

## 45-Minute Test 23

Time allotted: 45 min.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.

**Question 1.** After their mother died, they were raised by their grandparents.

- A. grown up                      B. brought up                      C. came into                      D. put up

**Question 2.** I tried to catch her eye, but she had already turned away.

- A. look at her                      B. get her attention                      C. wave at her                      D. follow with her

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that has the same meaning as the original one.

**Question 3.** The journey to London took seven hours.

- A. It was a seven-hour journey to London.  
B. It was a seven-hours journey to London.  
C. The journey to London was short.  
D. It was seven-hour journey to London.

**Question 4.** I don't know Susan. Therefore, I can't translate this letter for you.

- A. If I knew Susan, I can translate this letter for you.  
B. If I knew Susan, I could translate this letter for you.  
C. I wish I know Susan and translated this letter for you.  
D. If I know Susan, I could translate this letter for you.

**Question 5.** My English friend finds driving on the right difficult.

- A. My English friend is not used to driving on the right.  
B. My English friend used to drive on the right.  
C. My English friend is used to driving on the right.  
D. Only my English friend didn't use to drive on the right.

**Question 6.** Although the weather was terrible, we had a good time.

- A. We had a good time because of the terrible weather.  
B. We had a good time in spite of the terrible weather.  
C. Despite of the terrible weather, we had a good time.  
D. We didn't have a good time because of the terrible weather.

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

**Question 7.** I have a very interested job because as a journalist I meet many people.

- A. have                      B. interested                      C. as                      D. many

**Question 8.** Today my mom is absent from work due to she has been seriously ill.

- A. due to                      B. from                      C. seriously                      D. is

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

**Question 9.** Promise/send/ post card/ as soon as/ arrive.

- A. She promised send me a post card as soon as she arrived.
- B. She promised to send me a post card as soon as she arrived.
- C. She promised me to send him a post card as soon as she arrived.
- D. She promised to sending me a post card as soon as she arrived.

**Question 10.** He/ suggest/ go/train/ today/ instead of/ take/ plane/ tomorrow.

- A. He suggested to go by train today instead of to take the plane tomorrow.
- B. He suggested going by train today instead of we take the plane tomorrow.
- C. He suggested going by train today instead of taking the plane tomorrow.
- D. He suggested that we should go by train today instead of take the plane tomorrow.

**Question 11.** we/not keep / our environment / clean, / not enjoy / healthy life.

- A. We not keep our environment clean, so we didn't enjoy a healthy life.
- B. We don't keep our environment clean, and we wouldn't enjoy a healthy life.
- C. Unless we won't keep our environment clean, we don't enjoy a healthy life.
- D. If we don't keep our environment clean, we can't enjoy a healthy life.

**Question 12.** He / bright student/ that he/ can solve all the math problems.

- A. He is so bright student that he can solve all the math problems.
- B. He is so a bright student that he can solve all the math problems.
- C. He is such bright student that he can solve all the math problems.
- D. He is such a bright student that he can solve all the math problems.

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 13.** "Shall I wait for you?!" - "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Why ask such a question?
- B. No need to ask.
- C. No, don't bother
- D. Yes, of course.

**Question 14.** "I believe that supermarkets are much better than traditional markets" -  
"\_\_\_\_\_. Each has its own features"

- A. I disagree with you.
- B. I couldn't agree with you more.
- C. I can't help thinking the same.
- D. That's completely true.

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

**Question 15.** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ in the bank for ten years before he was sent to Ho Chi Minh city.

- A. had worked
- B. has worked
- C. works
- D. was working

**Question 16.** When her \_\_\_\_\_ for the job was refused, she felt very disappointed.

- A. apply
- B. applicable
- C. applicant
- D. application

**Question 17.** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all the natural and man-made wonders of Viet Nam.

- A. can visit
- B. visit
- C. will visit
- D. could visit



**Question 18.** The school provide accommodation for students living \_\_\_\_\_ campus.

- A. in                                      B. on                                      C. at                                      D. within

**Question 19.** My grandfather is the \_\_\_\_\_ artisan in the village, Ngoc's grandfather is the oldest.

- A. oldest second                      B. second oldest                      C. most oldest                      D. first oldest

**Question 20.** In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, many Dong Ho cooperatives had to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. live on                                      B. put up                                      C. close down                                      D. go off

**Question 21.** \_\_\_\_\_ the handed-embroidered picture was very expensive, we decided to buy it.

- A. Although                                      B. Despite                                      C. So                                      D. Therefore

**Question 22.** In the future, paper books \_\_\_\_\_ by e-books.

- A. will be replacing                      B. will be replaced                      C. are replacing                      D. will replace

**Question 23.** We are going to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have our house decorate                                      B. have our house decorated  
C. get our house be decorated                                      D. get our house to decorate

**Question 24.** Her father, \_\_\_\_\_ has been working for thirty years, is retiring next month.

- A. whose                                      B. whom                                      C. that                                      D. who

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** A. indicates                      B. climbs                      C. methods                      D. leaves

**Question 26.** A. champagne                      B. design                      C. foreign                      D. oblige

**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).**

**Question 27.** Susan lost her head when she suddenly woke up and saw the house on fire.

- A. kept calm                      B. became panic                      C. lost control                      D. get confused

**Question 28.** She called in my office this morning and we had a collective chat.

- A. secret                      B. friendly                      C. personal                      D. public

**Read the passage below and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each space.**

### **The Flipped Classroom**

The young today are facing a world in which communication and information revolution has led (29) \_\_\_\_\_ changes in all subjects.

New demands (30) \_\_\_\_\_ often placed on the schools in addition to the existing ones, to be equipped with current knowledge and modern methods of acquiring new knowledge. The most modern concept that has appeared in the schools of the U.S. is flipped classrooms, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ students watch teachers' lectures at home and do what is called (32) \_\_\_\_\_ in class. Teachers record lessons which students watch on their smart phones, home laptops or at lunch breaks in the school libraries. In class, they do projects, exercises or lab work in small groups while the teachers are just the (33) \_\_\_\_\_. In no time, this will be also a trend in most of the Vietnamese schools too.

**Question 29.** A. to                                      B. about                                      C. with                                      D. for

**Question 30.** A. is                                      B. are                                      C. were                                      D. on which

- Question 31. A. somewhere      B. in what      C. where      D. have  
Question 32. A. request      B. order      C. housework      D. homework  
Question 33. A. facilitators      B. developers      C. providers      D. applications

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 34. A. relative      B. ancestor      C. sacrifice      D. decision  
Question 35. A. depart      B. expand      C. notice      D. morale

Read the passage below and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer for each question.

May 7, 1840 was the birthday of one of the most famous Russian composers of the nineteenth century Peter Illich Tchaikovsky. The son of a mining inspector, Tchaikovsky studied music as a child and later studied composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory. His greatest period of **productivity** occurred between 1876 and 1890, during which time he enjoyed the support of Madame von Meck, a woman he never met, who gave him a living stipend of about \$1,000 a year. Madame von Meck later finished her friendship with Tchaikovsky, as well as his living allowance, when she, herself, was facing financial difficulties. It was during the time of Madame von Meck's patronage, however, that Tchaikovsky created the music for which he is most famous, including the music for the ballets of Swan Lake and The Sleeping Beauty.

Tchaikovsky's music, well known for its rich melodic and sometimes melancholy passages, was one of the first that brought serious dramatic music to dance. Before this, little attention had been given to the music behind the dance. Tchaikovsky died on November 6, 1893.

**Question 36. With what topic is the passage primarily concerned?**

- A. the life and music of Tchaikovsky
- B. development of Tchaikovsky's music for ballets
- C. Tchaikovsky's relationship with Madame Von Meck
- D. the cause of Tchaikovsky's death

**Question 37. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "productivity"?**

- A. influence      B. affect      C. creativity      D. symbol

**Question 38. According to the passage, all of the following describe Madame von Meck EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. She had economic troubles.
- B. She was generous.
- C. She enjoyed Tchaikovsky's music.
- D. She was never introduced to Tchaikovsky.

**Question 39. According to the passage, for what is Tchaikovsky's music most well known?**

- A. its repetitive and boring tones
- B. the ballet-like quality of the music
- C. its lively melodies
- D. the richness and melodic drama of the music

**Question 40. According to the passage, "Swan Lake" and "The Sleeping Beauty" are\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. dances      B. songs      C. movies      D. plays