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MÔN: TIẾNG ANH
Thời gian làm bài: 60 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 word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. **A.** advice **B.** career **C.** hacker **D.** address

Question 2. **A.** stay **B.** suit **C.** slice **D.** sure

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 3. *Bob and Yuna are talking about music.*

Bob: Well, you have good taste in music.

Yuna: _____.

A. My pleasure. **B.** Oh, it is too difficult.

C. Oh, it's just an old thing. **D.** Thanks! I appreciate that.

Question 4. *Emir and Paul discuss a design for a client.*

Emir: Look at these designs here. I think this is the style that the client wants.

Paul: _____. They said they wanted it clean and minimal.

A. It is terrible **B.** I think I disagree

C. Why not **D.** I hope so

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 5. After graduating from Columbia in 2003, he becomes a scholar, travelling to Oxford.

A. becomes **B.** scholar **C.** graduating **D.** travelling

Question 6. There has been an appreciative drop in the number of unemployed people since the new government came to power.

A. unemployed **B.** appreciative **C.** power **D.** number

Question 7. The economy of this country is based to a great extent on their forests, which cover 80 percent of its surface area.

A. to a great extent **B.** economy **C.** their **D.** its

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.

There was a man who had four sons. He wanted his sons to learn not to judge things too quickly. So he sent them each on a quest, in turn, to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away. The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall. When they had all gone and come back, he called them together to describe what they had seen.

The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted. The second son said no - it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The third son disagreed, he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful, it was the most **graceful** thing he had ever seen. The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfilment.

The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each seen but one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season, and that the essence of who **they** are - and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life - can only be measured at

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the end, when all the seasons are up. If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, fulfilment of your fall.

Don't judge a life by one difficult season. Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest.

(source: https://www. beliefnet. com)

Question 8. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. The Observation of a Tree **B.** Father and Four Sons

C. Love all the Seasons in a Year **D.** The Seasons of Life

Question 9. According to the paragraph 2, what did the second son sec in his turn?

A. The tree was bountifully fruitful, brimming with life force.

B. The tree was gloomy, withered and crooked.

C. The tree was in buds and teeming with vigor.

D. The tree was blossoming and gave off a sweet scent.

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

A. graceless **B.** wooden **C.** attractive **D.** ungracious

Question 11. The word **"they"** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. the pleasure, joy and love **B.** trees, people

C. green buds **D.** the four sons

Question 12. According to the paragraph 4, what is the lesson the father wanted to impart to his children?

A. Persevere through the difficulties and better times are sure to come sometime sooner or later.

B. The old age of humans is similar to the winter of nature.

C. Moral lessons can come from the most unexpected and ordinary things.

D. No matter what season it is outside, you always have to cherish it.

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 13. "It is you that stole my handbag." Ms. Hoa said to the young boy.

A. Ms. Hoa accused the young boy of stealing her handbag.

B. Ms. Hoa asked the young boy to steal her handbag.

C. Ms. Hoa denied the young boy of stealing her handbag.

D. Ms. Hoa told the young boy that it was you that stole her handbag.

Question 14. My mother last had her eyes tested ten months ago.

A. My mother didn't have any test on her eyes in ten months,

B. My mother hasn't had her eyes tested for ten months.

C. My mother had tested her eyes ten months before.

D. My mother had not tested her eyes for ten months then.

Question 15. It's not obligatory for me to submit my assignment today.

A. I shouldn't submit my assignment today.

B. I must submit my assignment today.

C. I could submit my assignment today.

D. I needn't submit my assignment today.

Mark the letter A, B, Cor D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 16. Military strength is often achieved **at the expense of** a country's economic health.

A. for the benefit of something **B.** resulting in the loss of something

C. in a way that harms something **D.** with loss or damage to something

Question 17. Textbook writing can be an intellectually and financially **rewarding** activity.

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A. satisfying B. valueless C. worthwhile D. profitable

Mark the letter A, B,CorD 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 18. A. recruit B. shadow C. survive D. apply

Question 19. A. relevant B. rewarding C. ultimate D. adequate

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Most forms of property are concrete and tangible, such as houses, cars, furniture or anything else that is included in one's possessions. Other forms of property can be intangible, and copyright deals with intangible forms of property. Copyright is a legal protection extended to authors of creative works, for example, books, magazines articles, maps, films, plays, television shows, software, paintings, photographs, music, choreography in dance and all other forms of intellectual or artistic property.

Although the purpose of artistic property is usually public use and enjoyment, copyright establishes the ownership of the creator. When a person buys a copyrighted magazine, it belongs to this individual as a tangible object. However, the authors of the magazine articles own the research and the writing that went into creating the articles. The right to make and sell or give away copies of books or articles belongs to the authors, publishers, or other individuals or organizations that hold the copyright. To copy an entire book or a part of it, permission must be received from the copyright owner, who will most likely expect to be paid.

Copyright law distinguishes between different types of intellectual property. Music may be played by anyone after it is published. However, if it is performed for profit, the performers need to pay a fee, called a royalty. A similar **principle** applies to performances of songs and plays. On the other hand, names, ideas, and book titles are excepted. Ideas do not become copyrighted property until they are published in a book, a painting or a musical work. Almost all artistic work created before the 20th century is not copyrighted because it was created before the copyright law was passed.

The two common ways of **infringing upon** the copyright are plagiarism and piracy. Plagiarizing the work of another person means passing it off as one's own. The word plagiarism is derived from the Latin *plagiarus,* which means 'abductor'. Piracy may be an act of one person, but in many cases, it is a joint effort of several people who reproduce copyrighted material and sell **it** for profit without paying royalties to the creator. Technological innovations have made piracy easy and anyone can duplicate a motion picture on videotape, a computer program, or a book. Video cassette recorders can be used by practically anyone to copy movies and television programs, and copying software has become almost as easy as copying as book. Large companies zealously monitor their copyrights for slogans, advertisements, and brand names, protected by a trademark.

(Adapted from https://www.midkent.ac.uk/)

Question 20. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Legal ownership of creative work B. Examples of copyright piracy

C. Legal rights of property owners D. Copy creating work for profit

Question 21. The word '**principle**' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. common belief B. important role C. crucial cause D. essential rule

Question 22. Which of the following properties is NOT mentioned as protected by copyright?

A. scientific discoveries B. paintings and maps

C. music and plays D. printed medium

Question 23. It can be inferred from the passage that it is legal if_____.

A. two songs, written by two different composers, have the same melody

B. two books, written by two different authors, have the same titles

C. two plays, created by two different playwrights, have the same plot and characters

D. two drawings, created by two different playwrights, have the same images

Question 24. The phrase "**infringing upon**" in the fourth paragraph is closest in meaning to_____.

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A. purchasing B. exchanging C. violating D. approving

Question 25. The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to_____.

A. joint effort B. piracy act C. copyrighted material D. several people

Question 26. According to the passage, piracy has been made easy due to_____.

A. television programmes B. technological innovations

C. movies D. royalties

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 27. She said how much she appreciated the **overwhelming** generosity of the public in responding to the appeal.

A. slight B. inconsiderable C. very great D. negligible

Question 28. He knew it was wrong to steal, but the money just lying there was too great a **temptation**.

A. discouragement B. appeal C. dislike D. prevention

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 29. She got out of the exam room. She realised that she had forgotten to submit her paper.

A. Only when did she get out of the exam room she realised that she had forgotten to submit her paper.

B. No sooner did she get out of the exam room than she realised that she had forgotten to submit her paper.

C. Not until she got out of the exam room did she realise that she forgot to submit her paper.

D. Only after she got out of the exam room did she realise that she had forgotten to submit her paper.

Question 30. Susan's husband is away on business. She needs his help now.

A. If Susan husband is at home, he can help her now.

B. Susan's husband will help her provided he is at home now.

C. If only Susan's husband had been at home and could have helped her.

D. Susan wishes her husband were at home and could help her now.

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

Question 31. We _____ our brains but we couldn't come up with a solution.

A. tore B. racked C. hit D. picked

Question 32. The teacher told her to _____ her socializing, because it was affecting her schoolwork.

A. cut down on B. get on with C. drop out of D. face up to

Question 33. They barely earn enough to _____ themselves and their four children.

A. enjoy B. maintain C. manage D. behave

Question 34. She _____ some very helpful suggestions but her boss rejected them all.

A. had B. gave C. made D. expressed

Question 35. The waler park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance _____ was a bit expensive.

A. fee B. charge C. cost D. ticket

Question 36. We are having the lesson early tomorrow, _____?

A. don't we B. aren't we C. do we D. are we

Question 37. The trees in the garden _____ in the wind.

A. damaged B. are damaging C. were damaged D. damage

Question 38. A recent study showed that gardening is easily _____ activity among the over 50s.

A. the most popular B. popular C. most popular D. more popular

Question 39. They will be allowed to go _____.

A. as soon as relations improve B. when relations will improve

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C. by the time relations improved D. after relations had improved

Question 40. His designs are setting _____ new trends in women's fashion.

A. Ø (no article) B. a C. an D. the

Question 41. A handshake should not be so _____ that it hurts the other person.

A. strong B. strengthen C. strongly D. strength

Question 42. Universities should be providing skills to make their students more _____.

A. probable B. liable C. employable D. possible

Question 43. The school will be centered _____ improving graduation rates and preparing students for lifelong learning and entry into high-skill careers.

A. at B. on C. in D. for

Question 44. ChatGPT, _____ by research lab OpenAI in November, immediately went viral and had 1 million users in just its first five days.

A. that was launched B. was launched C. which launched D. launched

Question 45. He's been back to the office a few times since he _____.

A. has retired B. retires C. had retired D. retired

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.

Music is universal - it is produced by (46) _____ cultures. Some scientists believe that music came before speech and (47) _____ as a development of mating calls. In fact, there is one theory that the earliest languages were chanted or sung, rather than spoken. Indeed, in some cultures, music is a form of recording history. The Aboriginal Australians, for example, use music as a means to pass on stories of the land and spirits to the next generation.

New evidence suggests that music does not just (48) _____ the feel - good factor but it is also good for the brain. A study of intellectually disabled children showed that they could recall more information (49)_____ it was given to them in a song than after it was read to them as a story. Researchers also report that people score better on a standard intelligence test after listening to Mozart. The so-called "Mozart effect" has also been supported by findings that rats brought up on Mozart run faster through a complex network of paths or passages, known as a maze. Overall, it seems that in most instances people (50) _____ suffer from any form of mental illness benefit from listening to music.

Question 46. A. some B. all C. every D. no

Question 47. A. arose B. reacted C. was D. swelled

Question 48. A. please B. satisfy C. convince D. prefer

Question 49. A. after B. although C. before D. because

Question 50. A. whom B. who C. whose D. what

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