

ĐỀ CƯƠNG THI GIỮA KỲ 1 KHỐI 12 (NO 4)

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. Hoped B. fixed C. fired D. asked

Question 2. A. increases B. hosts C. costs D. cracks

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions

Question 3. A. achievement B. professor C. director D. talented

Question 4. A. weather B. deplete C. factor D. market

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

Question 5. Steve Jobs, one of the greatest CEO of all time, came from humble backgrounds.

A. ordinary B. noble C. rich D. well-educated

Question 6. The Government has decided to hold off on the construction of the nuclear power plant after raised concerns and fierce protests from the local population

A. advance B. expedite C. continue D. delay

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 7. This machine takes regular water samples and actively purifies it according to the purpose using A.I technology.

A. routinely B. often C. irregular D. usually

Question 8. He is very forgetful. He always forgot our wedding anniversary!

A. inattentive B. amnesic C. mindful D. absent-minded

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

Question 9. Thomas Edison's greatest _____ was the more than 1300 patents that he had accumulated during his lifetime

A. checkpoint B. achievement C. itinerary D. purpose

Question 10. Never allow others to take advantage of your _____. You should learn to give wisely or you will not have anything left.

A. generation B. riches C. knowledge D. generosity

Question 11. When hit with multiple tasks at once, some people's minds are _____ with all sorts of information

A. cluttered B. overloaded C. overwhelmed D. All are correct

Question 12. When somebody talk trash about you, _____ your mind. Then, you don't have to think about anything.

- A. work up B. switch off C. tear down D. None are correct

Question 13. Would you mind throw away the cigar? I'm having severe _____.

- A. asthma B. headache C. concussion D. cardiac arrest

Question 14. Gentlemen, the Director is ordering that our project is to be terminated and all papers about the project will be _____.

- A. terminated B. cared for C. disposed of D. declassified

Question 15. There are reports of _____ illegal fishing in _____ Gulf of Thailand

- A. ø - the B. some - ø C. ø - ø D. high - the

Question 16. Here are _____ books that you asked for

- A. some B. ø C. the D. those

Question 17. Oh, come on! The TV _____ again!

- A. break B. broke C. broker D. brokers

Question 18. They _____ each other all the time back when they _____ the same room

- A. ø - ø B. fought - share C. fight - sharing D. fought - were sharing

Question 19. The manufacturer insisted that this area of the car is _____ clean and dry

- A. keep B. to be keeping C. to be kept D. kept

Question 20. Her teacher insisted that she _____ her A-Levels in the UK before moving to the US

- A. finish B. finished C. finishes D. none are correct

Question 21. Some choices can be beneficial _____ some can harm us in the long term, so choose wisely.

- A. but B. and C. after that D. A & B are correct

Question 22. _____ me _____ him are vaccinated yet

- A. neither - nor B. Neither - or C. either - or D. either - nor

Question 23. The air in most factories is not well circulated, _____ is very worrying as the Delta variant of COVID-19 can spread through the air in areas that are not well ventilated

- A. that B. which C. that's why D. how

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

Question 24. A: I think the principal should not have canceled Art lessons

B: _____.

- A. I agree B. That's awful C. I hate Art D. I'm coming home

Question 25. A: The City has decided to extend the lockdown for 1 more week.

B: _____.

- A. No! B. That's fine C. Why is that? D. none are correct.

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.

Thomas Alva Edison (1847 – 1931) was an American ____ (26) and businessman who has been described as America's greatest inventor. He developed many ____ (27) in fields such as electric power generation, mass communication, sound recording, and motion pictures

Edison was raised in the American Midwest. Early in his ____ (28), he worked as a telegraph operator, which inspired some of his earliest inventions. In 1876, he established his first laboratory facility in Menlo Park, New Jersey, where many of his early inventions were ____ (29). During his lifetime, Edison held 1,093 US ____ (30) in his name, as well as many more in other countries. He died in 1931 of complications of diabetes.

Taken from "Thomas Edison." Wikipedia. Wikimedia Foundation, August 31, 2021.

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| Question 26. | A. invention | B. inventor | C. invent | D. adventurer |
| Question 27. | A. devices | B. projects | C. tools | D. appliances |
| Question 28. | A. life | B. work | C. plan | D. career |
| Question 29. | A. developed | B. develops | C. developer | D. designed |
| Question 30. | A. patient | B. patience | C. patents | D. parents |

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.

Diana, Princess of Wales (1961 – 1997), born Diana Frances Spencer, was a member of the British royal family. She was the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales—the heir apparent to the British throne—and mother of Prince William and Prince Harry. Diana's activism and glamour made her an international icon and earned her enduring popularity as well as unprecedented public **scrutiny**.

Diana was born into the British nobility and grew up close to the royal family on their Sandringham **estate**. In 1981, while working as a nursery teacher's assistant, she became engaged to Prince Charles, the eldest son of Queen Elizabeth II. Their wedding took place at St Paul's Cathedral in 1981 and made her Princess of Wales, a role in which she was enthusiastically received by the public. The couple had two sons, William and Harry. Diana's marriage to Charles, however, suffered due to their incompatibility and extramarital affairs. They separated in 1992 and the marriage ended in divorce in 1996.

The Princess was initially noted for her shyness, but her charisma and friendliness endeared her to the public and helped her reputation survive the **acrimonious** collapse of her marriage. Considered to be very photogenic, she was a leader of fashion in the 1980s and 1990s. Diana's death in a car crash in Paris led to extensive public mourning and global media attention. Her legacy has had a deep impact on the royal family and British society.

Wikimedia Foundation. (2021, August 29). Diana, princess of Wales. Wikipedia.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana,_Princess_of_Wales.

Question 31. What is “Princess of Wales” to Diana?

- A. That’s her real name
- B. That’s what the public knows her as
- C. That’s her Royal title
- D. B & C are correct

Question 32. What does the word “scrutiny” in Paragraph 1 mean?

- A. The careful and detailed examination of something
- B. The test for a Royal family member
- C. The act of screwing something
- D. To punish someone for their crimes

Question 33. Which following ideas can best describe the word “estate” in Paragraph 2?

- A. a large house
- B. everything a person owns
- C. property owned by a monarch
- D. a palace

Question 34. Diana was made “Princess of Wales” after which event?

- A. Her death
- B. The birth of her sons
- C. Her wedding with Prince Charles
- D. Her divorce in 1996

Question 35. Which word has the same meaning as the word “acrimonious” in the last paragraph?

- A. peaceful
- B. calmly
- C. bitter
- D. nice

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.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is an acidic colorless gas with a density of 53% higher than that of dry air. It occurs naturally in Earth's atmosphere as a trace gas and its molecules consist of a carbon atom covalently double bonded to two oxygen atoms. Natural sources for carbon dioxide include volcanoes, hot springs and geysers, and it is freed from carbonate rocks by dissolution in water and acids. Because carbon dioxide is soluble in water, it occurs naturally in groundwater, rivers and lakes, ice caps, glaciers and seawater. It is also present in deposits of petroleum and natural gas.

As the source of available carbon in the carbon cycle, atmospheric carbon dioxide is the primary carbon source for life on Earth. It's regarded as a very versatile industrial material, used, for example, as an inert gas in welding and fire extinguishers, as a pressurizing gas in air guns and oil recovery... It is also added to drinking water and carbonated beverages including beer and sparkling wine to add effervescence. The frozen form, dry ice, is used as a refrigerant.

Carbon dioxide is the most **significant** long-lived greenhouse gas in Earth's atmosphere. Since the Industrial Revolution anthropogenic emissions – primarily from use of fossil fuels and deforestation – have rapidly increased its concentration in the atmosphere, leading to global warming. Carbon dioxide also causes ocean acidification because it dissolves in water to form carbonic acid.

Question 36. What can be the title for the passage?

- A. Carbon Dioxide – Everything you need to know
- B. The worst thing that happened
- C. Photosynthesis in plants
- D. Important gases for our lives

Question 37. What does the word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to?

- A. Volcanos
- B. Carbon Dioxide
- C. Carbon
- D. Geysers

Question 38. What do people use carbon dioxide for?

- A. welding
- B. as a refrigerant
- C. oil recovery
- D. all of the above

Question 39. Which is not mentioned about carbon dioxide?

- A. It's an odorless gas
- B. It is present in deposits of natural gas
- C. It has a soda water taste
- D. It has 2 oxygen atoms in its molecules

Question 40. Carbon dioxide is what compared to dry air?

- A. lighter
- B. denser
- C. colder
- D. heavier

Question 41. What can replace the word "significant" in the last paragraph?

- A. expressive
- B. serious
- C. suggestive
- D. meaningless

Question 42. What leads to global warming, according to the paragraph?

- A. the use of fossil fuels and deforestation
- B. pressurizing gas in air guns
- C. ocean acidification
- D. none of the above

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 43. We should read the portability carefully before proceeding

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 44. I would rather paid for my education than receive financial aid

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 45. The boy is playing football on the schoolyard right now

- A
- B
- C
- D

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 46. Linda bought a new phone yesterday and she can use it to send and receive message

- A. Linda bought a new phone yesterday but she cannot use it
- B. Linda bought a new phone yesterday, which she can use to send and receive message
- C. Linda bought a new phone yesterday, but she didn't know what its uses were
- D. None are correct

Question 47. I started to save money because I wanted to buy a set of Lego

- A. I wanted to buy a set of Lego, so I started to save my money.
- B. I wanted to buy a set of Lego, so I started saving my money.
- C. I wanted to buy a set of Lego. I didn't save my money.
- D. I didn't want to buy a set of Lego, but I started to save my money anyway.

Question 48. Nana doesn't eat meat because she's a vegetarian

- A. Despite Nana is a vegetarian, she still sometimes eats meat
- B. Nana is a vegetarian, so she doesn't eat meat.
- C. Being a vegetarian, Nana hates meat
- D. Nana hates meat despite not being a vegan

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 49. My car is broken. I don't have enough money to buy a new one.

- A. My car is not broken but I wanted to buy a new one anyway
- B. My car is broken, but I don't have enough money to buy a new one.
- C. My car is broken, and I have enough money for the repairs
- D. None are correct

Question 50. I think service in this hotel ought to improve. There's been a change of management.

- A. I think service in this hotel ought to improve because there's been a change of management
- B. Because there's been a change of management, I think service in this hotel ought to improve
- C. Despite there's been a change in management, services will not improve
- D. A & B are correct