

## ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 17

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. plays B. laughs C. wears D. needs

Question 2. A. measure B. ensure C. pleasure D. leisure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.

Question 3. A. atmosphere B. tradition C. performance D. intelligent

Question 4. A. develop B. expensive C. programming D. continue

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 5. The person from \_\_\_\_\_ you borrowed the book wants it back next week.

A. which B. whom C. that D. whose

Question 6. Every year, she \_\_\_\_\_ a visit to her grandparents during the summer vacation.

A. paid B. pays C. is paying D. has paid

Question 7. The teacher decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting due to the absence of many students.

A. put up B. put off C. put down D. put in

Question 8. He continued to work \_\_\_\_\_ he was extremely tired.

A. because B. although C. even if D. despite

Question 9. My friend bought a / an \_\_\_\_\_ watch last weekend.

A. stylish Italian new B. new Italian stylish  
C. Italian new stylish D. stylish new Italian

Question 10. They encouraged me to \_\_\_\_\_ in a reputable university to pursue my passion.

A. enrol B. go C. study D. take

Question 11. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more time to relax at weekends.

A. having B. have C. had D. will have

Question 12. Tourists are often interested in Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ like *banh mi* and spring rolls.

A. restaurants B. souvenirs C. handicrafts D. cuisine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

Question 13.

- a. Yes, I am.
- b. Are you free this evening?
- c. Do you want to go to the concert?
- d. Sure, I'd love to!

A. b-c-a-d                      B. c-a-d-b                      C. d-b-c-a                      D. b-a-c-d

**Question 14.**

- a. Do you play any sports?
- b. I often play basketball.
- c. What sports do you normally play?
- d. Yes, I love sports!

A. a-b-d-c                      B. a-d-c-b                      C. d-b-c-a                      D. a-d-b-c

**Question 15.**

- a. Did you enjoy the concert?
- b. Yes, the band was amazing!
- c. What was your favourite song?
- d. I loved their new song.

A. a-d-b-c                      B. b-a-c-d                      C. a-b-c-d                      D. c-a-d-b

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.**

**Question 16.** The community organised an event to **support** local wildlife.

A. ignore                      B. help                      C. stop                      D. avoid

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.**

**Question 17.** The area is well-known for its **peaceful** atmosphere, making it a favourite for visitors.

A. quiet                      B. serene                      C. noisy                      D. calm

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.**

**Question 18.** "I will travel to New York next week/" he said.

- A. He said that he will travel to New York next week.
- B. He said that he would have travelled to New York next week.
- C. He said that he would travel to New York the following week.
- D. He said that I would travel to New York the following week.

**Question 19.** We have maintained a positive connection with our former classmates.

- A. We often have conflicts with our former classmates.
- B. Our former classmates are very kind to us.
- C. We enjoy a good relationship with our former classmates.
- D. We rarely stay in touch with our former classmates.

**Question 20.** I haven't played soccer with my friends for a month.

- A. It has been a month since I last played soccer with my friends.
- B. I didn't play soccer with my friends for a month ago.
- C. The last time I have played soccer with my friends was a month ago.
- D. I have played soccer with my friends since a month ago.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.**

**Question 21.** Mark loves Italian food. He cooks it every weekend.

- A. Mark loves Italian food, that he cooks it every weekend.
- B. Italian food, which Mark loves, he cooks every weekend.
- C. Mark loves Italian food, which he cooks every weekend.
- D. Mark loves Italian food he cooks every weekend.

**Question 22.** Jane studies hard. This results in her getting good grades.

- A. Jane studies hard; therefore, she gets good grades.
- B. Jane studies hard; however, she gets good grades.
- C. Jane studies hard, so she does not get good grades.
- D. Jane studies hard because she has already received good grades.

**Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 25.**

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**Question 23.** A. journey                      B. course                      C. adventure                      D. lesson

**Question 24.** A. confident                      B. creative                      C. passionate                      D. relaxed

**Question 25.** A. via                      B. in                      C. to                      D. at

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to**



**indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.**

Gardening is a fulfilling and therapeutic hobby that offers both mental and physical benefits. Many (26) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy spending time outdoors, caring for plants, and watching their gardens flourish over time. Tending to plants not only brings a sense of calm but also adds beauty to any environment. With proper care, plants (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and transform spaces, providing fresh air and a touch of nature.

Gardening requires patience and commitment, as most plants need time to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ and thrive. However, the reward is worth the effort. By learning about various plant species, people can (29) \_\_\_\_\_ their gardening skills, experiment with different arrangements, and create diverse, vibrant gardens. Although gardening demands attention and knowledge, it often (30) \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of accomplishment, knowing that one's hard work has contributed to the beauty of the surroundings.

**Question 26.** A. gardeners      B. designers      C. athletes      D. musicians

**Question 27.** A. grow      B. decline      C. resist      D. finish

**Question 28.** A. bloom      B. jump      C. walk      D. shrink

**Question 29.** A. avoid      B. expand      C. lose      D. forget

**Question 30.** A. reduces      B. follows      C. loses      D. brings

**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 36.**

Air pollution has become a significant concern in many urban areas worldwide. Cities with high levels of industrial activities and heavy traffic often experience severe air quality issues. Harmful substances like carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and fine particles fill the air, affecting both the environment and human health.

One of the most vulnerable groups is children, who breathe more rapidly than adults and are more sensitive to pollutants. Studies show that exposure to polluted air can lead to respiratory problems, allergies, and even reduced lung function in young people. Additionally, elderly individuals with pre-existing health conditions, such as asthma or heart disease, are at a higher risk when air pollution levels are **elevated**.

Governments and organisations are increasingly recognising the need to address this issue. Efforts include promoting public transportation, implementing stricter emission standards, and encouraging the use of cleaner energy sources. While these measures can help reduce pollution, it remains a challenge to balance economic growth with environmental protection.

**Question 31.** What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The causes of asthma and heart disease

- B. The benefits of cleaner energy sources
- C. The impact of air pollution on human health
- D. The advantages of public transportation

**Question 32.** Why are children more vulnerable to air pollution?

- A. They have stronger immune systems.
- B. They breathe more rapidly than adults.
- C. They spend more time indoors.
- D. They are less exposed to traffic.

**Question 33.** What health problems are linked to air pollution according to the passage?

- A. Increased blood pressure
- B. Respiratory issues and allergies
- C. Improved lung function
- D. Faster immune response

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

- A. decreased      B. harmful      C. high      D. unimportant

**Question 35.** Which of the following is a solution mentioned to reduce air pollution?

- A. Increasing industrial activity
- B. Using more private vehicles
- C. Implementing stricter emission standards
- D. Reducing healthcare services

**Question 36.** What can be inferred about the role of governments in addressing air pollution?

- A. Governments prioritise economic growth over environmental protection.
- B. Governments are actively trying to reduce pollution through various measures.
- C. Governments have done little to combat air pollution in urban areas.
- D. Governments rely solely on public transportation to reduce pollution.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 37.**

- a. For example, joining a sports club can help students stay fit and healthy.
- b. Participating in extracurricular activities offers several benefits to students.
- c. In addition, joining clubs can improve students' social skills as they meet new people.
- d. Finally, these activities can be a great way to relieve stress and have fun.
- e. Overall, extracurricular activities play an important role in a student's development.

A. b-a-c-d-e      B. b-d-a-c-e      C. e-b-a-d-c      D. a-c-d-e-b

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

**Question 38.** The police are seeking an old man for their alleged involvement in international terrorism.

A. The police      B. their      C. involvement      D. terrorism

**Question 39.** She is a writer as well as a distinguishable modern historian.

A. a      B. well      C. distinguishable      D. historian

**Question 40.** His first book is published in association with British Heritage in 1990.

A. first      B. is      C. in      D. with