

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

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

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

Question 1. We ran out of money. We came home from holiday early.

- A. If we hadn't run out of money, we would come home from holiday early.
- B. If we hadn't run out of money, we wouldn't have come home from holiday early.
- C. If we hadn't run out of money, we wouldn't come home from holiday early.
- D. If we didn't run out of money, we wouldn't come home from holiday early.

Question 2. Phong had just finished the hotel management course. He started looking for a job.

- A. No sooner had Phong finished the hotel management course than he started looking for a job.
- B. Not until Phong started looking for a job did he finish the hotel management course.
- C. Had it been for Phong's completion of hotel management course, he would have started looking for a job.
- D. Only after Phong started looking for a job did he finish the hotel management course.

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. The conference brought together experts from all over _____ world to share ideas and propel advancements in their fields.

- A. a
- B. Ø
- C. an
- D. the

Question 4. Recent research has _____ the idea that water is only to be found on planet Earth; evidence of it has been found on Mars.

- A. approved
- B. disproved
- C. improved
- D. reproved

Question 5. Tickets for "Lat mat 7" _____ in the upcoming weeks.

- A. will be selling
- B. sells
- C. will sell
- D. will be sold

Question 6. This sort of job requires good _____ and teamwork skills.

- A. communicator
- B. communicative
- C. communicate
- D. communication

Question 7. Jack is not interested in going to university, _____?

- A. does he
- B. doesn't he
- C. is he
- D. isn't he

Question 8. It's important _____ us to carry out a campaign against violence in our school.

- A. of
- B. to
- C. in
- D. for

Question 9. You can imagine how _____ I felt when I realised I was wearing two different shoes.

- A. embarrassed
- B. shy
- C. ashamed
- D. timid

Question 10. The students _____ grammar every day will improve their writing.

- A. to practice
- B. practicing
- C. was practicing
- D. practiced

Question 11. If you would like to _____ a complaint, please fill in a form or speak to the manager.

- A. make
- B. do
- C. pay
- D. take

Question 12. Eric _____ in the park when a strange man came up to him.

- A. sat
- B. was sitting
- C. is sitting
- D. had sat

Question 13. Six people were injured when a bomb _____ near an army camp last night.

- A. took off
- B. turned up
- C. went off
- D. put out

Question 14. Bill won't leave the office _____.

- A. until he finishes writing his report
- B. when he finished writing his report
- C. as soon as he had finished writing his report
- D. by the time he finished writing his report

Question 15. I was on the _____ of buying the cookbook when I realized that I had it already.

- A. verge
- B. edge
- C. outset
- D. cusp

Question 16. Please don't forget _____ the bedroom door when you go out as the cat keeps going in there.

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

Question 17. I think Geoff is _____ in the class at chess.

- A. worse
- B. more bad
- C. the worst
- D. the worse

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 18. When Eileen saw that her mother had bought the dress she wanted for herself, she was tickled pink.

- A. depressed
- B. surprised
- C. proud
- D. pleased

Question 19. This necklace isn't real gold - I'm sorry to have to tell you that it's completely worthless.
 A. valueless B. priceless C. invaluable D. worthy

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 20. A. allow B. open C. appear D. include
Question 21. A. exciting B. terrific C. attractive D. qualified

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

Question 22. I last took my child to the amusement park 2 months ago.

- A. I haven't taken my child to the amusement park for 2 months.
- B. I haven't taken my child to the amusement park since 2 months.
- C. I didn't take my child to the amusement park for 2 months.
- D. I took my child to the amusement park 2 months ago.

Question 23. It's not necessary for you to fill in this part of the form.

- A. You mustn't fill in this part of the form.
- B. You shouldn't fill in this part of the form.
- C. You needn't fill in this part of the form.
- D. You have to fill in this part of the form.

Question 24. Rob said: "I will have an important job interview tomorrow."

- A. Rob said he would have an important job interview tomorrow.
- B. Rob said he will have an important job interview tomorrow.
- C. Rob said he will have an important job interview the following day.
- D. Rob said he would have an important job interview the following day.

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 (from 25 to 29).

Reefs form under water and can be made of coral, sand or rock. The top of the reef sits about two or three feet below sea level. Coral reefs are found in warm, shallow, clean water and the Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef of all. It (25) _____ for two thousand kilometres and forms a natural breakwater that protects the coast of Australia from the strong waves of the South Pacific. There are (26) _____ islands on the Great Barrier Reef formed by piled up coral and sand. They are, (27) _____, very difficult to reach as sharp coral will tear the bottom out of a boat. One must be careful not to step on living coral as it grows very slowly, about five centimetres a year. The Great Barrier Reef is (28) _____ to many types of fish. There are also other aquatic species (29) _____ depend on coral to protect them.

Question 25. A. lies B. stretches C. locates D. lasts
Question 26. A. many B. much C. little D. another
Question 27. A. however B. therefore C. so D. but
Question 28. A. accommodation B. place C. house D. home
Question 29. A. what B. that C. where D. who

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 36.

When it comes to education options for school-leavers, there are several paths to consider. One common option is pursuing higher education at a university or college. This path typically involves obtaining a bachelor's degree in a chosen field of study, which can provide a solid foundation for various career opportunities. Universities and colleges offer a wide range of academic programs, allowing school-leavers to explore their interests and specialize in areas that align with their career aspirations.

Another option for school-leavers is vocational education and training (VET) programs. VET emphasizes providing practical skills and knowledge that directly apply to specific industries or trades. These programs offer hands-on training, preparing individuals for careers in fields such as healthcare, information technology, construction, hospitality, and automotive industries. VET programs often include apprenticeships or internships, allowing students to gain valuable work experience while studying.

For those who prefer a more experiential approach, apprenticeships can be a valuable education option. Apprenticeships combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction, allowing school-leavers to earn while they learn. They provide a unique opportunity to gain practical skills and industry-specific knowledge directly from professionals in the field. Apprenticeships are available in a variety of industries, such as construction, culinary arts, electrical work, and healthcare.

Ultimately, the choice of education option for school-leavers depends on individual interests, goals, and learning preferences. Whether it's pursuing higher education at a university, enrolling in a vocational program, or embarking on an apprenticeship, each path offers distinct advantages and can lead to rewarding career paths. It's important for school-leavers to explore and evaluate these options carefully to make an informed decision that aligns with their aspirations and sets them on a path to success.

(Adapted from Education Week)

Question 30. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Making Informed Decisions: How to Choose the Right Education Path for School-Leavers
- B. Mapping Future Careers: Exploring Opportunities for School-Leavers
- C. Exploring Various Education Options for School-Leavers
- D. Navigating Pathways after School: Education Options for Postgraduate

Question 31. According to the passage, the common path after leaving school for students is _____.

- A. VET programs
- B. internship
- C. tertiary education
- D. apprenticeship

Question 32. The word "**align with**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. match with
- B. deal with
- C. come up with
- D. go with

Question 33. The word "**emphasize**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. highlight
- B. italicize
- C. understate
- D. strengthen

Question 34. The word "**them**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. school-leavers
- B. aspirations
- C. options
- D. decisions

Question 35. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Pursuing higher education at a university or college typically involves obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- B. Vocational education and training (VET) programs focus on providing practical skills and knowledge for specific industries or trades.
- C. School-leavers have the opportunity to specialize in areas aligned with their career aspirations through university or college education.
- D. Apprenticeships do not offer any classroom instruction and are solely based on on-the-job training.

Question 36. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Vocational education and training (VET) programs are more beneficial for school-leavers than pursuing a university degree.
- B. Considering individual interests and career aspirations when choosing an education option for school-leavers is important.
- C. School-leavers should prioritize earning potential when choosing an education option.
- D. Apprenticeships provide a more practical learning experience compared to higher education.

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 37 to 41.

Independence and personal choice are considered as a high value on Australians place. Therefore, rather than telling students exactly what to do, teachers and course tutors give them a few different options and suggest they pick the one that works best for them. **They** also expect students to take charge if things don't go as planned and to find help and support on their own.

Australians are also prepared to accept a range of opinions rather than believing there is one truth. This means that in an educational setting, students will be expected to form their own opinions and defend the reasons for that point of view and the evidence for it.

Australians are uncomfortable with **disparity** in social status and therefore admire the concept of treating everyone equally. An example of this is how the majority of Australian adults address each other by their first names. This emphasis on equality results in Australians feeling uneasy about taking things too seriously and being willing to make jokes about themselves.

Australians believe that life should have a balance between work and leisure time. As a consequence, some students may be critical of others who they perceive as doing nothing but study. Australian notions of privacy mean that areas such as financial matters, appearance and relationships are only discussed with close friends. While people may volunteer such information, they may resent someone actually asking them unless the friendship is firmly established. Even then, it is considered very impolite to ask someone what they earn.

(Source: Complete IELTS Student Book by Guy Brook Hart and Vanessa Jakeman)

Question 37. The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. teachers and course tutors
- B. options
- C. Australians
- D. students

Question 38. The word **disparity** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. difference
- B. independence
- C. similarity
- D. equality

Question 39. In paragraph 4, why some students are criticize of others who do nothing but study?

- A. they think that life should have a balance between work and leisure time.
- B. they want some more privacy.
- C. they don't want others to study better than them.
- D. they prefer equality in education.

Question 40. Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

- A. Students in Australia will be not expected to form their own opinions.
- B. Asking someone what they earn is considered fairly discourteous.
- C. A teacher or course tutor will not tell students what to do.
- D. Australians usually don't accept many other opinions.

Question 41. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Education in Australia
- B. Balancing Work and Leisure in Australia

- C. Australian culture
- D. Australians and their privacy

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

Question 42. When I lived in this city, I usually shop for groceries at this supermarket.

A B C D

Question 43. We provide the best seats for our attendees, guaranteed to showcase minimum discomfort.

A B C D

Question 44. The dog loves to play fetch in the park and goes for a walk with their owner.

A B C D

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 45. Almost all the pupils at this school come from privileged backgrounds as only the most affluent parents can afford to pay the huge fees.

- A. wealthy
- B. well off
- C. disabled
- D. penniless

Question 46. She was born in an impoverished family. It was a life full of pain and suffering.

- A. distress
- B. misfortune
- C. discomfort
- D. pleasure

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 47. A. future B. intend C. table D. teacher

Question 48. A. come B. comic C. money D. enough

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 49. *Charlotte and Dave are talking about online learning.*

- **Charlotte:** "I think online learning won't be effective if students have problems with Internet."

- **Dave:** "_____"

- A. You can say that again.
- B. No, it's not true.
- C. You're wrong.
- D. Really?

Question 50. *Ben and Hien are in the school canteen.*

- **Ben:** "_____?"

- **Hien:** "No, thanks. I'm not thirsty."

- A. Do you want to eat anything
- B. Do you like orange juice
- C. What drink do you like
- D. Would you like something to drink