

**ĐỀ VIP 10 - Soạn chuẩn cấu trúc minh họa BGD năm 2023**

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*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 1.** A. southern      B. feather      C. threaten      D. leather

**Question 2.** A. instrument      B. flight      C. similar      D. which

*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 3.** A. pollute      B. appear      C. answer      D. become

**Question 4.** A. fantastic      B. perfection      C. computer      D. fascinate

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

**Question 5.** One masterpiece of literature \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in 1975 has been nominated the best short story ever.

A. was published      B. published      C. which published      D. has published

**Question 6.** Learning a new language is \_\_\_\_\_ than learning a new skill on the computer.

A. the most difficult      B. most difficult      C. more difficult      D. the least difficult

**Question 7.** That rising star won't appear in the commercial \_\_\_\_\_.

A. once the contract will be signed      B. when the contract had been signed  
C. until the contract has been signed      D. after the contract was signed

**Question 8.** Doctors advise people who are deficient \_\_\_\_\_ Vitamin C to eat more fruit and vegetables.

A. in      B. of      C. from      D. for

**Question 9.** Bob told you something about my story, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn't he      B. doesn't he      C. did he      D. hadn't he

**Question 10.** Half of the children were away from school last week because of an outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ influenza.

A. a      B. Ø      C. an      D. the

**Question 11.** Monica, his mother agrees to \_\_\_\_\_ David, a robotic boy capable of human emotions.

A. interfere      B. resurrect      C. reunite      D. activate

**Question 12.** They \_\_\_\_\_ an old cottage in the Scottish Highlands because it was in bad condition.

A. did up      B. filled up      C. set up      D. turn up

**Question 13.** The researchers advise people \_\_\_\_\_ car windows when in traffic because the car fumes.

A. to close      B. close      C. closing      D. to closing

**Question 14.** The student had to keep his \_\_\_\_\_ to the grindstone all year and passed the entrance exam into the university he wanted.

A. nose      B. mind      C. heart      D. face

**Question 15.** When he came, his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.

A. has studied      B. is studying      C. studied      D. was studying

**Question 16.** Many A.I. experts believe that A.I. technology will soon \_\_\_\_\_ even greater advances in many other areas

A. say      B. make      C. take      D. do

**Question 17.** The new shopping mall \_\_\_\_\_ next month and a grand opening ceremony is being planned.

- A. will be opened      B. opens      C. opened      D. will open

**Question 18.** Darwin's theory of \_\_\_\_\_ explains that the strongest species can survive because they have the ability to adapt to the new environment better than others.

- A. evolution      B. evolute      C. evolutionary      D. evolutionally

**Question 19.** It was the case of any port in a \_\_\_\_\_ when the supermodel went to work in my centre after she had been unemployed for 10 months due to corona pandemic.

- A. storm      B. typhoon      C. tornado      D. hurricane

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

**Question 20.** Peter and Dane are talking about environmental protection.

- Peter: "We should limit the use of plastic bags."

- Dane: "\_\_\_\_\_. We can use paper bags instead."

- A. It's not true      B. I completely agree      C. I don't quite agree      D. You're wrong

**Question 21.** A student is talking to his teacher about his IELTS result.

- Student: "Teacher, I've got 8.5 on the IELTS test."

- Teacher: "\_\_\_\_\_. Congratulations!"

- A. Oh, hard luck      B. Good job      C. Big deal      D. Good way

**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 22.** Do you really think humans will be exterminated when more and more intelligent machines are invented in the future?

- A. wiped out      B. stored      C. resurrected      D. killed

**Question 23.** Instead of getting all riled up about the boy's uncooperative behaviours, the teacher should try to figure out how to get him involved in the class activities.

- A. getting highly excited      B. becoming really annoyed  
C. being extremely satisfied      D. appearing quite unconcerned

**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 24.** Understanding why women have to apply for social assistance at the different life stages requires knowledge about their support situation during their entire life course.

- A. help      B. benefit      C. need      D. acceptance

**Question 25.** The minister's confession implicated numerous officials in the bribery scandal.

- A. encouraged      B. instructed      C. indicated      D. developed

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

**Question 26.** Drivers are required to wear their seat belts while driving.

- A. Drivers may wear their seat belts while driving.  
B. Drivers needn't wear their seat belts while driving.  
C. Drivers shouldn't wear their seat belts while driving  
D. Drivers must wear their seat belts while driving.

**Question 27.** Lucas and Oliver last got together more than a year ago.

- A. The first time that Lucas and Oliver got together was more than a year ago.
- B. Lucas and Oliver didn't get together last year.
- C. Lucas didn't get together with Oliver for more than a year.
- D. Lucas and Oliver haven't got together for more than a year.

**Question 28.** "What have you done to your hair?" she said to her son.

- A. She wanted to know what did her son do to his hair.
- B. She wanted her son to know what he had done to his hair.
- C. She asked her son what to do to his hair.
- D. She asked her son what he had done to his hair.

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

**Question 29.** Many students at the institution worshipped her father because he was a distinguishable professor and achieved many prestigious awards.

- A. prestigious
- B. achieved
- C. distinguishable
- D. worshipped

**Question 30.** My close friends spend most of their free time helping the homeless people in the community last year.

- A. spend
- B. of
- C. close
- D. helping

**Question 31.** Bottlenose dolphins are usually slow swimmers, but it can reach speeds of over 30 mph for short periods.

- A. usually
- B. of
- C. it
- D. periods

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.*

**Question 32.** My brother is not old enough. He can't take the driving test.

- A. If my brother were old enough, he could take the driving test.
- B. Provided that my brother is old enough, he can't take the driving test.
- C. If only my brother were young enough to take the driving test.
- D. If my brother had been old enough, he could have taken the driving test.

**Question 33.** Emily had just finished saving all the documents. The computer crashed then.

- A. Hardly had Emily finished saving all the documents when the computer crashed.
- B. The moment Emily started to save all the documents, the computer crashed.
- C. Had it not been for the computer crash, Emily could have saved all the documents.
- D. No sooner had the computer crashed than Emily finished saving all the documents.

*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.*

### Wave power

Engineers are building machinery to harness the power of ocean waves. As an abundant source of clean energy, wave power can be categorised along with (34) \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable energy sources, such as wind and solar power.

Wave power is extracted by wave energy converters, or WECs, which are placed along ocean (35) \_\_\_\_\_ that produce strong waves. The first wave farm, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ comprises three WECs, was built

off the coast of Portugal in 2008. It was set to produce over two megawatts of energy – enough to power 2,000 homes. Sadly, the project hit a (37) \_\_\_\_\_ block two months into operation and has remained offline ever since, demonstrating the high probability of technical difficulties that can still arise.

Engineers are continuing to build wave farms worldwide, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ it is worth cultivating the extraction of wave power. The amount of power that could potentially be extracted is three terawatts – enough for billions of homes and businesses.

*(Adapted from "Use of English for advanced")*

- Question 34.** A. other                      B. another                      C. every                      D. one  
**Question 35.** A. floods                      B. streams                      C. currents                      D. brooks  
**Question 36.** A. whom                      B. which                      C. why                      D. who  
**Question 37.** A. stumbling                      B. stepping                      C. tripping                      D. rolling  
**Question 38.** A. despite                      B. so                      C. as                      D. but

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

Millions of people in the UK are putting their sight at risk by continuing to smoke, warned specialists. Despite the clear connection, only one in five people recognise that smoking can lead to blindness, a poll for the Association of Optometrists (AOP) finds. Smokers are twice as likely to lose their sight compared with non-smokers, as tobacco smoke can cause and worsen a number of eye conditions.

Cigarette smoke contains toxic chemicals that can irritate and harm the eyes. Additionally, Smoking can make diabetes-related sight problems worse by damaging blood vessels at the back of the eye. Smokers are also around three times more likely to get age-related macular degeneration - a condition affecting a person's central vision, meaning that they lose their ability to see **fine** details. Moreover, **they** are 16 times more likely than non-smokers to develop sudden loss of vision caused by optic neuropathy, where the blood supply to the eye becomes blocked.

The AOP says stopping or avoiding smoking is one of the best steps you can take to protect your vision, along with having regular sight checks. Aishah Fazlanie, Optometrist and Clinical and Regulatory Adviser for the AOP, said: "People tend to know about the link between smoking and cancer, but many people are not aware of the impact that smoking can have upon the eyes."

In the UK, 17% of men and 13% of women - around 7.4 million people - are smokers. More than half (61%) of them say they want to quit. In 2017, around 2.8 million people - 5.5% of the UK - were using e-cigarettes, and the most common reason given for this was to help quit smoking.

*(Adapted from bbc.com)*

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

- A. The connection between smoking and cancer
- B. Smoking's negative effects on the human eye
- C. People in UK switching to e-cigarette to quit smoking
- D. How we can protect our vision from cigarette smoke

**Question 40.** According to the passage, smokers can unexpectedly lose vision when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they suffer from macular degeneration.
- B. blood vessels at the back of the eye are damaged.
- C. blood is prevented from reaching the eye.
- D. toxic chemicals in cigarette smoke harm the eye.

**Question 41.** The word "**fine**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. relevant                      B. exact                      C. excellent                      D. lively

**Question 42.** The AOP suggest doing all of the following to protect our sight EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Checking our sight frequently.
- B. Switching to e-cigarettes.
- C. Avoid smoking.
- D. Quit smoking completely.

**Question 43.** The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. non-smokers
- B. details
- C. problems
- D. smokers

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

It is estimated that by 2050 more than two thirds of the world's population will live in cities, up from about 54 percent today. While the many benefits of organized and efficient cities are well understood, we need to recognize that this rapid, often unplanned urbanization brings risks of **profound** social instability, risks to critical infrastructure, potential water crises and the potential for devastating spread of disease. These risks can only be further exacerbated as this unprecedented transition from rural to urban areas continues.

How effectively these risks can be addressed will increasingly be determined by how well cities are governed. The increased concentration of people, physical assets, infrastructure and economic activities mean that the risks materializing at the city level will have far greater potential to disrupt society than ever before.

Urbanization is by no means bad by itself. **It** brings important benefits for economic, cultural and societal development. Well-managed cities are both efficient and effective, enabling economies of scale and network effects while reducing the impact on climate of transportation. As such, an urban model can make economic activity more environmentally-friendly. Further, the proximity and diversity of people can spark innovation and create employment as exchanging ideas breeds new ideas.

But these utopian concepts are threatened by some of the factors driving rapid urbanization. For example, one of the main factors is rural-urban migration, driven by the prospect of greater employment opportunities and the hope of a better life in cities. But rapidly increasing population density can create severe problems, especially if planning efforts are not sufficient to cope with the influx of new inhabitants. The result may, in extreme cases, be widespread poverty. Estimates suggest that 40% of the world's urban expansion is taking place in slums, exacerbating socio-economic **disparities** and creating unsanitary conditions that facilitate the spread of disease.

The Global Risks 2015 Report looks at four areas that face particularly daunting challenges in the face of rapid and unplanned urbanization: infrastructure, health, climate change, and social instability. In each of these areas, we find new risks that can best be managed or, in some cases, transferred through the mechanism of insurance.

*(Adapted from <https://www.zurich.com>)*

**Question 44.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. What Has Driven Rapid Urbanization?
- B. The Risks of Rapid Urbanization in Developing Countries
- C. The Global Risks 2015 Report on Developing Countries
- D. Infrastructure and Economic Activities in Cities

**Question 45.** The word “**profound**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. right
- B. meaningful
- C. deep
- D. severe

**Question 46.** The word “**It**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Population
- B. Urbanization
- C. Development
- D. Unsanitary condition

**Question 47.** Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 3?

- A. Weather and climate in the city will not be improved.

- B. Urbanization makes water supply system both efficient and effective.
- C. People may come up with new ideas for innovation.
- D. Urbanization minimizes risks for economic, cultural and societal development.

**Question 48.** The word “**disparities**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. advantages
- B. outcomes
- C. inequalities
- D. developments

**Question 49.** According to the passage, urban expansion facilitates the spread of disease because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. poverty cannot be eliminated thoroughly
- B. most of the world's urban expansion is taking place in slums
- C. too many people hope for a better life in cities
- D. employment opportunities in cities are greater than those in rural areas.

**Question 50.** Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. About 54% of the world's population will live in cities by 2050.
- B. Urbanization brings important benefits for development as well.
- C. Rapidly increasing population density can help solve poverty.
- D. Risks cannot be addressed effectively no matter how well cities are governed.

THE END