

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

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 1: The 1960s building boom in Zürich completely changed the rural landscape.

- A. highly B. thoroughly C. easily D. quickly

Question 2: This year, my school has decided to renovate all the classrooms to give students a better learning condition.

- A. destroy B. rebuild C. match D. redecorate

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 3: A. verbal B. normal C. diverse D. common

Question 4: A. sacrifice B. interact C. recollect D. entertain

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 5: A. face B. patch C. bake D. plane

Question 6: A. architect B. scholar C. chemistry D. children

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.

In our busy, stress-filled modern times, how do people meet their life partner In Britain, over 50% of single adults think that online dating provides the answer. Internet dating sites have become the most popular way to meet people. But is the Internet the ideal way to find their true love? The dating agencies think so. They are using science in an attempt to match people more closely with suitable partners. In the past, dating agencies just used a simple personality profile, and a hobbies and interests questionnaire to put people together. Now, however, more and more of them are using psychometric tests. These detailed psychological questionnaires were developed by scientists at the beginning of the twentieth century to recruit good spies for the First World War. Later they were used in business to find the right people for the right jobs. And now online dating agencies are using the same techniques. If you logged on to a dating agency today, you might have to answer over 200 questions about yourself and the kind of person you would like to meet. It would take a very long time.

But does it work? Yes, says Dr Tan Fellowes, a senior research scientist at one of the most popular agencies. It allows us to match people far more closely with compatible partners, so that there is a greater chance of success. So how does it work in real life? Here are two people's stories. Cathy is an attractive fitness instructor. "I was working long hours and wasn't meeting man that I was interested in, so I joined a dating agency," says Cathy. "I was matched with several men and one of them was David. When I first met him I wasn't impressed. But as we started talking, I discovered that we had a huge amount in common. I liked his attitude to life and the way he talked, and I realized that I really liked him. So, as a fitness instructor, I told him he had to get in shape!" Seven months later, Cathy and David got married. "And now I think he is the most gorgeous man in the world!" she says. Simon's experience was different. "I wanted a serious relationship and a friend suggested online dating. I had some very pleasant dates with some nice women and had a good time. All of them shared my interested film and travel, some were compatible, but there just wasn't that sparked of attraction. It was strange."

Dr Sarah Kenton agrees. She is the author of *How to meet your Soulmate*. She says, "Psychometric od testing is useful, but can't take account of attraction for someone because they have something you haven't got." As the old saying goes, "Opposites attract." So, perhaps science can help you find your perfect partner, but sometimes it's just down to chemistry.

(Adapted from Solutions by Paul Davies)

Question 7: What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Online dating: A prospering business in Britain.
- B. Can science help you to find love?
- C. Internet dating: Expectations and plain reality.
- D. Love on the Internet: Pros and Cons.

Question 8: According to paragraph 1, what is the most popular way for single adults to meet their life partners in Britain?

- A. Blind dates.
- B. Online dating.
- C. In-person events.
- D. Introductions through friends.

Question 9: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE?

- A. A psychometric test consists of a personality profile, and a hobbies and interests questionnaire.
- B. Over 50% of adults who aren't in a relationship think that Internet dating sites are good way of meeting a life partner.
- C. Cathy didn't like David the moment she saw him.
- D. Simon had a lot in common with the women he met through online dating.

Question 10: The word "**compatible**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____ .

- A. harmonious
- B. prolific
- C. traditional
- D. suitable

Question 11: The word "**him**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____ .

- A. David
- B. Cathy
- C. Tan Fellowes
- D. Simon

Question 12: The old saying "**Opposites attract**" is closest in meaning to _____ .

- A. Similar interests attract each other
- B. Distinct characters encourage conflicts
- C. Different personalities complement each other
- D. Same hobbies ignite conflicts

Question 13: Which sentence best summarises the writer's opinion?

- A. Science definitely can't help because it doesn't take account of personal attraction.
- B. Science will only help if you tell the truth about your sex, age and appearance.
- C. Science can definitely help you to find a partner.
- D. Science may help some people, but not all.

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

Question 14: The firefighters had just left the building. There was a loud explosion.

- A. Only after there had been a loud explosion did the firefighters leave the building.
- B. No sooner had the firefighters left the building than there was a loud explosion.
- C. Not until there had been a loud explosion did the firefighters leave the building.
- D. Had it not been for a loud explosion, the firefighters would not have left the building.

Question 15: Beatrix is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

- A. Supposing Beatrix is here, she could tell me what to do now.
- B. If only Beatrix had been here and told me what to do now.
- C. I wish Beatrix were here and told me what to do now.
- D. If only Beatrix were here, she couldn't help me now.

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 16: I had to deliver an **off-the-cuff** speech in front of many people because the manager was suddenly taken ill and could not join the meeting.

- A. coordinated
- B. unscheduled
- C. calculated
- D. prepared

Question 17: The teacher can't believe how **dull** a student he is! He spent more than 10 minutes trying to figure out the sum of 5 and 3.

- A. dynamic B. bright C. interesting D. thoughtful

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.

Presenting yourself professionally is key in job interviews (18) _____ it influences people's perception of you and your career. Basic professional etiquette such as dressing appropriately, following proper interview procedures, and demonstrating good behavior, such as smiling and shaking hands, are (19) _____ essential elements of presenting yourself professionally. One of the most important is Making the Good First Impression. Body language is crucial when it comes to interviews because it speaks about your confidence and shows (20) _____ you are. Controlling your body language is required because you have to be confident and be professional in an introduction. To show that you are engaged in your interaction, you should start with a firm handshake and (21) _____ direct eye contact throughout a conversation. Remember to smile too. During the introduction, speak clearly and precisely while acting naturally with body movements. Having good posture is also important. Always keep your posture upright, chin up and shoulders down. Avoid crossing your arms as it might seem you are not involved and separated from the conversation. Good posture exudes (22) _____.

- Question 18:** A. because B. although C. but D. yet
Question 19: A. much B. another C. every D. some
Question 20: A. when B. whose C. who D. which
Question 21: A. uphold B. maintain C. sustain D. retain
Question 22: A. self-esteem B. self-assurance C. self-improvement D. self-awareness

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

- Question 23:** David is in a restaurant.
 - David: Could you bring me some water?
 - Waiter: " _____ "
 A. Yes, I can B. I don't want to C. Certainly, sir D. No, I can't
Question 24: A customs officer is talking to a client at the airport.
 - Officer: "Can I have your passport, please?"
 - Client: " _____ "
 A. But I don't like it. B. Yes, here you go.
 C. Thank you for your help. D. No, I'll think it expired.

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

- Question 25:** He visited London three years ago.
 A. He was in London for three years.
 B. He hasn't visited London for three years.
 C. He didn't visit London three years ago.
 D. He has been in London for three years.
Question 26: It is forbidden to sell cigarettes to children.
 A. Shops don't have to sell cigarettes to children
 B. Shops shouldn't sell cigarettes to children
 C. Shops needn't sell cigarettes to children
 D. Shops mustn't sell cigarettes to children
Question 27: "What are you going to do tomorrow?" He asked his girlfriend.
 A. He asked his girlfriend what she was going to do the next day.
 B. He asked his girlfriend what she is going to do the next day.
 C. He asked his girlfriend what is she going to do the next day.
 D. He asked his girlfriend what was she going to do the next day.

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

Question 28: I have great _____ for the young teachers who devote their life to teaching children in remote and mountainous areas.

- A. intention B. admiration. C. sympathy D. consideration

Question 29: I was surprised _____ the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.

- A. of B. at C. on D. about

Question 30: Language belongs to everyone, so most people feel that they have a right to _____ an opinion about it.

- A. hold B. take C. lead D. make

Question 31: Joe _____ a lot of money, which changed his life completely.

- A came up with B. came into C. came in for D. came down with

Question 32: Anne says that she reads about half _____ hour a day, at least.

- A. an B. a C. Ø (zero article) D. the

Question 33: The drugstore owner was arrested for selling liquor under the _____ .

- A. counter B. covers C. weather D. hammer

Question 34: I caught a glimpse of Linda when I _____ to the restaurant.

- A. am going B. was going C. went D. have gone

Question 35: A large area of the Amazonian rain forest _____ by the forest fire and many wild species were on the verge of extinction.

- A. devastate B. will devastate C. was devastating D. was devastated

Question 36: He waited 18 days before going on television to give an accurate _____ of the worst nuclear disaster in history.

- A. account B. speech C. narration D. illustration

Question 37: The wild ox _____ at Cat Tien National Park is of a special kind.

- A. kept B. keeping C. was keeping D. was kept

Question 38: I will have tidied up the bedroom _____ home tomorrow.

- A. after my parents had arrived B. when my parents arrive
C. as soon as my parents arrived D. before my parents will arrive

Question 39: He failed to fulfill his promise, _____ ?

- A. did he B. didn't he C. was he D. wouldn't he

Question 40: Getting an adequate amount of sleep every night is _____ for maintaining our health.

- A. necessarily B. necessitate C. necessity D. necessary

Question 41: She can pronounce English words _____ than she could last term.

- A. most correctly B. more correctly C. the most correctly D. correctly

Question 42: Joan is considering _____ her major from pre-med studies to psychology.

- A. to changing B. to change C. changing D. change

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.

The use of Chatbot A.I in language teaching has revolutionized the way we approach language learning. These intelligent software programs offer a range of benefits that make language education more engaging, effective, and accessible.

One of the most significant benefits of Chatbot A.I in language teaching is the personalization it offers. Chatbots are capable of adapting to each student's learning style, pace, and ability, delivering lessons that are tailored specifically to their needs. This ensures that students receive instruction that is most relevant to them, leading to improved engagement and motivation.

Another advantage of Chatbot A.I is that it provides students with immediate feedback. Unlike a traditional classroom setting where students have to wait for a teacher to correct **their** mistakes, Chatbots can provide

instant feedback on pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary, helping them to identify and address their weaknesses in real-time.

The availability of Chatbot A.I technology 24/7 also makes language learning more accessible. Students can practice their language skills at any time, from anywhere, without having to worry about scheduling conflicts with a teacher. This flexibility means that language learning can become a more integral part of students' daily lives, helping to **embed** the new language more deeply in their minds.

Finally, Chatbot A.I provides an enjoyable and engaging experience for language learners. With its use of gamification techniques and interactive dialogues, Chatbots make language learning feel like a fun and engaging activity, rather than a chore.

Question 43: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The instant feedback of Chatbot A.I in language teaching
- B. The personalization of Chatbot A.I in language teaching
- C. The benefits of Chatbot A.I in language teaching
- D. The 24/7 availability of Chatbot A.I in language teaching

Question 44: According to paragraph 2, Chatbots _____ .

- A. provide lessons that are tailored specifically to students' needs.
- B. make students lose engagement and motivation.
- C. are incapable of adapting to each student's pace.
- D. help students receive the most irrelevant instruction.

Question 45: The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____ .

- A. Chatbots' B. mistakes' C. teachers' D. students'

Question 46: The word "**embed**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____ .

- A. plant B. seal C. enclose D. bury

Question 47: Which of the following is TRUE according to the essay?

- A. Chatbots are only available during traditional classroom hours.
- B. Chatbots are unable to adapt to each student's learning style.
- C. Chatbots make language learning feel like a chore.
- D. Chatbots provide instant feedback on pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary.

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 48: We have conducted exhausting research into the effects of smartphones on students' behaviour and their academic performance.

- A. into B. academic performance
- C. exhausting research D. behaviour

Question 49: In 1986, the organization changed their name to World Wide Fund to better reflect its activities.

- A. In B. activities C. their D. better

Question 50: Last night, John comes back home late because of his work at the office.

- A. because of B. comes C. work D. the

THE END