

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 on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

**Question 1:** David and Lina are discussing their school projects.

- David: "I believe that we will get the first prize.

- Lina: "\_\_\_\_\_. It's better than I expected.

A. That sounds great

B. You're wrong

C. Thank you

D. You're welcome

**Question 2:** My mom asks me about my weekend plans.

- Mom: "Are you going to go camping this weekend?"

- Me: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. I don't like it

B. Thanks, mom

C. It's amazing

D. I'm afraid of my English lesson

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:** My teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ voice, as she speaks English so fluently.

A. more wonderful

B. the most wonderful

C. more and more wonderful

D. as wonderful

**Question 4:** The digital market is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ force for employers and employees today.

A. potential

B. potentially

C. potentialize

D. potentiality

**Question 5:** Hannah Olala, a sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 million to UNICEF to support children in Vietnam, is a warm – hearted lady.

A. donated

B. has donated

C. donating

D. to donate

**Question 6:** His old friend was put into \_\_\_\_\_ prison last year, but he came to visit her recently.

A. the

B. a

C. no article

D. a

**Question 7:** His youngest boy has unfortunately \_\_\_\_\_ a bad case of chickenpox this week.

A. gone down with

B. come up with

C. come in for

D. gone back on

**Question 8:** His family is truly struggling, they live \_\_\_\_\_ his meager wages.

A. in

B. for

C. with

D. on

**Question 9:** We were presenting our thesis proposals when the inspector \_\_\_\_\_.

A. come in

B. came in

C. was coming in

D. had come in

**Question 10:** Danny needs to try more in his next exams, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. won't he

B. does he

C. doesn't he

D. needn't he

**Question 11:** The aim was to maximize the machine's \_\_\_\_\_ capacity.

A. productive

B. energetic

C. special

D. impotent

**Question 12:** After his graduation from the educational training program, Henry tries \_\_\_\_\_ academic higher education.

A. achieving

B. achieve

C. to achieving

D. to achieve

**Question 13:** The video sparked a heated discussion online about the human impact of corporate \_\_\_\_\_.

A. brand

B. layoffs

C. retirement

D. employment

**Question 14:** My dear teacher will guide me deeply \_\_\_\_\_.

A. after I will my assessment

B. until I will complete my assessment

C. as soon as I complete my assessment

D. by the time I had completed my assessment

**Question 15:** The HR manager will \_\_\_\_\_ a comprehensive evaluation of all the employees' performance before deciding on the annual raises.

A. provide

B. have

C. offer

D. perform

**Question 16:** The delicious home-cooked meal \_\_\_\_\_ by my loving mother earlier this evening.

A. was prepared

B. is prepared

C. has prepared

D. were prepared

**Question 17:** She's so highly \_\_\_\_\_ that even a loud noise can make her jump.

A. annoyed

B. detached

C. strung

D. sensitive

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. resort

B. season

C. mission

D. reason

**Question 19:** A. practice

B. device

C. service

D. office

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 20:** A. begin                      B. conduct                      C. believe                      D. manage  
**Question 21:** A. reduction                      B. response                      C. chemistry                      D. computer

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 22:** The company's sales suffered a nosedive after the product recall.  
 A. descent                      B. ascent                      C. rise                      D. surge

- Question 23:** When he died, his family was left completely destitute.  
 A. wealthy                      B. privileged                      C. impoverished                      D. prosperous

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:** Although still young, Tom has always been a very industrious and diligent worker.  
 A. devoted                      B. idle                      C. energetic                      D. assiduous

- Question 25:** The little boy went out like a light as soon as he went to bed.  
 A. fell asleep quickly                      B. drifted off  
 C. nodded off                      D. kept his eyes open

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.

Many foreign tourists said they eagerly awaited the opening day of Vietnam's banh mi festival in HCMC to enjoy (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of the popular Vietnamese sandwich, (27) \_\_\_\_\_ is special mixed bread, avocado bread, and fried bread, and returned on the second day to have fun with friends and try the **Huynh Hoa brand**. Banh mi is also a French specialty, but Courageux said it's completely different from the Vietnamese version. French bread often has a fatty taste and does not have (28) \_\_\_\_\_ fillings like in Vietnam, he said. Most foreign visitors are impressed with the bread's \_\_\_\_\_. After 15 minutes walking around the festival, Laura and Emma from South Africa found a bakery for vegetarians. Emma said the festival atmosphere was vibrant and there are many types of bread that she had never tried. They first came to Vietnam, they thought bread only had salty fillings. (30) \_\_\_\_\_, they have discovered many shops selling vegetarian bread filled with mushrooms, vegetarian rolls, and vegetarian wraps. "The bread is very cheap, has many fillings and can be eaten at any time of the day," Laura said. Laura said that when traveling to any country, she always goes to culinary festivals to enjoy local delicacies. Previously, she participated in a vegetarian food festival in Vietnam.

(Adapted from Vnexpress)

- Question 26:** A. variations                      B. flavors                      C. foods                      D. vegetables

- Question 27:** A. whom                      B. where                      C. which                      D. that

- Question 28:** A. much                      B. more                      C. few                      D. many

- Question 29:** A. fillings                      B. recipes                      C. vanilla                      D. sauce

- Question 30:** A. As a result                      B. However                      C. Otherwise                      D. Consequently

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.

Recently, the phrase "healing" has become a hot topic and a catchphrase among the online community. As social media became an outlet for people stuck at home during the pandemic, many became more open about their mental health issues, sharing their experiences on various platforms including TikTok. "Healing" has emerged as a comforting message for young people, especially Gen Z, who are often described as tech-savvy, creative, and independent, yet also experience emotional distress. This message is conveyed through diverse content and forms with a positive spirit. In psychological terms, genuine healing takes time, akin to the recovery process of a physical wound.

While using the term for relaxation and comfort is fine, it is important not to overuse it and dilute its significance. "The trend of misusing healing as a means to evade challenging realities, as observed in some young people today, is not advisable," Giang cautions. "As much as I empathise with my Gen Z colleagues, I believe our country cannot cultivate a strong and mature younger generation if this trend persists. While youth presents numerous opportunities, seizing them is imperative for success," she adds. Instead of healing, we need to make ourselves stronger and more resilient to overcome challenges and reach the finish line like marathon runners. At the end of the journey, life will reward us with a medal called "no regrets."

Young people should recognise that not every setback requires extensive healing. Healing should be reserved for those who are genuinely struggling and wounded. Once healed, it is crucial to recommit oneself to work and life with a positive mindset and proactive attitude. Merely healing without subsequent dedication and effort may not truly constitute healing at all.

(Adapted from vietnamnews.vn)

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

- A. With a positive attitude, healing is communicated through a variety of forms and content.  
 B. As seen in certain today's youth, using healing as a way to escape difficult truths.  
 C. Healing alone, without further commitment and work, might not be healing at all.  
 D. The significance and misuse of 'healing' among young people.

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

- A. people                      B. the old                      C. kids                      D. students

**Question 33:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned about the “healing”.

- A. “Healing” has regarded as a comforting message for Gen Z.  
B. “Healing” takes time, akin to the recovery process of a physical wound.  
C. “Healing” is fine for relaxation and good spirits.  
D. “Healing” isn’t a good way for the young to reduce stress.

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

- A. essential                      B. unnecessary                      C. dispensable                      D. unimportant

**Question 35:** What is true about the “healing”?

- A. “Healing” isn’t suitable for adults and the elderly.  
B. “Healing” brings both pros and cons.  
C. It creates various opportunities.  
D. Young people spend too much money on “healing”.

*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.*

According to a leading business consultancy, 3–14% of the global workforce will need to switch to a different occupation within the next 10-15 years, and all workers will need to adapt as **their** occupations evolve alongside increasingly capable machines. Automation - or embodied artificial intelligence’ (AI) - is one aspect of the disruptive effects of technology on the labour market. ‘Disembodied AI’, like the algorithms running in our smartphones, is another. Dr Stella Pachidi from Cambridge Judge Business School believes that some of the most fundamental changes are happening as a result of the ‘algorithmication’ of jobs that are dependent on data rather than on production - the so-called knowledge economy. Algorithms are capable of learning from data to undertake tasks that previously needed human judgement, such as reading legal contracts, analysing medical scans and gathering market intelligence. ‘In many cases, they can outperform humans,’ says Pachidi.

Organisations are attracted to using algorithms because they want to make choices based on what they consider is “perfect information”, as well as to reduce costs and enhance productivity. “But these enhancements are not without consequences,” says Pachidi. ‘If routine cognitive tasks are taken over by AI, how do professions develop their future experts?’ she asks. ‘One way of learning about a job is “**legitimate** peripheral participation”-a novice stands next to experts and learns by observation. If this isn’t happening, then you need to find new ways to learn.’

Another issue is the extent to which the technology influences or even controls the workforce. For over two years, Pachidi monitored a telecommunications company. ‘The way telecoms salespeople work is through personal and frequent contact with clients, using the benefit of experience to assess a situation and reach a decision. “The promises of these new technologies are astounding. They deliver **humankind** the capacity to live in a way that nobody could have once imagined’ he adds. ‘Just as the industrial revolution brought people past subsistence agriculture, and the corporate revolution enabled mass production, a third revolution has been pronounced. But it will not only be one of technology. The next revolution will be social.’

(Adapted from Cambridge IELTS 16)

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

- A. The impact of automation and algorithms on the workforce and future professions.  
B. AI is one aspect of the disruptive effects of technology on the labour market.  
C. Organisations are attracted to using algorithms because it is “perfect information”.  
D. Global workforce is more and more difficult in the future.

**Question 37:** The phrase **their** in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. workforce                      B. workers                      C. employers                      D. machines

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

- A. dubious                      B. poor                      C. legal                      D. modern

**Question 39:** According to the passage, the global workforce will \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. use machines                      B. apply AI to humans  
C. disappear permanently                      D. switch to a different occupation

**Question 40:** The phrase **humankind** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. humans                      B. fauna                      C. flora                      D. alien

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

- A. The technology doesn’t affect or even control the workforce.  
B. Automation - or embodied artificial intelligence’ (AI) are effective applications in the future.  
C. Algorithms are capable of learning from data.  
D. Telecommunications company contact with clients frequently.

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

- A. New technologies are astounding to humans and their development.  
B. Modern technology will not only be one of workforce, but also of social revolution.

