

Họ và tên thí sinh: _____
Số báo danh: _____

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. healthth B. smooth C. bathth D. depth
Question 2. A. climate B. livable C. city D. discuss

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. express B. depend C. discuss D. struggles
Question 4. A. solution B. principal C. passenger D. continent

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

Question 5. We can also see the stone dragons of Kinh Thien Palace and relics associated with many Vietnamese royal families, _____ during archaeological excavations.

- A. discovered B. being discovered C. to discover D. discovering

Question 6. Going by air is sometimes _____ than going by train.

- A. dangerous B. most dangerous C. the most dangerous D. more dangerous

Question 7. I will send you some postcards, _____.

- A. until I will arrive at the destination B. as soon as I arrive at the destination
C. when I arrived at the destination D. after I had arrived at the destination

Question 8. The Iphone 14 Pro Max is very popular _____ young adults because of its notable features.

- A. with B. on C. for D. about

Question 9. The flowers in our school garden are very beautiful, _____?

- A. aren't we B. is it C. isn't he D. aren't they

Question 10. The concert is expected to attract a lot of audience, so you should book _____ tickets in advance.

- A. a B. an C. the D. x

Question 11. Oprah Winfrey has been an important role model for black American women, breaking down many invisible _____.

- A. barriers B. trends C. gaps D. races

Question 12. I am thinking of changing my current job because I can't _____ my low salary.

- A. live on B. pay out C. save up D. set out

Question 13. The acupoints are stimulated _____ the healing capability of the body itself.

- A. enhance B. to enhance C. enhancing D. enhanced

Question 14. After congratulating his team, the coach left, allowing the players to let their _____ down for a while.

- A. hearts B. hair C. souls D. heads

Question 15. When she came home from school yesterday, her mother _____ in the kitchen.

- A. cooked B. was cooking C. is cooking D. cooks

Question 16. At the beach, seagulls _____ a bad reputation for swooping down on unsuspecting people to steal their food.

- A. pay B. take C. have D. get

Question 17. The contract _____ when we reach an agreement on the price .

- A. will have signed B. signs C. is signing D. will be signed

Question 18. For a public campaign to _____, it is important to make use of existing social organizations as well as other relations.

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

Question 19. The _____ lay with the organizers, who failed to make the necessary arrangements for dealing with so many people.

- A. mistake B. foul C. fault D. error

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

Question 20. *John was in Hanoi and wanted to send a parcel to his parents. He asked a local passer-by the way to the post-office.*

- **John:** "Can you show me the way to the nearest post office, please?"

- **Passer-by:** " _____ "

- A. Look it up in a dictionary! B. Just round the corner over there.
C. There's no traffic near here. D. No way! I hate him.

Question 21. *Mrs Brown and Mr Smith are talking about teaching soft skills at school.*

- **Mrs Brown:** "Some soft skills should be taught to children."

- **Mr Smith:** " _____. They are necessary for them."

- A. I don't either B. I agree with you C. You're quite wrong D. You're welcome

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. In this writing test, candidates will not be **penalized** for minor mechanical mistakes.

- A. punished B. rewarded C. motivated D. discouraged

Question 23. John has been unemployed for the past three years – he's really **in dire straits**.

- A. in a serious situation B. in a bad situation
C. in a difficult situation D. in a pleasant situation

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. My neighbor is a **reckless** driver. He has been fined for speeding this month.

- A. enormous B. cautious C. careless D. famous

Question 25. Young couple got divorced after they realized that they were not **compatible**.

- A. able to share an apartment or house B. able to budget their money
C. capable of living harmoniously D. capable of having children

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. Every student is required to write an essay on the topic of lifelong learning.

- A. Every student might write an essay on the topic of lifelong learning.
- B. Every student must write an essay on the topic of lifelong learning.
- C. Every student can't write an essay on the topic of lifelong learning.
- D. Every student needn't write an essay on the topic of lifelong learning.

Question 27. He last cooked for the whole family five months ago.

- A. He didn't cook for the whole family five months ago.
- B. He has cooked for the whole family for five months.
- C. He hasn't cooked for the whole family for five months.
- D. He would cook for the whole family in five months.

Question 28. "How long have you been working as a journalist?" She asked him.

- A. She asked him how long he has been working as a journalist.
- B. She asked him how long has he been working as a journalist.
- C. She asked him how long he had been working as a journalist.
- D. She asked him how long had he been working as a journalist.

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

Question 29. The company had better develop more rapid and reliant systems for handling customers' complaints.

- A. company
- B. rapid
- C. reliant
- D. complaints

Question 30. My brother leaves his job last week because he did not have any chance to travel.

- A. leaves
- B. because
- C. did not have
- D. to travel

Question 31. Commercial airliners do not fly in the vicinity of volcanic eruptions because even a small amount of volcanic ash can damage its engines.

- A. do not fly
- B. vicinity
- C. because
- D. its

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. She is snowed under with work. She cannot go out with her friends at weekend.

- A. If she weren't snowed under with work, she could go out with her friends at weekend.
- B. Provided that she is snowed under with work, she cannot go out with her friends at weekend.
- C. She wishes she were snowed under with work, she could go out with her friends at weekend.
- D. If she were snowed under with work, she couldn't go out with her friends at weekend.

Question 33. Ngoc's personal information was leaked. She was aware of the danger of the Internet.

- A. No sooner had Ngoc realised that the Internet was dangerous than her personal information was leaked.
- B. Only after Ngoc's personal information had been leaked did she realise how dangerous the Internet was.
- C. Not until Ngoc's personal information had been leaked was she aware of the benefit of the Internet.
- D. Hardly had Ngoc's personal information been leaked when she realised how beneficial the Internet was.

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.

Teen spending

A large-scale study has been done by advertisers on the spending habits of today's teenagers. It has come up with some fascinating results. Girls across Europe ranging in age from 15 to 18 were interviewed. The researchers discovered that these girls want to be successful and sophisticated and are willing to spend to (34) _____ the look they want — when they have the money, that is!

Feeling confident is the most important factor when it comes to buying clothes. (35) _____ interesting piece of information coming out of the study is that German teenagers go for clothes that are practical and comfortable, while British and French teenagers are more concerned about appearance, (36) _____ they all agreed that the clothes should fit them properly. All the girls (37) _____ were interviewed shop for clothes regularly, half of them buying something from a department store or a large clothes shop at least once a month. They also see it as a social (38) _____ and going round the shops with their friends is the main way they learn what the latest trends are.

(Adapted from "Laser B2" by Malcomn Mann and Steve Taylor-Knowles)

- Question 34. A. reach B. manage C. succeed D. achieve
Question 35. A. Many B. Another C. Few D. Other
Question 36. A. although B. so C. but D. for
Question 37. A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
Question 38. A. circumstance B. aspiration C. activity D. commitment

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

Scientists have dreamed for a long time about building a 'flying train' which can float through the air above the tracks. With Maglev technology, their dreams are now a reality. Maglev trains have no wheels. Instead, **powerful** magnets lift them into the air and push them forward, at speeds of up to 500 km per hour.

As well as speed, Maglev has a number of advantages over other transport systems. The trains are quieter and the journey is smoother because **they** don't have wheels. They are also greener because they don't use fuel and so create less pollution. Right now there is only one high-speed Maglev train system in the world. It carries passengers from Shanghai city centre to the airport. However, work has started on a new, longer Maglev track in Japan. Trains will go from Tokyo to Nagoya in 40 minutes. But don't expect to ride on it on your next trip to Japan. It won't open until 2027! Then, in 2045, the line will extend to Osaka.

There is one major problem with Maglev technology: it is incredibly expensive to build the tracks. Transport planners predict that the Tokyo to Osaka line will cost 91 billion dollars. The high cost means that Maglev technology probably won't replace other forms of transport in the near future. However, the technology is still in development and somebody might find a cheaper and simpler way to build the tracks. And then, who knows? In the future, some of us might fly to work by train.

(Adapted from Navigate by Caroline Krantz and Julie Norton)

Question 39. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The End of Trains? B. Flying by Train
C. Train System in Shanghai D. The Next Generation of Technology

Question 40. The word "powerful" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. heavy B. simple C. standard D. strong

Question 41. According to paragraph 2, Maglev trains _____.

- A. don't do much harm to the environment B. require a special type of fuel

C. travel faster than other vehicles

D. don't make any noise

Question 42. The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. wheels

B. transport systems

C. Maglev trains

D. advantages

43. Which of the following is **NOT** true, according to the passage?

A. A high-speed Maglev train system was first developed in Shanghai.

B. The cost of building Maglev train tracks can be enormous.

C. Maglev train system in Japan will come into operation in 2045.

D. Maglev trains can travel at an incredibly fast speed.

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

The world's population reached five billion on the day I was born. That was in Indonesia back in 1987, and my parents were amazed that there were so many people on the planet. However, since then the population has continued to increase.

The growth of our human population is **extraordinary**. For more than two million years, humans lived with no permanent home, finding plants to eat and hunting animals for meat. Then, just 10,000 years ago, we invented agriculture. At that time, there were only about five million humans, but this figure quickly doubled. The population reached a billion in 1805, and since then **it** has multiplied seven times.

The human population has never been bigger, but in some ways the planet seems to be getting smaller. In the past, travellers from Europe to Indonesia spent months at sea. Now you just have to sit on a plane for a few hours. When you arrived in another country a hundred years ago, you saw unfamiliar styles of clothing and architecture and **discovered** a completely different culture. In many places today, clothing and new buildings are very similar, and people enjoy the same sports, music, films and TV shows. We also buy the same products from huge, global companies. In our different continents, we are starting to live the same lives. Even the languages that we use are becoming more global. There are around seven thousand languages in use today, but the number is decreasing fast.

The same thing is happening around the world. Experts think that the number of different languages will halve to just 3,500 by the end of this century. Where will it stop? Will there be a time in the future when Earth's billions all speak just one language, and there are no cultural differences to divide us? Perhaps the planet would be more peaceful if this happened, but I must admit that the idea is quite depressing. I prefer to think that, as our population grows, we can celebrate not the similarity but the fascinating diversity of the human race.

(Adapted from Insight by Roberts and Sayer)

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

A. Languages: Why Saving Endangered Tongues Matters?

B. More People, Fewer Problems?

C. Going Global

D. Impressive Progress Across the Globe

Question 45. According to paragraph 1, the world's population _____.

A. is set to stop at a certain time

B. follows an upward trend

C. reached more than 5 billion in 1987

D. decreased quite a long time ago

Question 46. The word “extraordinary” in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. unusual

B. disappointing

C. expected

D. positive

Question 47. The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. agriculture

B. meat

C. home

D. population

Question 48. The word “**discovered**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. quit B. found C. sought D. brought

Question 49. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. In the past, humans only consumed plant-based products.
B. The global population rose considerably after the appearance of agriculture.
C. Taking a flight to travel from Europe to Indonesia is quite common nowadays.
D. Global products can only be bought at big companies.

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

- A. The writer is in favour of a world with cultural differences.
B. People living in this world will ultimately speak the same language.
C. There certainly won't be any cultural conflicts if a global language is in use.
D. Earth citizens should embrace the idea of cultural assimilation.

THE END