

ĐỀ CƯỜNG THI GIỮA KỲ 1 KHỐI 12 (NO 3)

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. expressed B. preserved C. maintained D. wondered

Question 2: A. fluctuates B. researches C. focuses D. causes

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. measure B. product C. massive D. increase

Question 4: A. campaign B. global C. balance D. carbon

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 5: Food prices have raised(A) so rapidly(B) in the past few months that(C) some families have been forced to alter(D) their eating habits.

Question 6: Clean up Australia Day welcomes(A) more than half a million(B) volunteers who help to clear thousand of tons garbage(C) from beaches, parks, streets and waterway(D).

Question 7: The (A)passengers, tired after a very(B) long trip, was relaxing(C) in every available(D) seat in the airport lobby.

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

Question 8: That disable boy's victory in the race set the _____ example to all students in the school.

- A. finest B. first-class C. rarest D. most convenient

Question 9: Bill Gates has made large donations to numerous _____ organizations.

- A. charitable B. charitably C. charity D. charities

Question 10: MEDCs stands for more _____ developed countries.

- A. economic B. economical C. economically D. economics

Question 11: After a decade of economic liberalization, Vietnam has seen a dramatic rise in living _____ in urban areas.

- A. surface B. levels C. standards D. background

Question 12: Environmentalists are worried that our natural resources will _____ if we don't take initiative to go green.

- A. run B. deprive C. deplete D. end

Question 13: Environmentalist are furious with the American Government for delaying measures which will reduce greenhouse gas _____.

- A. exhaust fumes B. smokes C. waste D. emissions

Question 14: _____ Gordons is a very interesting family. They like to travel around _____ world.

- A. A – the B. The - the C. A – a D. A-Ø

Question 15: When I last _____ Jane, she _____ to find a job.

- A. see/was trying B. saw/was trying C. have seen/tried D. saw/tried

Question 16: His advisor recommended that he _____ at least three courses each semester.

- A. takes B. can take C. should take D. would take

Question 17: It was noisy next door. Our neighbors _____ a party.

- A. had B. were having C. had had D. have had

Question 18: I understand your point of view., I don't agree with it.

- A. However B. Although C. Therefore D. So

Question 19: After a hard-working day, I went to _____ bed and had _____ most beautiful dream ever.

- A. the - the B. a – the C. a – a D. Ø - the

Question 20: It is raining outside, and Tom brought his umbrella with him _____ he wouldn't get wet.

- A. so as to B. in order C. so that D. in order to

Question 21: It's important that the heater _____ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.

- A. repair B. be repaired C. repairs D. to repair

Question 22: The hurricane blew the beach sand away, _____ made the place look unfamiliar and strange.

- A. That B. Which C. When D. What

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 23: One way to protect our environment from pollution is to reduce wasteful consumption.

- A. costly B. excessive C. safe D. economical

Question 24: I was relieved by the news that they had gone home safe and sound.

- A. comforted B. concerned C. relaxed D. lightened

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underline word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 25: One of the main aim of this organization is the sustainable use of natural resources.

- A. forgettable B. visible C. vegetable D. maintainable

Question 26: Many illnesses in refugee camps are the result of inadequate sanitation.

- A. cleanliness B. dirtiness C. pollution D. uncleanliness

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 27: Mark: "In the next round, we are going to present about the pros and cons of urbanization."

Alex: "_____"

- A. Good chance. B. Good day. C. Good luck. D. Good time

Question 28: During the trip, we can visit some wildlife reserves to see lions and giraffes.

- A. That's great. How does it work? B. Oh, I see. No problem.
C. Really? I am so excited. D. That was OK at first.

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 29: *Home schooling is apparently very successful. Many people still believe in the benefits of traditional schooling.*

- A. Because home schooling is apparently very successful, many people still believe in the benefits of traditional schooling.
B. Even though home schooling is apparently very successful, many people still believe in the benefits of traditional schooling.
C. As long as home schooling is apparently very successful, many people still believe in the benefits of traditional schooling.
D. In spite of home schooling is apparently very successful, many people still believe in the benefits of traditional schooling.

Question 30: People should not throw rubbish in the park. People should not cut down the trees in the park.

- A. People should both cut down the trees and throw rubbish in the park.
B. People should neither throw rubbish nor cut down the trees in the park.
C. People should throw rubbish and cut down the trees in the park.
D. People should either throw rubbish or cut down the trees in the park.

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 31: *The girl forgot to set the alarm clock. Therefore, she is in a hurry now.*

- A. The girl is not in a hurry now although she forgot to set the alarm clock.

- B. The girl is in a hurry now because she forgot to set the alarm clock.
- C. The girl is not in a hurry now in spite of forgetting to set the alarm clock.
- D. The girl forgot to set the alarm clock because she is in a hurry now.

Question 32: They have started using more green products. This has brought them some financial and health benefits.

- A. They have started using more green products and brought them some financial and health benefits.
- B. They have started using more green products, which has brought them some financial and health benefits.
- C. They have used more green products because it has brought them some financial and health benefits.
- D. They have used more green products, that it has brought them some financial and health benefits.

Question 33: A drug may affect several functions, even though it's targeted at only one.

- A. A drug is taken for a specific purpose, but it may have a range of other effects.
- B. Despite various other uses, a drug usually has a function for a special effect.
- C. The functions expected of a drug are various because it is used for a specific disease.
- D. However effective a drug may be, its functions have to be several.

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 34 to 38.

From the seeds themselves to the machinery, fertilizers and pesticides – The Green Revolution regimen depends heavily on technology. One alternative, however, depends much (34) _____ on technology - organic farming. Many organic farmers use machinery, but not chemical fertilizers or pesticides. (35) _____ chemical soil enrichers, they use animal manure and plant parts not used as food - natural, organic fertilizers that are clearly a renewable (36) _____. Organic farmers also use alternatives for pesticides; for example, they may rely on natural predators of certain insect pests. (37) _____ the need arises, they can buy the eggs and larvae of these natural predators and introduce them into their crop fields. They use other techniques to control pests as well, like planting certain crops together because one crop repels the other's pests. Organic farmers do not need a lot of land; in fact, organic farming is perfectly (38) _____ to small farms and is relatively inexpensive. Finally, many organic farmers' average yields compare favorably with other farmers' yields.

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| Question 34: A. more | B. less | C. better | D. worse |
| Question 35: A. In spite of | B. On account of | C. In favor of | D. Instead of |
| Question 36: A. resource | B. source | C. matter | D. substance |
| Question 37: A. Then | B. If | C. Because | D. Though |
| Question 38: A. suitable | B. open | C. likely | D. suited |

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 39 to 43.

As a result of pollution, Lake Erie, on the borders of the USA and Canada, is now without any living things. Pollutants in water are not simply a matter of "poisons" killing large numbers of fish overnight. Very often the effects of pollution are not noticed for many months or years because the first organisms to be affected are either plants or plankton. But these organisms are the food of fish and birds and other creatures. When this food disappears, the fish and birds die in this way a whole food chain can be wiped out, and it is not until dead fish and water birds are seen at the river's edge or on the sea shore that people realize what is happening. Where do the substances which pollute the water come from? There are two main sources – sewage and industrial waste. As more detergent is used in the home, so more of it is finally put into our rivers, lakes and seas.

Detergents harm water birds dissolving the natural substance which keep their feather waterproof. Sewage itself, if it is not properly treated, makes the water dirty and prevents all forms of life in rivers and the sea from receiving the oxygen they need. Industrial waste is even more harmful since there are many high poisonous things in it, such as copper and lead. So, if

we want to stop this pollution, the answer is simple, sewage and industrial waste must be made clean before flowing into the water. It may already be too late to save some rivers and lakes, but others can still be saved if the correct action is taken at once.

Question 39. According to the passage, the way to stop water pollution is _____.

- A. to make the waste material harmless.
- B. to realize the serious situation clearly
- C. to make special room in the sea for our rubbish
- D. to put oxygen into the river

Question 40. Which of the following is harmful according to the passage?

- A. Industrial waste B. water for leaning C. chemicals D. All of the above

Question 41. Pollution in water is noticed _____.

- A. When the first organism is affected C. as soon as the balance of nature is destroyed.
- B. When poisons are poured into water. D. when a good many fish and birds die.

Question 42. The living things die because there is no _____ in the lake or river.

- A. Water B. poison C. oxygen D. fish

Question 43. What is the meaning of “waterproof” in the second paragraph?

- A. Not allowing water to go through C. covered with water
- B. Full of water D. cleaned by water

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 44 to 50.

One of the highest honors for formalists, writers, and musical composers is the Pulitzer Prize. First awarded in 1927, the Pulitzer Prize has been won by Ernest Hemingway, Harper Lee, John F. Kennedy, and Rodgers and Hammerstein, among others. As with many famous awards, this prize was named after its founder, Joseph Pulitzer.

Joseph Pulitzer's story, like that of many immigrants to the United States, is one of hardship, hard work and triumph. Born in Hungary, Joseph Pulitzer moved to United States in 1864. He wanted to be a reporter, but he started his American life by fighting in the American Civil War. After the war, Pulitzer worked for the German - language newspaper, the Westliche Post. His skills as a reporter were wonderful, and he soon became a **partial** owner of the paper.

In 1878, Pulitzer was able to start a newspaper of his own. Right from the first edition, the newspaper took a controversial approach to news. Pulitzer wanted to appeal to the average reader, so he produced exciting stories of scandal and intrigue. Such an approach is commonplace today, but in Pulitzer's time it was new and different. The approach led to the discovery of many instances of corruption by influential people. Pulitzer 'paper became very famous and is still produced today.

The success of Joseph Pulitzer's newspaper made him a very wealthy man, so he wanted to give something back to his profession. Throughout his later years, he worked to establish university programs for the teaching of journalism, and he funded numerous scholarships to assist journalism students. Finally, he wanted to leave a legacy that would encourage writers to remember the importance of quality. On his death, he gave two million dollars to Columbia University so they could award prizes to great writers.

The Pulitzer Prize recipients are a very select group. For most, winning a Pulitzer Prize is the highlight of their career. If an author, journalist, or composer you know has won a Pulitzer Prize, you can be sure they are at the top of their profession.

Question 44: Why does the writer mention "**John F. Kennedy**" in line 3?

- A. He was one of the inventors of the famous awards.
- B. He was one of the winners of the Pulitzer Prize.
- C. He was one of the people who selected the Pulitzer winners.

D. He was in one of the scandals reported on by Joseph Pulitzer.

Question 45: According to the reading passage, why did Joseph Pulitzer invent the Pulitzer Prize?

- A.** to encourage people to remember his name and success
- B.** encourage writers to remember the importance of quality
- C.** to encourage journalism students to achieve their goals
- D.** to encourage work of the Pulitzer winners

Question 46: The word "partial" in the passage is closest in meaning to.....

- A.** in part only
- B.** brand new
- C.** one and only
- D.** very important

Question 47: According the passage, who receives the Pulitzer Prize?

- A.** Columbia University graduates
- B.** journalism students
- C.** noted writers and composers
- D.** most newspaper reporters

Question 48: According to the reading passage, how did Joseph Pulitzer appeal to the average reader?

- A.** He wrote about famous writers of journalism and literature
- B.** He wrote stories about the war
- C.** He produced his own newspaper
- D.** He produced exciting stories of scandal and intrigue

Question 49: Which sentence about Joseph Pulitzer is true according to the reading passage?

- A.** He received a scholarship when he was a university student.
- B.** He was rich even when he was young
- C.** He was a reporter during the American Civil War
- D.** He immigrated to the United States from Hungary

Question 50: Which sentence about Joseph Pulitzer is NOT true according to the reading passage?

- A.** Joseph Pulitzer was the first writer to win the prize in 1917.
- B.** The prize is aimed at encouraging a writer's career.
- C.** Joseph Pulitzer left money to award to the prizewinners.
- D.** Receiving the prize is one of the highest honors for writers.

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