

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 prefer living in the urban to rural area?”

“_____.”

- A. In the urban definitely B. Yes, of course C. Sounds great D. You're welcome

Question 2: Lily and David are discussing about their school subjects.

Lily: I think all school subjects are vital in our future lives. We will gain much experience from them.

David: “_____.”

- A. That's nonsense B. Absolutely C. I'm afraid so D. I doubt it

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: Travelling by bus is _____ transport in my city.

- A. the cheap B. cheap C. the cheapest D. cheaper

Question 4: We welcome the recent _____ by the Government.

- A. announcing B. announcer C. announcement D. announce

Question 5: Deforestation becomes more and more serious, _____ floods or landslides every year.

- A. causing B. to cause C. caused D. causes

Question 6: She thinks that her future house will be on _____ Moon.

- A. a B. the C. no article D. an

Question 7: Her team _____ the study applying to storytelling to improve speaking skill in grade 3 at Wellspring.

- A. made out B. put on C. carried out D. looked through

Question 8: Jane tried _____ alone to discover new cultures in different places despite her slight fear.

- A. travelling B. travel C. to travelling D. to travel

Question 9: You are coming to the party, _____?

- A. aren't you B. are you C. am I D. do you

Question 10: In _____ learning, students participate in online learning through the internet and traditional face-to-face learning in a physical classroom.

- A. new B. blended C. traditional D. A and B are correct

Question 11: My former teacher will meet us _____.

- A. after she had arrived at Tan Son Nhat airport. B. when she arrived at Tan Son Nhat airport.
C. as soon as she arrives at Tan Son Nhat airport. D. until she arrives at Tan Son Nhat airport.

Question 12: Some rules at Lan Ha Company have _____ effect since yesterday.

- A. made B. gone C. done D. taken

Question 13: Lucy _____ the house when her mom entered the room.

- A. was cleaning B. cleaned C. had been cleaning D. is cleaning

Question 14: Two months ago, his passport _____ at the airport security.

- A. was checked B. checked C. had been checked D. is checked

Question 15: Maintaining a delicate _____ between industrial development and environmental preservation is crucial for sustainable progress.

- A. average B. reason C. substance D. balance

Question 16: According _____ recent studies, regular exercise is beneficial for both physical and mental health.

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

Question 17: Bob's sudden resignation really threw _____ in the works for our project.

- A. a spanner B. a bucket C. a straw D. a towel

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. ghost B. ough C. laugh D. ough

Question 19: A. crazy B. lazy C. happy D. hasty

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. table B. apple C. ticket D. hotel

Question 21: A. endanger B. discover C. consider D. devastate

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 subtlety of these colours adds an **elegance** that doesn't overwhelm.

A. grace B. satisfaction C. merit D. victory

Question 23: There is medical evidence to show that he is clinically **depressed**.

A. optimistic B. despondent C. happy D. euphoric

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: **Subsequent** to the meeting, the team will proceed with implementing the proposed changes.

A. preceding B. nearby C. surrounding D. successive

Question 25: I **put my foot in** it when I accidentally revealed the surprise party to the guest of honor.

A. misunderstood B. managed C. blundered D. understood

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.

Cash-strapped expatriate teachers in Vietnam (26) _____ were scammed into working for free at the English language center Apax Leaders said the incident had affected their trust in the language school business.

Avinash Soni, a South African, came to work as a teacher at Apax Leaders in 2019. Then the (27) _____ hit, and the school began facing financial troubles in 2020. Soni mentioned that the company had promised to keep paying salaries even when classes were canceled due to pandemic restrictions. "When the company started to fall behind on payments, it came as a shock, (28) _____ as other companies in the field had also been experiencing issues, we initially remained quite optimistic," he said. His fellowman Callan Williams said: "We believed at the time that the loss of sales (29) _____ was the cause of our financial troubles and that this would be corrected once centers reopened." Teacher Alexander Wood noted that the start of the company's financial issues aligned with the onset of stricter pandemic measures, and given the outbreak's progression in Vietnam. "So there was (30) _____ anxiety surrounding lockdowns on top of anxiety surrounding our pay." By that time, "Shark Thuy asserted in an email that we would be paid 100% and in full' during the period of online classes and lockdown," Wood, an American citizen, recalled, referring to Nguyen Ngoc Thuy, chairman of education corporation Egroup, which owns Apax Leaders.

(Adapted from *Vnexpress*)

Question 26: A. whom B. who C. where D. whose

Question 27: A. storm B. virus C. pandemic D. explosion

Question 28: A. but B. and C. so D. if

Question 29: A. revenue B. money C. fund D. ticket

Question 30: A. many B. few C. little D. a lot of

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.

VinFast, the electric car manufacturer (stock code VFS on the Nasdaq exchange in the US), a subsidiary of Vingroup conglomerate, founded and led by billionaire Pham Nhat Vuong, recently released **its** independent financial report for the first quarter of 2024, showing a strong increase in revenue.

Specifically, in the first quarter of the year, VinFast's total revenue reached 7.264 billion Vietnamese dong (equivalent to 302.6 million USD), which translates to nearly 81 billion Vietnamese dong in revenue per day over the three-month period. This revenue figure marks a 269.7% increase compared to the same period in 2023, but a 31.0% decrease compared to the fourth quarter of 2023. Among the total revenue, car sales accounted for 6.493 billion Vietnamese dong (equivalent to 270.5 million USD), representing a 324.4% increase compared to the first quarter of 2023, but a 31.6% decrease compared to the fourth quarter of 2023. Additionally, VinFast delivered 6,632 electric motorcycles, a decrease of 73% compared to the fourth quarter of 2023 and a decrease of 32% compared to the same period in 2023.

Due to ongoing high investment costs, VinFast recorded a gross loss of 3.620 billion Vietnamese dong (equivalent to 150.8 million USD) for the period, an increase of 6.5% compared to the same period in 2023. However, this loss decreased by 20.1% compared to the fourth quarter of 2023. Nevertheless, VinFast's gross profit margin significantly improved from -172.9% in the first quarter of 2023 to -49.8% in the first quarter of 2024.

VFS also reported a business operating loss of 10,124 billion Vietnamese dong (equivalent to 421.8 million USD) for the first quarter of 2024, a 7.8% decrease compared to the same period and a significant 15.4% decrease compared to the fourth quarter of 2023. After deducting **expenses** and corporate income tax, VinFast, led directly by billionaire Pham Nhat Vuong as the CEO, recorded a net loss of 14.842 billion Vietnamese dong (equivalent to 618.3 million USD) in the first quarter of 2024. This loss represents a 3.5% increase compared to the first quarter of 2023 but a 12.3% decrease compared to the fourth quarter of 2023.

(Adapted from *24h.com.vn*)

Question 31: What is the best title of the passage?

A. VinFast's first quarter 2024 financial report
B. Comparison of net loss in the first quarter of 2024
C. Impact of investment costs on VinFast's
D. VinFast's in revenue in the first quarter of 2024

Question 32: The word **its** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. subsidiary B. VinFast C. report D. revenue

Question 33: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in VinFast's entire revenue in the first quarter of the year?

- A. 302.6 million USD B. 270.5 million USD C. 7.264 billion VND D. None is correct

Question 34: The word **expenses** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. income B. revenue C. expenditure D. money

Question 35: What is true about VinFast's increase in revenue in the first quarter of 2024?

- A. car sales B. electric motorcycles
C. stocks D. A & B are correct

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.

For many young people it is hard to find the sort of job they **aspire** to. This is in part due to a mismatch between what education provides and what employers believe they require.

Schools and universities should offer students courses which provide them with qualifications which will attract potential employers. However, employers often complain that courses are too theoretical and do not teach students the practical skills they will need in the workplace.

While I understand this viewpoint, I do not entirely share **it**. I believe that the purpose of education is primarily to develop critical thinking skills, including the ability to analyse and solve problems. These abilities will be useful throughout people's working lives. To achieve this, I do not think it matters whether someone studies history or theoretical physics as long as the right teaching methods are used. Students will then pick up the specific job skills they require very quickly once they are in full-time employment.

It is often suggested that young people need to gain work experience in order to make an informed choice of university course and career. Although I believe this helps to focus students' minds on what working life will be like, generally speaking it is not possible for students to get a wide enough range of experience to be able to choose their career **wisely**.

(Adapted from *Complete Advanced book*)

Question 36: Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

- A. Young people need to work hard in the workplace.
B. Young people should balance their education and job preparation.
C. Young people must study history or theoretical physics.
D. The unemployment of young people nowadays.

Question 37: The phrase **aspire** in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. desire B. try C. hate D. avoid

Question 38: What does the word **it** in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. education B. viewpoint C. critical thinking D. workplace

Question 39: According to passage, students had better _____.

- A. prepare soft skills and use computers well
B. find suitable jobs in the future
C. pick up some normal job skills
D. develop more practical skills

Question 40: The phrase **wisely** in the fourth paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. normally B. foolishly C. judiciously D. stably

Question 41: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Employers believe that education does not provide the practical skills needed in the workplace.
B. The purpose of education is primarily to develop critical thinking skills, including the ability to analyze and solve problems.
C. Young people need to gain work experience to make an informed choice of university course and career.
D. It is impossible for students to get a wide enough range of experience to be able to choose their career wisely.

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the reading passage?

- A. The author believes that students should work full – time employment to get a better job in the future.
B. The author complains that universities do not offer students courses which provide them with qualifications
C. The author argues that the best approach to help young people find suitable jobs is to provide them with an excellent general education and ensure that employers understand its value.
D. None is correct.

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 43: Susan worked a part - time job at the bookstore. She recognized that she gained a lot of experience.

- A. Not until Susan worked a part - time job at the bookstore did she recognize that she gained a lot of experience.
B. Had it not been for recognizing that she gained a lot of experience, Susan would have worked a part - time job at the bookstore.
C. No sooner had Susan worked a part - time job at the bookstore when she recognized that she gained a lot of experience.
D. Only when Susan recognized that she gained a lot of experience did she work a part - time job at the bookstore.

