

## ĐỀ SỐ 08

*I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).*

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. flour                      B. ground                      C. scout                      D. should
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. gesture                      B. gender                      C. foreign                      D. ginger
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. popular                      B. offensive                      C. religious                      D. develop
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. movie                      B. cartoon                      C. action                      D. thriller
- William:** Have you seen Susan?  
**Barbara:** Not yet. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ be here at 6 p.m.  
A. would                      B. will                      C. should                      D. must
- Donald:** Did you enjoy the movie?  
**Steven:** No. It was \_\_\_\_\_ boring that we left before it even ended.  
A. such                      B. so                      C. enough                      D. much
- Ashley:** What do you love most about farm life?  
**Michelle:** I love being close \_\_\_\_\_ nature.  
A. to                      B. of                      C. by                      D. in
- Donna:** I heard that there was an accident near your house yesterday.  
**Brian:** Yes. Luckily, \_\_\_\_\_ passengers got hurt in the accident.  
A. no one                      B. none                      C. none of                      D. none of the
- Long:** Who is the man \_\_\_\_\_ outside the classroom?  
**Minh:** He is our new teacher.  
A. stood                      B. standing                      C. stand                      D. to stand
- Shirley:** Why did you quit the job?  
**Kathleen:** I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ on well with the manager.  
A. go                      B. come                      C. get                      D. take
- Khoa:** I'm really hungry. What about you?  
**Linh:** Me too. Let's get \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.  
A. something                      B. nothing                      C. somewhere                      D. nowhere
- Eric:** Do you often talk with your father?  
**Justin:** Of course. I have a close \_\_\_\_\_ with him.  
A. relational                      B. relative                      C. relationship                      D. relationships



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| 18. A. instant    | B. sudden     | C. pressing  | D. urgent    |
| 19. A. with       | B. for        | C. in        | D. of        |
| 20. A. no matter  | B. regardless | C. despite   | D. even if   |
| 21. A. make       | B. take       | C. keep      | D. go        |
| 22. A. consisting | B. including  | C. composing | D. enlisting |

*IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts).*

Most of us have at least one, but how did this popular item appear? One morning in 1945, people blocked the doorway of Gimbels Department Store in New York. The day before, Gimbels had placed an advertisement for a wonderful new invention, the ballpoint pen. Although they were expensive, \$12.50 each, all 10,000 pens in stock were sold on the first day.

In fact, this 'new' pen was not new at all. In 1888, John Loud, a leather manufacturer, had invented a pen with a box of ink and a rolling ball. However, his pen was never produced, and efforts to produce a commercially successful one failed too. The main problem was with the ink. If it was too thin, the ink leaked out of the pen. If it was too thick, it didn't come out of the pen at all.

Almost fifty years later, in 1935, a newspaper editor in Hungary decided to invent a better kind of pen. With the help of his brother, he produced a pen that didn't leak when it wasn't being used. The editor was called Ladislav Biro, and it was his name that people would link more than any other with the ballpoint pen.

By chance, Biro met Augustine Justo, the Argentinian president. Justo was so impressed with Biro's invention that he invited him to set up a factory in Argentina. In 1943, the first Biro pens were produced.

23. All ballpoint pens in Gimbels Department Store were sold out because they were cheap.
24. Ballpoint pens were invented for the first time in one morning in 1945.
25. The invention of John Loud failed to become a commercial success.
26. Ladislav Biro, together with a family member, created an improved version of pen.
27. Why did early attempts to create a ballpoint pen fail?
- The pen didn't look like what was advertised before.
  - The pen didn't leak when not being used.
  - Biro's invention became a best-seller at that time.
  - The thinness and thickness of the ink were not suitable.
28. What is the main idea of the passage?
- The history and development of the ballpoint pen
  - The advertising plan of Gimbels Department Store
  - The challenges of inventing new writing method
  - The personal story of Ladislav Biro and his achievements



V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts).

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new bridge will begin next month. (construct)
30. The old sign was so faded and \_\_\_\_\_ that few people noticed the store. (attract)
31. She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ about her experiences as a war survivor. (emotion)
32. \_\_\_\_\_ are working to improve the quality of our lakes and rivers. (environment)
33. His \_\_\_\_\_ in English made it easy for him to communicate. (fluent)
34. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to expect everyone to work late without extra pay. (reason)

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'sense' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts).

**sense** *noun*

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Idioms

understanding/judgement

- 1 ★ A2 [singular] **sense (of something)** an understanding about something; an ability to judge something
- *One of the most important things in a partner is a **sense of humour** (= the ability to find things funny or make people laugh).*
  - *He has a very good **sense of direction** (= finds the way to a place easily).*
  - *(figurative) She has lost all **sense of direction** in her life (= the idea of what she should do in her life).*
  - *Always try to keep a **sense of proportion** (= of the relative importance of different things).*
  - *Alex doesn't have any **dress sense** (= does not know which clothes look attractive).*

35. She has a great \_\_\_\_\_ that makes everyone around her laugh.
36. We admire his \_\_\_\_\_, as he knows how to put on the perfect outfit.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pts).

37. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.  
→ No other \_\_\_\_\_
38. Half of the guests couldn't come. She invited them to her wedding party.  
→ Half of the guests whom \_\_\_\_\_
39. "Don't leave the house without turning off the lights." my father said to me.  
→ My father told me \_\_\_\_\_
40. My friend doesn't have enough money. She can't buy that car.  
→ If my friend had \_\_\_\_\_