

## ĐỀ THI MINH HỌA SỐ 48

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.6 points)

- Question 1: A. hour                      B. house                      C. head                      D. hot
- Question 2: A. stream                      B. leather                      C. cream                      D. dream
- Question 3: A. watched                      B. talked                      C. lived                      D. stopped

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- Question 4: A. mention                      B. nation                      C. federation                      D. option
- Question 5: A. student                      B. teacher                      C. subject                      D. begin

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

- Question 6: How many countries took part in the last Olympic Games?  
A. participated                      B. performed                      C. succeeded                      D. hosted
- Question 7: The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.  
A. cleaned well                      B. removed quickly                      C. destroyed completely                      D. changed completely

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

- Question 8: We should use natural resources economically so that they won't run out soon.  
A. differently                      B. carefully                      C. wastefully                      D. cheaply
- Question 9: The results of the study were ambiguous, making it difficult to draw clear conclusions.  
A. confusing                      B. precise                      C. unclear                      D. uncertain

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

- Question 10: It was such a boring speech that I fell \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. asleep                      B. sleep                      C. sleepy                      D. sleepily
- Question 11: She kindly offered to \_\_\_\_\_ me the way to the library.  
A. explain                      B. direct                      C. describe                      D. show
- Question 12: English is now an effective medium of international \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. talking                      B. speech                      C. saying                      D. communication
- Question 13: When serving this dish, don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ a little pepper on the food.  
A. sprinkle                      B. puree                      C. marinate                      D. spread
- Question 14: Teachers in modern classrooms are \_\_\_\_\_ because their main task is to set goals and organize the learning process accordingly.  
A. breadwinners                      B. facilitators                      C. leaders                      D. decision-makers
- Question 15: This kind of farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been exported from this country for many years.  
A. products                      B. productions                      C. produces                      D. produce
- Question 16: The \_\_\_\_\_ of plants and animals in nature is related to climate.  
A. distributive                      B. distribution                      C. distributing                      D. distribution
- Question 17: People \_\_\_\_\_ the flooded villages when rescue workers arrived  
A. already left                      B. leave                      C. have already left                      D. had already left
- Question 18: She is fluent \_\_\_\_\_ English although she has learnts it for one year.  
A. at                      B. to                      C. in                      D. on
- Question 19: Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to the local authorities to complain about the public transport in your town?  
A. wrote                      B. writing                      C. written                      D. write
- Question 20: Mai and Minh are going to London \_\_\_\_\_ learn English.  
A. so as to                      B. so that                      C. so as                      D. in order that
- Question 21: I'm not an astronaut. If I \_\_\_\_\_ an astronaut, I \_\_\_\_\_ my camera with me on the rocket ship.

A. am – will take      B. was – would take      C. were – had taken      D. was – would have taken

**Question 22:** There has been a \_\_\_\_\_ change in our lifestyle since the introduction of Western culture.

A. considerably      B. considerable      C. consider      D. consideration

**Question 23:** The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ I talked to didn't know where the meeting was.

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

**Question 24:** He will be very upset if his employer \_\_\_\_\_ his suggestion.

A. finds out      B. pulls down      C. turns off      D. turns down

**Question 25:** Susan was \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard that she won the first prize in the contest.

A. in the world      B. once in a blue moon  
C. over the moon      D. the sky's the limit

*Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)*

**Question 26:** Sorry David, but can you make me a favour?

A      B      C      D

**Question 27:** My sister enjoys read about wild animals and natural mysteries.

A      B      C      D

**Question 28:** Our teacher asked us not to spending too much time playing computer games.

A      B      C      D

*Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)*

**Question 29:** *Minh and Nam are talking about the Maths test.*

- **Minh:** "I'm worried about the Maths test tomorrow. I'm not good at Maths."

- **Nam:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Stay calm! I'll help you review.

B. Good for you!

C. Well done! You did a good job!

D. Congratulations!

**Question 30**

a. Tom: "Wow, your presentation was amazing!"

b. Tom: "You couldn't tell at all. You spoke very confidently."

c. Lisa: "Thank you! I was really nervous before starting."

d. Lisa: "That means a lot. I practiced a lot for it."

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

*Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)*

### CALLING ALL MODELS

Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!

Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and could be a great opportunity.

Girls should be over 16 with a minimum height of 172cm and boys should have a minimum height of 182cm. If you are under 16 and do not yet have the (32) \_\_\_\_\_ height, we would still be interested in meeting you, but you must bring a (33) \_\_\_\_\_.

info@top-model-agency.uk

**Question 31:**      A. excite      B. excited      C. exciting      D. excitable

**Question 32:**      A. required      B. optional      C. inessential      D. missed

**Question 33:**      A. parent      B. parents      C. parently      D. friends

*Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)*

Tug-of-war is a famous folk game that is (34) \_\_\_\_\_ all over Viet Nam. This game has been common in Viet Nam for a very long time. It (35) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most common forms of entertainment of Vietnamese people. The focus of the game is to establish social relationships and

strengthen communal (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Vietnamese people often play such a game during their New Year festival to pray for favorable weather and bumper crops. To play the tug-of-war game, players are divided into two different teams (37) \_\_\_\_\_ pull on each end of a stout rope. Recognised as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO, tug-of-war represents (38) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural values of the midland region. Throughout the history of Viet Nam, the game has been indispensable of Vietnamese cultural values.

**Question 34:** A. unusual                      B. abnormal                      C. nontypical                      D. popular

**Question 35:** A. had been                      B. has been                      C. was being                      D. is been

**Question 36:** A. solidarity                      B. solid                      C. community                      D. group

**Question 37:** A. when                      B. who                      C. which                      D. Ø

**Question 38:** A. much more                      B. plenty of                      C. lot of                      D. a few

*Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)*

### Simple Ways to Lose Weight on a Budget

#### Plan to Cook at Home

Instead of buying costly prepared meals, which often tend to be high in calories, cook your own meals at home. Plan out your meals with high-fiber foods like beans and whole grains which will keep you full and are a cheaper, healthier alternative to rich proteins and more processed grains.

#### Eat Less

Eating less leads to weight loss, and cost savings, especially if you cut down on the right things. Start by cutting your portions of pricey meat and poultry. Or swap out meat and poultry for cheaper vegetarian proteins like beans, lentils, tofu and eggs in some of your meals.

#### Double Up on Vegetables

Vegetables are great for weight loss, as well as all-around health. **They** are low in calories and high in water and fiber - two things that keep you feeling full. Save cash by shopping for those that are in season. Frozen vegetables can be a great bargain, with just as much nutrition as fresh ones, since they are picked and frozen at their peak ripeness.

#### Get Creative with Your Exercise Options

You don't need to **shell out** for a monthly gym fee to get moving. Instead, find fun activities you enjoy for free. If you're just getting started with a regular exercise routine, try your beginning with daily walks: start slowly and **build up** time and speed.

#### Make Friends with Someone

One of the most powerful resources you have for helping you lose weight is your social network. Find a friend who is also trying to lose weight and agree to help each other stay motivated. One study found that when friends participated in a group weight-loss programme together, they lost more weight than people who did the same programme on their own.

**Question 39:** What is the advantage of cooking at home?

- A. to have food that is high in calories
- B. to enjoy a variety of rich proteins and more processed grains
- C. to plan out your costly prepared meals
- D. to choose foods that keep you full and are more expensive

**Question 40:** In order to cut down on your daily calories, you should do all the following things EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. follow vegetarian diets for your meals
- B. eat less meat and poultry
- C. eat more beans, lentils, tofu and eggs
- D. cut down on animal proteins in some of your meals

**Question 41:** All of the following are true about vegetables EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. vegetables can keep you feeling full
- B. they help you lose weight effectively
- C. frozen vegetables are not good for your health
- D. you feel healthier and save money with fresh vegetables in season

**Question 42:** What does the word "**They**" in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. vegetables
- B. exercise
- C. fruits
- D. beans

**Question 43:** The word “**shell out**” in the paragraph 4 is CLOSET in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. become more interested in something    C. peel something out  
B. pay money for something    D. take someone out of a shell

**Question 44:** The word “**build up**” in the paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. decrease    B. increase    C. expect    D. raise

**Question 45:** What can be inferred from the article?

- A. you should join in a social network instead of going to a gym  
B. a partner can make you feel more motivated in going to a gym  
C. you should find fun activities at the gym and follow them  
D. joining a programme you can lose more weight than your partner

*Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)*

**Question 46:** Oranges are usually cheaper than apples.

→ Oranges are not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 47:** That restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there.

→ It is such \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 48:** John and Ann didn't tell the truth.

→ Neither \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 49:** “I’m sorry I missed the appointment with the doctor this morning” – he said.

→ He apologised \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 50:** Its lack of irregular verbs makes Esperanto a unique language.

→ Unlike \_\_\_\_\_.