

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

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

Question 1: - "Would you like to order now?"

- "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Yes, of course  
B. Yes, a regular pizza, please  
C. No, no. Noodles is better  
D. No, he wouldn't

Question 2: Sarah and Tim are discussing about the importance of a long and healthy style.

Tim: "I believe that adopting a long and healthy style is essential for overall well – being."

Sarah: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I can't agree with you more  
B. Really?  
C. No way  
D. I don't think so

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

Question 3: I think \_\_\_\_\_ job I could have is being a teacher.

- A. the better  
B. the best  
C. better  
D. the most good

Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_ are substances or waste materials that are harmful to the environment and human.

- A. Pollution  
B. Pollutedly  
C. Pollute  
D. Pollutants

Question 5: Blackpool Tower, \_\_\_\_\_ on the Eiffel Tower, is a very well-known landmark.

- A. modelled  
B. modelling  
C. being modelled  
D. to model

Question 6: My favorite subject is \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry.

- A. a  
B. no article  
C. the  
D. B & C are correct

Question 7: Did you hear a millionaire who \_\_\_\_\_ his entire fortune to charity.

- A. make out  
B. gave away  
C. bank on  
D. come by

Question 8: Remember \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers before going outside. It's two days since I planted it.

- A. to water  
B. watering  
C. water  
D. not to water

Question 9: Let's watch new that DVD you bought today, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. do you  
B. don't they  
C. don't we  
D. shall we

Question 10: Using renewable energy sources is a sustainable way to \_\_\_\_\_ carbon emissions.

- A. decrease  
B. enhance  
C. mitigate  
D. intensify

Question 11: I won't give you a test \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. until you do some revision  
B. as soon as you will do some revision  
C. when you are doing some revision  
D. after you had done some revision

Question 12: Last week, my grandma had to \_\_\_\_\_ her doctor's appointment due to unexpected traffic.

- A. have  
B. make  
C. break  
D. do

Question 13: She \_\_\_\_\_ her research project diligently while her colleagues were conducting experiments.

- A. is undertaking  
B. undertakes  
C. was undertaking  
D. undertook

Question 14: Many new job opportunities \_\_\_\_\_ by the advancements in technology.

- A. are created  
B. have created  
C. created  
D. had been created

Question 15: Learning means acquiring knowledge or developing the ability to perform new \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. principles  
B. training  
C. development  
D. behaviors

Question 16: Do you think they should ban people \_\_\_\_\_ smoking in public places and outdoor space in kindergartens, schools?

- A. from  
B. in  
C. with  
D. of

Question 17: Although a deal has been agreed, it is not yet \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. chip in  
B. cut and dried  
C. cut it fine  
D. have cold feet

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 18: A. Machine  
B. Chemist  
C. Chemistry  
D. Christmas

Question 19: A. justice  
B. campus  
C. culture  
D. brush

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 stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 20: A. tablet                      B. media                      C. social                      D. subscribe  
Question 21: A. computer                      B. completion                      C. magazine                      D. connection

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 22: The association of downtown with the harbor evokes the origin of American cities via great sailing ships plying oceanic trading routes.

- A. intensifies                      B. conjures                      C. reminds                      D. worsens

Question 23: Since he moved to a small town outside the city, he has commuted every single day.

- A. traveled by plane                      B. drive to work  
C. took a lift to work                      D. traveled a long way to and from work

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: Good communicators can speak and write clearly and succinctly.

- A. logically                      B. long-windedly                      C. placidly                      D. frequently

Question 25: The moment the inspector walked into the room, he immediately noticed how spick and span it was.

- A. cluttered                      B. spotless                      C. neat                      D. organized

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 26 to 30.

### HEARING IN COLOUR

A number of scientists around the world are now investigating a phenomenon called synaesthesia that may affect as (26) \_\_\_\_\_ as one in 2,000 people. The name derives from the Greek words for together and perception and means that some people's senses work in combination. For example, some people see colour (27) \_\_\_\_\_ they hear particular sounds. Similarly, a smell or taste may be perceived as a reaction to information received from the eyes. However, the most common form of synaesthesia occurs among people associate certain letters or words with colours. Scientists at Cambridge University conducted experiments to determine whether this is actually a product of mental activity or if some individuals are just utterly (28) \_\_\_\_\_. They discovered that synaesthetes, people who experience synaesthesia, practically associate the same letters or words with the same colours. Brain scans revealed unusual activity in the brain when subjects were listening to words, suggesting that it is a physical condition. The most plausible explanation is that synaesthetes have slightly different connections between the areas of the brain (29) \_\_\_\_\_ control their senses. Synesthesia is not a medical problem, however, and synaesthetes often benefit from an unusually good memory, probably because they have extra information to help them (30) \_\_\_\_\_ things like names and numbers.

(Adapted from *Master Mind Use of English*)

- Question 26: A. many                      B. much                      C. few                      D. a number of  
Question 27: A. if                      B. when                      C. until                      D. after  
Question 28: A. imaginable                      B. imaginative                      C. unusual                      D. practical  
Question 29: A. whom                      B. whose                      C. who                      D. which  
Question 30: A. recall                      B. remind                      C. react                      D. reminisce

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 31 to 35.

People think children should play sports. Sports are fun, and children stay healthy while playing with others. However, playing sports can have negative effects on children. It may produce feelings of poor self-esteem or aggressive behavior in some children. According to research on kids and sports, 40 million kids play sports in the US. Of these, 18 million say they have been yelled at or called names while playing sports. This leaves many children with a bad impression of sports. They think sports are just too aggressive.

Many researchers believe adults, especially parents and coaches, are the main cause of too much aggression in children's sports. They believe children copy aggressive 10 adult behavior. This behavior is then further reinforced through both positive and negative feedback. Parents and coaches are powerful teachers because children usually look up to them. Often these adults behave aggressively themselves, sending children the message that winning is everything. At children's sporting events, parents may yell insults at other players or cheer when their child behaves aggressively. As well, children may be taught that hurting other players is acceptable, or they may be pushed to continue playing even when they are injured. In addition, the media makes violence seem exciting. Children watch adult sports games and see violent behavior replayed over and over on television.

(Adapted from *Reading Challenge 2*)

Question 31: The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The benefits of sports for children  
B. The negative effects of sports on children  
C. Aggressive behavior in children's sports

D. The role of adults in shaping children's behavior in sports

**Question 32:** The word **It** in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Playing sports

B. Negative effects on children

C. Poor self-esteem

D. Aggressive behavior

**Question 33:** Which is described as the main cause of more aggressive playing?

A. Adults

B. Children with low grades in school

C. New rules in sports

D. Other players

**Question 34:** The word **reinforced** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ignored

B. punished

C. discouraged

D. strengthened

**Question 35:** According to the passage, all of the followings are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Playing sports can have negative effects on children.

B. Adults, including parents and coaches, can contribute to aggressive behavior in children's sports.

C. Children often look up to their parents and coaches as powerful role models.

D. The media portrays violence in sports as boring.

**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 36 to 42.**

Formal training programs are often readily available in large companies, meaning there are more opportunities to develop and grow. Thanks to the breadth of roles available in large corporations, you're more likely to be able to make sideways moves and try different roles, as well as having more opportunities for promotion thanks to the volume of roles. At large companies like Mondelez, there are online learning platforms that make it easy for employees to improve any chosen skill. From virtual workshops to e-learning, the easy-access education is all at your fingertips. The great thing about this training is that you can be in control.

A larger company means a larger **pool** of talent, and big companies typically attract the best of the best. This means that you'll have the opportunity to learn from people who are experts in their field, which is great for your professional and personal development.

Generally, the larger a company is, the more diverse it will be. Diversity in the workplace is beneficial from both a professional perspective, in that you'll meet a broad range of people with hugely varied skillsets, and from a personal perspective, in that there's a large pool of people to make friends with and socialize with. Whatever your interests, you're sure to find someone with similar hobbies.

With such a large and diverse community at your fingertips, there are plenty of opportunities for networking in large companies. This is beneficial if you're interested in changing roles internally, and it's also beneficial when the time comes for you to uproot and move to a new company and a new role. Your sprawling network is likely to have friends and ex-colleagues in companies that you're interested in moving to, so it's a useful starting point when it comes to researching and reaching out to potential employers. Your dedicated hard work and impressive breadth of skills will help you gain those glowing references that will **put you ahead of the game**.

Large companies often have extra perks for employees, from subsidized gym memberships to book clubs and social events. While **these** shouldn't be the driving force behind where you choose to work, they do contribute to the overall experience and your day-to-day life in the workplace.

Large companies can also support you outside of work. Many companies will offer schemes that allow you to work from home and work flexible hours, so whether you're a working parent, have a pet at home, a long commute or lots of after-work commitments, large companies will respect that and allow you to tailor your work to suit your life outside the office. Importantly, many large companies also offer mental health support; developing mental health policies and training mental health first aiders, and the effects of these are likely to extend outside the office.

(Adapted from [www.mondelezinternational.com](http://www.mondelezinternational.com))

**Question 36:** What is the best title of the passage?

A. The advantages of working in a large company

B. The benefits of a diverse workplace

C. Opportunities for growth in large corporations

D. Balancing work and life in a large company

**Question 37:** Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

A. employers encourage employees to study and master skills.

B. employees only support taking online courses.

C. employees play important roles.

D. employees have many chances to be trained, which helps them improve themselves.

**Question 38:** When working in big companies, you work with the best people who \_\_\_\_\_.

A. are professors in the field they work.

B. are specialists in the field they work.

C. are your tutors whenever you want.

D. help you with the difficult tasks.

**Question 39:** What does the word "**pool**" refer to?

A. employees

B. person

C. firm

D. agency

