ÔN THI HK1 TIẾNG ANH 12 TEST 1

Question 1: 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.

A. smoked **B.** asked **C.** decreased **D.** caused

Question 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

It is the underserved ____ that damaged his life and his family.

A. reputation **B.** disrepute **C.** repute **D.** reputable

Question 3: ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.***

What a wonderful party!

A. Same to you. Thanks! **B.** I don't know. Let me check.

C. I am happy you like it. **D.** I am fine. Thank you!

Question 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Heavy traffic ____ us so we came to the meeting rather late.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions 6 đến 13

In the Native American Navajo nation which sprawls across four states in the American south-west, the native language is dying. Most of its speakers are middle-age or elderly. Although many students take classes in Navajo, the schools are run in English. Street sign, supermarket goods and even their own newspaper are all in English. Not surprisingly, linguists doubt that any native speakers of Navajo will remain in a hundred years' time.

Navajo is far from alone. Half the world's 6,800 languages are likely to vanish within two generations - that's one language lost every ten days. Never before has the planet's linguistic diversity shrunk at such a pace. Isolation breeds linguistic diversity as a result, the world is **peppered** with languages spoken by only a few people. Only 250 languages have more than a million speakers, and at least 3,000 have fewer than 2,500. It is not necessarily these small languages that are about to disappear. Navajo is considered endangered despite having 150,000 speakers.

What makes a language endangered is not that the number of speakers, but how old they are. If it is spoken by children it is relatively safe. The critically endangered languages are those that are only spoken by the elderly, according to Michael Krauss, director of the Alaska Native Language Center, in Fairbanks.

Why do people reject the language of their parent? It begins with a crisis of confidence, when a small community finds itself alongside a larger, wealthier society, says Nicholas Ostler of Britain's Foundation for Endangered Languages, in Bath. “People lose faith in their culture” he says. "When the next generation reaches their teens, they might not want to be induced into the old tradition.”

The change is not always voluntary. Quite often, governments try to kill off a minority language by banning its use in public or discouraging its use in school, all to promote national unity. The former US policy of running Indian reservation in English, for example, effectively put languages such as Navajo on the danger list. But Salikoko Mufwene, who chairs the Linguistics Department at the University of Chicago, argues that the deadliest weapon is not government policy but economic globalisation. "Native Americans have not lost pride in their language, but they have had to adapt to socio-economic pressures" he says. “They cannot refuse to speak English if most commercial activity is in English."

However, a growing interest in cultural identity may prevent the direct predictions from coming true. ‘The key to fostering diversity is for people to learn their ancestral tongue, as well as the

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dominant language' says Doug Whalen, founder and president of the Endangered Language Fund in New Haven, Connecticut. “Most of **these** will ive without a large degree of bilingualism” he says.

Question 9: Who thinks that a change of language may mean a loss of traditional culture?

A. Doug Whalen **B.** Michael Krauss **C.** Nicholas Ostler **D.** Salikoko Mufwene

Question 10: The word **these** in paragraph 5 refers to

A. the key to fostering diversity **B.** dominant language
C. growing interest in cultural identity **D.** ancestral tongue

Question 13: What is the main idea of this passage?

A. To describe how diverse languages are in the past.
B. To explain the importance of persevering endangered languages.
C. To explain why more and more languages disappear.
D. To point out that many languages being in danger of extinction.

Question 14: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

There wasn't a chair for the headmaster, ____ is a big problem.

A. what **B.** that **C.** which **D.** where

Question 15: ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.***

Jenny: "I think higher living standard is one of the reasons that many people want to be a city dweller."

Mark: “____”

A. That's quite all right. **B.** Why not?
C. It's nice of you to say so. **D.** I couldn't agree more.

Question 16: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

The market for tablets is becoming ____ all the time.

A. competitiver and competitiver **B.** more and more competitive
C. more competitiver and competitiver **D.** more competitive and competitive

Question 17: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

We were both very excited about the visit, as we ____ each other for ages.

A. never saw **B.** didn't see **C.** hadn't seen **D.** haven't seen

Question 18: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Mary demanded that the heater____ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.

A. repaired **B.** been repaired **C.** being repaired **D.** be repaired

Question 19: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

I didn't meet him right away ____ he had to talk to his boss first.

A. while **B.** if **C.** because **D.** or

Question 20: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

I can't believe she didn't do anything for the company. I will ____ and be in charge.

A. take in **B.** take on **C.** take up **D.** take over

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Question 24: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

How long ____ Gerry?

A. have you been knowing **B.** have you known
C. has you been knowing **D.** has you know

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 *25 đến 29*

Internet is the most important (25)____ of the new age media. The discovery of Internet can be called the biggest invention in mass media. In the earlier days, news used to reach people only with the morning newspaper. But today, live updates reach us simultaneously as the events unfold. (26)____, the royal wedding of Kate Middleton and Prince William was watched live on the Internet (27)____ millions of people around the world. It's inspired interaction and connectivity through its social networking medium. Internet has a plethora of websites (28)____ is dedicated to various people, companies, brands, causes, activities, etc. The most significant utility of these websites is for providing information, search engines, downloads through libraries, and interaction through the (29)____ networking sites. Because of these websites, carrying out e-commerce transactions has also become easy.

Question 25:

A. device **B.** equipment **C.** machine **D.** tool

Question 26:

A. For example **B.** Although **C.** However **D.** Therefore

Question 27:

A. for **B.** by **C.** to **D.** at

Question 28:

A. whom **B.** that **C.** when **D.** why

Question 29:

A. society **B.** social **C.** socially **D.** socialise

Question 30: 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.

Air pollution, together <u>with</u> littering, <u>are</u> causing <u>many</u> problems <u>in our large</u>, industrial cities today.

A. with **B.** in our large **C.** are **D.** many

Question 31: 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.

A. damage **B.** entire **C.** promote **D.** create

Question 32: 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.

<u>**Face-to-face**</u> socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.

A. Direct **B.** Facial **C.** Available **D.** Instant

Question 33: 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.

A. unemployed **B.** overload **C.** opportunity **D.** summarise

Question 34: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

____ the wild, giant pandas eat bamboo.

A. In **B.** On **C.** Into **D.** Onto

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Question 35: 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.

A. br<u>oa</u>den **B.** c<u>oa</u>st **C.** thr<u>oa</u>t **D.** g<u>oa</u>t

Question 36: 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.

Anna jogs every morning. It is very good for her health.

A. Anna jogs every morning that is very good for her health.
B. Anna jogs every morning, which is very good for her health.
C. Anna jogs every morning and then it is good for her health.
D. Anna jogs every morning and is good for her health.

Question 37: 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.

Kevin put up a fence so that people didn't walk on his garden.

A. In order to stop people from walking on his garden, Kevin put up a fence.
B. So as to encourage people to walk on his garden, Kevin put up a fence.
C. People didn't walk on his garden because Kevin put up a fence.
D. Kevin put up a fence in order not to walk on his garden.

Question 38: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

After a hard-working day, I went to ____ bed and had ____ most beautiful dream ever.

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

Question 39: 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.

I left for a two-week holiday as soon as I finished my project.

A. Right after I had returned my two-week holiday, I finished my project.
B. Scarcely had I left a two-week holiday before I finished my project.
C. No sooner had I finished my project than I left for a two-week holiday.
D. I had hardly had a two-week holiday when I finished my project.

Question 40: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

We ____ our quality time when the unexpected guess ____.

A. have had – would have come **B.** were having - came
C. had been having – came **D.** had – came

Question 41: 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.

The proposal seemed like a good idea. The manager refused it.

A. Since the proposal seemed like a good idea, the manager refused it.
B. The manager refused the proposal though it seemed like a good idea.
C. The manager didn't like the proposal because it didn't seem like a good idea.
D. The proposal didn't seemed like a good idea, so the manager didn't accept it.

Question 43: 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.

<u>Individuals</u> define themselves by <u>nationality</u>, <u>ethnic</u>, language, <u>clothing</u> and food.

A. Individuals **B.** nationality **C.** ethnic **D.** clothing

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Question 44: 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.

It was a six-hours journey; we were completely exhausted when we arrived.

A. we arrived **B.** a six-hours **C.** completely **D.** exhausted

Question 45: 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.

It's two years since he last went home.

A. He didn't go home two years ago. **B.** He hasn't gone home two years ago.

C. The last time he went home two years ago. **D.** He hasn't gone home for two years.

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