ĐỀ SỐ 6	ĐỀ KHỞI ĐỘNG
(Đề thi có 05 trang)	Môn: Tiếng Anh
Đề có lời giải	Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

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. windy **B.** wine **C.** behind **D.** night

Question 2: A. visited **B.** showed **C.** wondered **D.** studied

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. severe **B.** harbor **C.** tutor **D.** surface

Question 4: A. salary **B.** essential **C.** industry **D.** interview

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

Question 5: There is a good film _____ TV tonight. Will you watch it?

A. at **B.** from **C.** on **D.** in

Question 6: He gave no _____ for his absence.

A. explanation **B.** explaining **C.** explained **D.** to explain

Question 7: We didn't go to the zoo yesterday _____ the heavy rain.

A. because of **B.** in spite of **C.** so **D.** because

Question 8: "Thanh didn't understand it." - "_____."

A. So did I **B.** I did, too **C.** I did, either **D.** Neither did I

Question 9: If they had arrived at the shop earlier, they _____ a better selection of clothes.

A. will find **B.** would be finding **C.** would have found **D.** will have found

Question 10: She is very absent-minded. She _____ her cell-phone three times!

A. has lost **B.** loses **C.** was losing **D.** lost

Question 11: _____ the class size is our school's immediate aim.

A. Reduced **B.** Reduces **C.** Reducing **D.** Reduce

Question 12: _____ children like to read picture books.

A. Many **B.** A little **C.** Every **D.** Much

Question 13: Spain has won the championship, _____ is not surprising.

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

Question 14: The Principal usually has his pupils _____ waste paper for their mini-project.

A. collected **B.** collect **C.** to collect **D.** collecting

Question 15: Over 120 _____ of birds have been recorded in this national park.

A. species **B.** diversity **C.** animals **D.** individuals

Question 16: Most _____ are at senior level, requiring appropriate qualifications.

A. degrees **B.** grades **C.** colleges **D.** vacancies

Question 17: The youth nowadays have many things to do in their _____ time.

A. leisure **B.** entertainment **C.** fun **D.** amusement

Question 18: You should make a(n) _____ to overcome this problem.

A. trial **B.** impression **C.** effort **D.** apology

Question 19: According to a recent survey, most people are on good _____ with their neighbours.

A. relations **B.** terms **C.** acquaintance **D.** relationships

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.

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Question 20: He said that his father had **cut down** on the number of print newspapers and magazines.

A. reduced **B.** increased **C.** deleted **D.** raised

Question 21: Thirty minutes after the accident, the captain still refused to **abandon** the burning ship.

A. leave **B.** come to **C.** sail **D.** get on

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 22: Vietnam's admission to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) has **promoted** its trade relations with other countries.

A. boosted **B.** expanded **C.** restricted **D.** balanced

Question 23: These days, many people only read printed newspapers **once in a while** as they tend to access information online.

A. regularly **B.** attentively **C.** occasionally **D.** selectively

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: Lucas is talking to his brother about sports.

- Lucas: "I think dangerous sports should be banned completely."
- Lucas' brother: "_____. People should be given freedom to choose what they like."

A. I think dangerous sports are good **B.** There's no doubt about it

C. I quite disagree **D.** That's one hundred percent right

Question 25: A waiter is asking Jason, who is sitting in the restaurant.

- Waiter: "Would you like the beef rare or well done?
- Jason: "_____."

A. Rare, please **B.** Yes, please **C.** No, thanks **D.** Certainly

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 26 to 30.

In Germany, it's important to be serious in a work situation. They don't mix work and play so you shouldn't make jokes as you do in the UK and USA when you first meet people. They work in a very **(26)** _____ way and prefer to do one thing at a time. They don't like interruptions or **(27)** _____ changes of schedule. Punctuality is very important so you should arrive on time for appointments. At meeting, it's important to follow the agenda and not interrupt **(28)** _____ speaker. If you give a presentation, you should focus **(29)** _____ facts and technical information and the quality of your company's products. You should also prepare well, as they may ask a lot of questions. Colleagues normally use the family names, and title - for example "Doctor" or "Professor", so you shouldn't use first names **(30)** _____ a person asks you to.

Question 26: A. organizer	**B.** organization	**C.** organize	**D.** organized
Question 27: A. abrupt	**B.** immediate	**C.** fast	**D.** prompt
Question 28: A. another	**B.** others	**C.** other	**D.** the other
Question 29: A. at	**B.** to	**C.** on	**D.** in
Question 30: A. unless	**B.** as	**C.** if only	**D.** since

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 31 to 35.

During the early years of this century, wheat was seen as the very lifeblood of Western Canada. When the crops were good, the economy was good; when the crops failed, there was depression. People on city streets watched the yields and the price of wheat with almost as much feeling as if they were growers. The marketing of wheat became an increasingly favorite topic of conversation.

War set the stage for the most dramatic events in marketing the western crop. For years, farmers mistrusted speculative grain selling as carried on through the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Wheat prices were generally low in the autumn, but farmers could not wait for markets to improve. It had

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happened too often that **they** sold their wheat soon after harvest when farm debts were coming due, only to see prices rising and speculators getting rich. On various occasions, producer groups asked for firmer controls, but governments had no wish to become involved, at least not until wartime wheat prices threatened to run wild.

Anxious to **check** inflation and rising living costs, the federal government appointed a board of grain supervisors to handle deliveries from the crops of 1917 and 1918. Grain Exchange trading was suspended, and farmers sold at prices fixed by the board. To handle the crop of 1919, the government appointed the first Canadian Wheat Board, with full authority to buy, sell, and set prices.

Question 31: What is the main purpose of the passage?

A. To explain how wheat is marketed today

B. To justify suspension of trading on the Grain Exchange

C. To describe the origins of the Canadian Wheat Board

D. To argue for further reforms on the Canadian Wheat Board

Question 32: According to the passage, most farmers debts had to be paid _____.

A. when the autumn harvest had just been completed

B. because wheat prices were high

C. as soon as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange demanded payment

D. when crop failure caused depression

Question 33: The word **"they"** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. farmers **B.** wheat prices

C. people on city streets **D.** crops

Question 34: In paragraph 3, the word **"check"** could best be replaced by which of the following?

A. control **B.** investigate **C.** finance **D.** reinforce

Question 35: According to the passage, a preliminary step in the creation of the Canadian Wheat Board was the appointment of _____.

A. the Winnipeg Grain Exchange **B.** a board of supervisors

C. several producer groups **D.** a new government

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 36 to 42.

While you prepare for your departure, make sure your paperwork is organized. You'll want to check the dates on your visa and passport. Having an important document expired before or during your trip is the last thing you want to happen. Be sure to get an international driver's license if you plan to drive while you are abroad. Also, do some research on the local currency. Some countries - like Jamaica - use more than one currency. It's best to know how and when to use each.

If you need to take medication along, keep **it** in its original container. If you are carrying prescription drugs, bring a letter from your doctor in case customs officials question you at your destination. Also, make sure that you travel with proper medical insurance so that if you are sick or injured while traveling, you will be able to get treatment.

As a tourist, you'll probably stand out on the street. Unlike local people, you'll carry guide books, refer to maps, take photos, and look up at buildings. Because of this, you may appear **vulnerable.** Stay safe by keeping one eye on the amazing sights and the other on your personal items.

When you get into a taxi, make sure there is a meter and that it is turned on. If there is no meter, agree on a price before starting out. Tour guides recommend protecting your luggage in busy transportation areas by always keeping it in front of you or between your legs. Also, if you are going anywhere that requires purchasing tickets, be sure to buy them at an authorized location. Never purchase tickets on the street, as these are often **overpriced,** fake, or expired.

It's always a good idea to buy a guidebook and a map, and read about the local culture of the country you will be visiting. For example, it's important to know that in India you should use the right hand to eat, or to give and accept things. In Thailand, it's rude to point with your feet at

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someone or something. Also, try to learn a few basic words and phrases of the local language. Don't assume that everyone will speak your language or that they will understand English. If you have trouble communicating, look for students and young people who might speak a foreign language. And remember to smile. It's the friendliest and most sincere form of communication, and is understood everywhere in the world!

Question 36: What is the passage mainly about?

A. Advice on safe travel

B. How to have a relaxed holiday

C. How to save money on travelling

D. Customs in some countries tourists need to know

Question 37: The word **"it"** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. medicine **B.** money **C.** passport **D.** insurance

Question 38: What advice is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. check your paperwork **B.** have insurance cover

C. keep an eye on your belongings **D.** use English when travelling

Question 39: The word **"vulnerable"** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. secure **B.** strange **C.** easily hurt **D.** outstanding

Question 40: Why shouldn't you buy tickets on the street?

A. Because they can no longer be valid.

B. Because they are not authorized.

C. Because you may not have the correct currency.

D. Because you may not need them afterwards.

Question 41: The word **"overpriced"** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. too expensive **B.** too old **C.** reasonable **D.** damaged

Question 42: What should you do when travelling regarding language?

A. Ask a student or a young person when having trouble in language

B. Use English to communicate with local people

C. Speak your language

D. Bring a dictionary with you

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: He asked me what I intended to do after I graduate.

A **B** **C** **D**

Question 44: Scientific advances and other developments constant eliminate some jobs and create

A **B** **C**

new ones.

D

Question 45: Mary was determined to leave the office by 4:30 for catching the early train home.

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: When I arrived, they were having dinner.

A. When they started having their dinner, I arrived.

B. I came in the middle of their dinner.

C. They ate their dinner as soon as I arrived.

D. I came to their invitation to dinner.

Question 47: It doesn't matter to them which movie they go to.

A. They don't care about the cost of the movies they see.

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B. They don't mind which movie they go to.

C. Whatever movies are shown, they never see.

D. Which movie they go to matters more than the cost.

Question 48: You can stay in the flat for free as long as you pay the bills.

A. Unless the flat is free of bills, you cannot stay in it.

B. Without the bills paid, you can stay in the free flat.

C. Whether you pay the bills or stay in the flat, it is free.

D. Provided you pay the bills, you can stay in the flat for free.

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: I did not arrive in time. I was not able to see her off.

A. She had left because I was not on time.

B. I did not go there, so I could not see her off.

C. I was not early enough to see her off.

D. I arrived very late to say goodbye to her.

Question 50: My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953. It was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

A. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953; however, completely destroying the forest fire.

B. My grandparents' lake house, which was built in 1953, was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

C. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953, so it was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

D. The forest fire destroyed my grandparents' lake house in 1953.

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