ĐỀ THI THỬ VÀO LỚP 10 THPT

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút | Số câu hỏi: 40 câu

I. 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. sw**ea**t B. thr**ea**t C. w**ea**pon D. app**ea**l

Question 2. A. ar**ch**itect B. me**ch**anic C. pur**ch**ase D. psy**ch**iatry

II. 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 3. A. habitat B. pollution C. disaster D. computer

Question 4. A. initiative B. necessary C. compulsory D. investigate

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

Question 5. It is essential that the environment _____ strictly protected from industrial pollution.

A. is B. be C. to be D. being

Question 6. _____, we would have missed the last train to the city center.

A. Had we not run fast B. If we didn't run fast

C. Unless we had run fast D. Were we to run fast

Question 7. The city council decided to _____ the old stadium to build a new modern hospital.

A. pull down B. tear off C. bring down D. break up

Question 8. Many teenagers nowadays do not pay enough _____ to their parents' advice.

A. notice B. mind C. attention D. care

Question 9. The candidates _____ for the final interview will be contacted by email next Monday.

A. shortlisting B. shortlisted C. are shortlisted D. who shortlists

Question 10. This non-profit organization is dedicated _____ protecting endangered species across the globe.

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

Question 11. The new educational policy will have a profound _____ on how students learn in the future.

A. impact B. result C. consequence D. sequence

Question 12. *Peter and John are working on a group project.*

- Peter: "It's very kind of you to help me with this difficult task."
- John: "_____."

A. You can say that again B. I'm glad you like it

C. It's my pleasure D. It doesn't matter

IV. Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER

The local animal shelter is currently looking for dedicated volunteers. You will be responsible (13) _____ feeding, cleaning, and walking the rescued dogs. (14) _____ prior experience is necessary, as our staff will provide full training on your first day. However, applicants must be (15)

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_____ to work at least two weekends a month. This is a great chance to make a positive (16) _____ in our community and help animals find their forever homes.

Question 13. A. for B. of C. about D. with
Question 14. A. None B. No C. Not D. Any
Question 15. A. capable B. willing C. suitable D. able
Question 16. A. difference B. progress C. contribution D. change

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18. Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Reading books is one of the most rewarding habits a person can develop. _____

a. Furthermore, it significantly enhances your vocabulary and improves your analytical thinking skills.
b. Firstly, it broadens your knowledge by exposing you to different cultures, histories, and ideas.
c. However, to truly get these benefits, you need to choose books that are suitable for your level and interests.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. In short, reading physical books is a complete waste of time.
B. Because of this, public libraries are becoming more and more crowded.
C. Therefore, making reading a daily routine can greatly enrich your life.
D. As a result, e-books will soon replace all printed materials entirely.

VI. 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 19 to 24.

Fast fashion has completely transformed the clothing industry. Today, consumers can buy trendy clothes at incredibly low prices. However, this convenience comes at a heavy (19) _____. The production of cheap garments (20) _____ huge amounts of water and toxic chemicals, leading to severe environmental pollution. Moreover, because these clothes are poorly made, they wear out quickly and end up in landfills. To tackle this issue, people are encouraged to buy fewer, higher-quality items and support (21) _____ fashion brands. We can also (22) _____ old clothes to charities instead of throwing them away. Ultimately, being (23) _____ of our shopping habits and the origin of our clothes is the first step toward reducing the negative (24) _____ of the fashion industry on the planet.

Question 19. A. cost B. fare C. charge D. fee
Question 20. A. consumes B. spends C. wastes D. digests
Question 21. A. temporary B. sustainable C. disposable D. artificial
Question 22. A. provide B. donate C. equip D. deliver
Question 23. A. capable B. interested C. responsible D. conscious
Question 24. A. impacts B. results C. benefits D. solutions

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

Question 25. I am absolutely sure that John didn't steal your wallet because he was with me all day.

A. John shouldn't have stolen your wallet because he was with me all day.
B. John can't have stolen your wallet because he was with me all day.

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C. John needn't have stolen your wallet because he was with me all day.
D. John might not have stolen your wallet because he was with me all day.
Question 26. As he grows older, he becomes more responsible for his actions.
A. The older he grows, the most responsible he becomes for his actions.
B. The older he grows, the more responsible he becomes for his actions.
C. The oldest he grows, the more responsible he becomes for his actions.
D. The more older he grows, the more responsible he becomes for his actions.

VIII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.
Question 27. The doctor / advise / him / cut / down / sugary / food.
A. The doctor advised him to cut down on sugary food.
B. The doctor advised him cutting down on sugary food.
C. The doctor advised him cut down sugary food.
D. The doctor advised him to cut down for sugary food.
Question 28. He / arrive / airport / flight / take off.
A. Hardly had he arrived at the airport than his flight took off.
B. No sooner had he arrived at the airport when his flight took off.
C. No sooner had he arrived at the airport than his flight took off.
D. No sooner he had arrived at the airport than his flight took off.

IX. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.
Question 29. What does this sign mean?

A. You are not allowed to bring luggage into this security area.
B. You must keep an eye on your bags at all times.
C. You should leave your luggage with the security guard.
D. You can leave your bags here if you want to.
Question 30. What does this notice say? *[Notice text: "Library rules: Food and drinks are strictly forbidden inside the reading rooms. Bottled water is an exception."]*

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Library rules

Food and drinks are strictly forbidden inside the reading rooms.

Bottled water is an exception.

A. You cannot bring any type of liquid into the reading rooms.
B. You can bring food as long as you do not eat it inside.
C. You must buy bottled water from the library staff.
D. You are allowed to drink water from a bottle while reading.

X. 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 following questions from 31 to 36.

The concept of a "smart home" is rapidly transitioning from science fiction to everyday reality. A smart home is equipped with devices that connect to the Internet and can be controlled remotely via a smartphone or voice commands. From thermostats that adjust the temperature based on your daily routine, to refrigerators that remind you to buy milk, the "Internet of Things" (IoT) is making life more convenient.

However, this technological advancement is not without its drawbacks. One major concern is privacy. Since smart devices constantly collect data about users' habits, there is a risk that this information could be hacked or misused. Furthermore, the reliance on an internet connection means that if the network goes down, many of these appliances become virtually useless.

Despite these challenges, experts predict that the adoption of smart home technology will continue to **surge**. As manufacturers enhance cybersecurity measures and internet connections become more reliable, the smart home will likely become the standard for future living.

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?
A. The history of the Internet of Things.
B. The pros and cons of smart home technology.
C. How to protect your privacy online.
D. The best smart devices to buy for your home.

Question 32. The word "**surge**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
A. decrease B. fluctuate C. increase D. stop

Question 33. According to paragraph 2, what happens if the internet connection fails?
A. The devices will automatically connect to a backup network.
B. Hackers will easily steal personal data from the users.
C. Many smart appliances will stop working properly.
D. The home's temperature will drop significantly.

Question 34. The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. the concept of a smart home B. adjusting the temperature
C. technological advancement D. internet connection

Question 35. What can be inferred about the future of smart homes?
A. They will eventually be banned due to privacy risks.
B. They will become more secure and common.

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C. Only wealthy people will be able to afford them.
D. They will stop using the Internet to function entirely.

Question 36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a function of smart devices?
A. Adjusting the room temperature. B. Reminding users to buy groceries.
C. Cooking meals automatically. D. Being controlled by voice commands.

XI. Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40. Taking a "gap year" between high school and university has become a popular trend among teenagers. Instead of going straight to college, many choose to travel or volunteer abroad. (37) _____. By immersing themselves in a new culture, students gain a broader perspective on global issues. (38) _____. For instance, living in a foreign country requires managing a budget, cooking, and navigating public transport independently. (39) _____. Despite these incredible benefits, a gap year is not for everyone. (40) _____. Therefore, it requires careful planning and a mature mindset to truly make the most of this experience.

A. On the other hand, it can be expensive, and some students may struggle to adjust to life far away from home.
B. Furthermore, this experience forces them to develop essential life skills that they wouldn't learn in a classroom.
C. This helps them step out of their comfort zone and learn how to adapt to unfamiliar environments.
D. On top of that, universities and employers highly value candidates who have gained real-world experience.

Question 37. _____ Question 38. _____ Question 39. _____ Question 40. _____

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