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Mã đề 001

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

**Question 1:** Romeo and Juliet was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ plays written by William Shakespeare early in his writing career about two lovers' tragedy.

- A. thought-provoking      B. weather-beaten      C. year-round      D. fast-growing

**Question 2:** The mass media are \_\_\_\_\_ of communication, such as books, newspapers, recordings, radio, movies, television, mobile phones and the Internet.

- A. parts      B. means      C. types      D. kinds

**Question 3:** You can find a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ information online for your project.

- A. usefulness      B. usefully      C. use      D. useful

**Question 4:** There wasn't a chair for the headmaster, \_\_\_\_\_ is a big problem.

- A. who      B. which      C. that      D. what

**Question 5:** Some people think that the energy resources we use cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. depleted      B. used for      C. maintained      D. accounted for

**Question 6:** Teenagers should do more sport \_\_\_\_\_ it is good for them.

- A. despite      B. although      C. because      D. because of

**Question 7:** When the tourist saw with her own eyes the beach covered with tons of plastic rubbish washed up from around \_\_\_\_\_ world, a chill went down her spine.

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

**Question 8:** When their dad came home, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree.

- A. were decorating      B. have decorated      C. decorate      D. are decorating

**Question 9:** WHO's main activities are carrying \_\_\_\_\_ research on medical development and improving health care.

- A. up      B. out      C. at      D. in

**Question 10:** The Ao dai, cheongsam, kimono and sari are women's \_\_\_\_\_ in some Asian countries.

- A. cultural practices      B. national pride      C. national costumes      D. family history

**Question 11:** After Linda \_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast, she \_\_\_\_\_ shopping yesterday.

- A. had had/ went      B. had/ had gone      C. has had/ went      D. was having/ was going

**Question 12:** King's widow, Coretta Scott King, later became a public \_\_\_\_\_ in her own right.

- A. perseverance      B. dedication      C. achievement      D. figure

**Question 13:** It is essential that everybody \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting on time.

- A. come      B. coming      C. to come      D. came

**Question 14:** My parents \_\_\_\_\_ all the morning. They \_\_\_\_\_ lots of Christmas presents.

- A. have been shopping/ have bought      B. have shopped/ has been buying  
C. shopped/ have been buying      D. have been shopping/ has bought

**Question 15:** My friend, Tom, got over his operation. Now he feels \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. gooder and gooder      B. good and good      C. well and well      D. better and better

**Question 16:** Canada is a less \_\_\_\_\_ country than Britain.

- A. dense-populated      B. densely-populated      C. densely-population      D. dense-population

**Question 17:** I've got a meeting with the big \_\_\_\_\_ today.

- A. cake      B. chocolate      C. cheese      D. cookies

**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. rained                      B. seemed                      C. needed                      D. cried  
 Question 19: A. sure                      B. picture                      C. future                      D. adventure

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. message                      B. surprise                      C. impact                      D. topic  
 Question 21: A. occasion                      B. festival                      C. capital                      D. family

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 22: Lucy looked really beautiful in her nice dress at her birthday party.  
 A. nervous                      B. ugly                      C. attractive                      D. colourful  
 Question 23: It's time you pulled your socks up and started working seriously, Phuong. Your final exams are coming.  
 A. lost confidence                      B. got furious                      C. studied harder                      D. became lazy

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 24: Solutions should be suggested to prevent people from hunting wild animals.  
 A. force                      B. comfort                      C. encourage                      D. stop  
 Question 25: It's very kind of you to help me solve the problem.  
 A. careless                      B. good                      C. bad                      D. quick

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 26: Lan is at Minh's birthday party.  
 - Lan: "Best wishes to you, Minh."  
 A. Same to you.                      B. Thanks a lot.                      C. Good idea.                      D. Never mind.  
 Question 27: Minh and Nam are talking about Nam's new T-shirt.  
 - Minh: "You've got a nice T-shirt, Nam."  
 A. Me too.                      B. Congratulations!                      C. Thank you.                      D. No problem.

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.

Teenagers having exams may feel stressed for different reasons. Their future may (28) \_\_\_\_\_ on their exam results. And many of them will probably be afraid that their performances will not be as good as their friends' and may feel worried about being compared negatively to them. They may feel so (29) \_\_\_\_\_ by the amount of studying which they need to do. To obtain a good result, they may have to give up (30) \_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities such as doing sports and listening (31) \_\_\_\_\_ music. Teenagers who suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study. (32) \_\_\_\_\_, it is important for teachers and parents to watch out for these signs and to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

(Adapted from Complete First for Schools by Brook-Hart, Hutchison, Passmore and Uddin)

- Question 28: A. agree                      B. close                      C. depend                      D. suggest  
 Question 29: A. relaxed                      B. exhausted                      C. embarrassed                      D. excited  
 Question 30: A. much                      B. many                      C. each                      D. every  
 Question 31: A. in                      B. to                      C. for                      D. with  
 Question 32: A. However                      B. Although                      C. Moreover                      D. Therefore

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.



Since the 19th century, companies have looked for better and cleaner ways of creating electricity. One UK company has created a special type of floor made of square tiles. Under each square, there is a system that can create electricity very cheaply when someone steps on it!

The design of the floor works very well when it is used in very busy areas. And the reason is that a lot of energy is created simply because of the large numbers of people walking across the floor.

The floor can have other uses too; one of them is to record how many people visit a shopping centre. This kind of information is very **useful** for shop owners because very often they want to know at which times of days **they** have the highest numbers of customers. So the next time you visit a big shopping centre, have a careful look at the floor that you are walking across!

*(Adapted from Preliminary for Schools Trainer)*

**Question 33:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A difficulty in creating electricity.
- B. A new way to build houses.
- C. A shopping centre that sells electricity.
- D. A special floor that creates electricity.

**Question 34:** According to paragraph 1, the special floor creates electricity when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. someone covers it
- B. someone looks at it
- C. someone cleans it
- D. someone steps on it

**Question 35:** The word **useful** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kind
- B. careful
- C. helpful
- D. false

**Question 36:** The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. days
- B. times
- C. shop owners
- D. people

**Question 37:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a good thing about the floor in the passage?

- A. It works very well in very busy areas.
- B. It helps shops attract more customers.
- C. It creates electricity very cheaply.
- D. It is good for shop owners.

**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.**

Today, text-messaging has probably become young people's most common form of communication. Some teachers think that because of this, young people are not writing correctly at school. They fear that once students get used to it, they will find it hard to **switch** back to using correct grammar and spelling. How did things begin this way?

It all began with e-mail, online chat-rooms, and games. Then step by step young people made sentences, phrases and words shorter. As text-messaging continued to become popular, people **invented** more and more words. Today, it is like a real language with its own grammar and vocabulary. The growth of text-messaging has raised an important question: As students become fluent in text-messaging, do their writing skills suffer?

People have different ideas about the effects of text-messaging on students' writing skills. Some say that students are losing the ability to write long, correct sentences. Others say that text-messaging is having a good effect on the language students use in their schoolwork. It shows that they are creative and good at expressing themselves. And if students can keep the two systems separate - one for text-messaging and one for school - this will help students appreciate reading and writing more.

Some people suggest that one way to reduce the bad effects of text-messaging is to find ways to use technology as a positive learning tool. For example, students can be allowed to type their assignments in a cell phone message and send **them** to their teachers, but they must type correctly. In this way, students are using the technology that they are familiar with to communicate in a form of language suitable for schoolwork. It shows students that text-messaging is fine for social communication, but correct grammar and spelling are necessary for communication in school.

*(Adapted from Strategic Reading by Richards and Eckstut-Didier)*

**Question 38:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. What can be Done to Increase the Quality of Text-messaging?
- B. What is Text-messaging Doing to Students' Writing?
- C. How can Teachers Teach Text-messaging?
- D. How have Schools Changed Technology?

**Question 39:** The word **switch** paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. send                      B. change                      C. give                      D. look

**Question 40:** According to paragraph 3, how can text-messaging affect students' writing?

- A. Students will lose interest in their school writing.  
 B. Students no longer use handwriting for their schoolwork.  
 C. Students' ability to write long, correct sentences is gradually decreasing.  
 D. Students are losing their creativity in writing.

**Question 41:** The word **them** in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people                      B. assignments                      C. students                      D. effects

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

- A. Text-messaging can help students write more correctly.  
 B. Text-messaging has been accepted as an official language.  
 C. Students should know how to use standard language in all circumstances.  
 D. Students should know how to use text-messaging properly for their purposes.

**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:** Jane doesn't have a computer. She can't work from home.

- A. Unless Jane has a computer, she can't work from home.  
 B. If Jane had a computer, she could work from home.  
 C. If Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.  
 D. Unless Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.

**Question 44:** Right after the girl got out of his house, it started to rain cats and dogs.

- A. It had rained cats and dogs before the girl got out of his house.  
 B. No sooner had the girl got out of his house than it started to rain cats and dogs.  
 C. Not until it started to rain cats and dogs did the girl got out of his house.  
 D. Hardly had it started to rain cats and dogs when the girl got out of his house.

**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 45:** My friends often spendstheir free time surfing the Internet or playing games.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 46:** The spokesman had an uphill struggle to found an explanation that was readilyintelligible

- A                      B                      C                      D

to the layman.

**Question 47:** My younger brother draws a very beautiful picture for me yesterday.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**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 48:** It is not necessary for you to book movie tickets in advance.

- A. You would book movie tickets in advance.                      B. You must book movie tickets in advance.  
 C. You can't book movie tickets in advance.                      D. You needn't book movie tickets in advance.

**Question 49:** Nam started working as a bank clerk 3 months ago.

- A. Nam has worked as a bank clerk since 3 months.  
 B. Nam didn't work as a bank clerk 3 months ago.  
 C. Nam has been working as a bank clerk for 3 months.  
 D. The last time she worked as a bank clerk was 3 months ago.

**Question 50:** "I have a lot of assignments to do," Ly said.

- A. Ly said that she has had a lot of assignments to do.  
 B. Ly said that I have a lot of assignments to do.  
 C. Ly said that she had a lot of assignments to do.  
 D. Ly said that I had a lot of assignments to do.

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