same consideration for advancement if they are not more visible in the office setting. Some people feel that even when a space in their homes is **set aside** as a work area, they never really get away from the office.

Question 35. With which of the following topics is the passage primarily concerned?

- A. An overview of telecommuting. B. The failure of telecommuting.
C. The advantages of telecommuting. D. A definition of telecommuting.

Question 36. How many Americans are involved in telecommuting?

- A. More than predicted in Business Week. B. More than 8 million.
C. Fewer than last year. D. Fewer than last year.

Question 37. The phrase "**of no consequence**" means ____.

- A. of no use B. irrelevant C. of no good D. unimportant

Question 38. The author mentions all of the following as concerns of telecommuting, EXCEPT ____.

- A. the opportunities for advancement. B. the different system of supervision.
C. the lack of interaction. D. the work place is in the home.

Question 39. The word "**them**" in the second paragraph refers to ____.

- A. telecommuters B. systems C. executives D. responsibilities

Question 40. The reason why telecommuting has not become popular is that the employees ____.

- A. need regular interaction with their families.
B. are worried about the promotion if they are not seen at the office.
C. feel that a work area in their home is away from the office.
D. are ignorant of telecommuting.

Question 41. The word "**reluctant**" in the third paragraph can best be replaced by ____.

- A. opposite B. willing C. hesitant D. typical

Question 42. The phrasal word "**set aside**" in the third paragraph can best be understood as ____.

- A. modify B. reject C. raise D. earmark

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. The world is becoming more industrialized and the number of animal species that

A

B

have become extinct have increased.

C

D

Question 44. A tsunami extremely moves quickly and can travel thousands of kilometres.

A

B

C

D

Question 45. I found my new contact lenses strangely at first, but I got used to them in the end.

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. In Vietnam, football is more popular than basketball.

- A. In Vietnam, basketball is not as popular as football.
B. In Vietnam, basketball is more popular than football.
C. In Vietnam, football is not as popular as basketball.
D. In Vietnam, football is as popular as basketball.

Question 47. "I'm sorry. I didn't do the homework." said the boy.

- A. The boy admitted not doing the homework.
- B. The boy said that he was sorry and he wouldn't do the homework.
- C. The boy denied not doing the homework.
- D. The boy refused to do the homework.

Question 48. I really believe my letter came as a great surprise to John.

- A. John might be very surprised to receive my letter.
- B. John might have been very surprised to receive my letter.
- C. John must be very surprised to receive my letter.
- D. John must have been very surprised to receive my letter.

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. I didn't meet him yesterday so I couldn't tell him about that.

- A. I met him yesterday so that I could tell him about that.
- B. If I hadn't met him yesterday, I couldn't have told him about that.
- C. If I had met him yesterday, I could have told him about that.
- D. I could tell him about that because I met him yesterday.

Question 50. It was only when I left home that I realized the meaning of "family".

- A. I realized the meaning of "family" before I left home.
- B. Only when I left home I realized the meaning of "family".
- C. Not until I left home did I realize the meaning of "family".
- D. I didn't leave home until I realized the meaning of "family".

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