

PRONUNCIATION

Question 1: A. intend

B. medal

C. compete

D. defend

Question 2: A. clothes

B. bosses

C. boxes

D. couches

STRESS

Question 3: A. solidarity

B. effectively

C. documentary

D. dedication

Question 4: A. purchase

B. unique

C. remote

D. extreme

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***Question 5:** Apple _____ many millions of iPods since the product was introduced in 2001.

A. has been sold

B. has sold

C. was sold

D. sold

Question 6: The handwriting is completely _____. This note must have been written a long time ago.

A. inedible

B. indelible

C. illegible

D. unfeasible

Question 7: I suggest our rooms _____ before Tet Holiday.

A. should decorate

B. is decorated

C. were decorated

D. be decorated

Question 8: We have a man _____ at the back of the room clean up the mess after the meeting.

A. sit

B. sitting

C. to sit

D. sat

Question 9: Most of the _____ in the workshop don't work seriously and productively.

A. tooth and nail

B. rank and file

C. chalk and cheese

D. bread and butter

Question 10: He'd hardly finished doing his homework when you arrived, _____?

A. didn't he

B. had he

C. would he

D. hadn't he

Question 11: I wonder if this social network will be able to _____ with young people.

A. catch up

B. get up

C. catch on

D. get on

Question 12: You will not know how to value and improve your health _____.

A. after your health had begun to deteriorate

B. when your health was beginning to deteriorate

C. until your health begins to deteriorate

D. as soon as your health began to deteriorate

Question 13: We use the word "covidiot" to refer to a person _____ behaves in a stupid way and refuses to obey the social distancing rules _____ to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

A. who- designing

B. whom- designed

C. that- designing

D. who- designed

Question 14: Since tourists pay \$200 a day, they have a right to expect a(n) _____ standard of accommodation.

A. affordable

B. memorable

C. reasonable

D. realizable

Question 15: Considering that audio these days don't sell like _____, such launches are likely to grab attention.

A. big lemons

B. hot cakes

C. red apples

D. couch potatoes

Question 16: Because Laura has eaten well and exercised regularly, her health has improved in leaps and _____.

A. pounds

B. grounds

C. sounds

D. bounds

Question 17: A good leader is not to impose but _____ change in team members' cooperation.

A. facilitate

B. cause

C. pose

D. oppose

Question 18: If it had not rained last night, the roads in the city _____ so slippery now.

A. must not be

B. would not be

C. could not have been

D. would not have been

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s)***Question 19:** Messi has the snack for scoring goals just when his team is going to lose.

A. skill at

B. interest in

C. sense of

D. respect for

Question 20: By being thrifty and shopping wisely, housewives in the city can feed an entire family on as little as 50.000 VND a day.

A. luxurious

B. economical

C. sensible

D. wasteful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined

Question 21: Research suggests that children are more resilient than adults when it comes to getting over an illness.

A. becoming much stronger

B. becoming healthy again

C. making a slow recovery

D. making a quick recovery

Question 22: He is an old hand at such compositions and has never had trouble with them.

A. relaxed about B. reserved about C. uninterested in D. inexperienced in

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response

Question 23: John's in Hanoi and wants to change some money. He asks the local passer-by the way to the bank.

John: "Can you show me the way to the nearest bank, please?" Passer-by: "_____."

A. No way, sorry

B. Just round the corner over there

C. Look it up in a dictionary

D. There's no traffic near here

Question 24: John and David are talking about the beauty contest "Miss Grand International 2021"

John: "I think Thuy Tien deserves to be crowned Miss Grand International 2021"

David: "_____"

A. That's a good idea.

B. You shouldn't say that

C. I couldn't agree more

D. You can't say that again.

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits -108

THE NEW CORONAVIRUS

At the end of 2019, a new type of coronavirus started (25).....in China. This type of coronavirus is often called 2019-nCoV, novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. It is believed that the virus was (26) from animals to humans. Some of the first cases were diagnosed in people who had visited a market selling live seafood and animals. Unfortunately, when viruses are transmitted from animals to people, it can take scientists a lot of time before they can develop a vaccine or medicines to (27) it.

Some of the (28).....of the coronavirus are fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, headache, and trouble breathing. These symptoms are very much like those people have with a cold or the flu. The virus can be more serious in some people, especially if they are sick or have health problems.

While it is early to have a definite picture of the disease because scientists are still collecting the data, some patterns have already emerged. Some early reports (29).....that children seem to be getting coronavirus at much lower rates than adults. Even if they get infected, the symptoms are milder. However, most people who get severely infected are those with a weak immune system, like the elderly. Coronavirus may be life-threatening for these people. They may develop more serious (30)..... tract illnesses that may be fatal.

Question 25. A. expanding B. increasing C. breaking D. spreading

Question 26. A. transmitted B. infected C. committed D. originating

Question 27. A. treat B. cure C. diagnose D. examine

Question 28. A. traits B. signals C. symptoms D. factors

Question 29. A. reveal B. conceal C. pose D. bring

Question 30: A. respiratory B. digestive C. circulatory D. skeletal

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

Question 31: I saw (A) the blind woman (B) crossed the busy road (C) without any (D) help.

Question 32: (A) A paragraph is a portion of a text (B) consists of one or more (C) sentences related (D) to the same idea.

Question 33: (A) While the campaign, young volunteers helped (B) build bridges, (C) roads and houses for some of Viet Nam's most (D) disadvantaged families.

Question 34: (A) Employers can boost the (B) morality of their staff (C) considerably by clearly interacting (D) with them on a regular basis.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning

Question 35: Had he known more about the information technology, he would have invested in some computer companies.

- A. Not knowing about the information technology help him invest in some computer company.
- B. He didn't know much about the information technology and he didn't invest in any computer companies.
- C. Knowing about the information technology, he would have invested in some computer companies.
- D. He would have invested in some computer companies without his knowledge of the information technology.

Question 36: My uncle didn't recognize me until I spoke.

- A. My uncle recognized me not until I spoke.
- B. Only when my uncle recognized me did I speak.
- C. Not until I spoke did my uncle recognize me.
- D. When I spoke, my uncle didn't recognize me.

Question 37: "Why don't you complain to the company, John?" said Peter.

- A. Peter suggested that John should complain to the company.
- B. Peter advised John complaining to the company.
- C. Peter threatened John to complain to the company.
- D. Peter asked John why he doesn't complain to the company.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

Question 38: Smoking is extremely harmful. Many men are smoking a pack of cigarettes per day.

- A. So many cigarettes many men are smoking per day that it is less hurtful
- B. Harmful though smoking is, many men are smoking a pack of cigarettes per day.
- C. Smoking is harmful in order that many men are smoking a pack of cigarettes per day.
- D. Were smoking harmful, many men wouldn't smoke a pack of cigarettes per day.

Question 39: You cannot completely avoid stress in your life. You need to find ways to cope with it

- A. As long as you can completely avoid stress in your lives, you need to find ways to cope with it
- B. After you can completely avoid stress in your life, you need to find ways to cope with it.
- C. Because stress can completely be avoided in your life, you need to find ways to cope with it
- D. As you cannot completely avoid stress in your life, you need to find ways to cope with it.

Read the passage and choose the correct answer

Deputy Health Minister Nguyen Truong Son said that constantly overloading medics in HCMC's Covid-19 field hospitals can affect treatment quality. At Covid-19 field hospitals across the city, a doctor and nurse have to take care of 140-150 patients on average, and each has to work eight-ten hours **straight** in protective suits, Son said. In case doctors and nurses have to take the emergency shift, they will have to work 12 hours a day, he noted. When medics have to spend time completing administrative reports after finishing their professional work, they too have to work 12 hours a day. Every day, Covid-19 medics are offered meals valued at VND120,000 (\$0.27) per day; but if they get infected, they are treated like any other patient, and the budget for their daily meals drops to VND80,000 per day. Medics who come from other regions to fight the pandemic in HCMC have found it difficult to consume food cooked in ways that are different from what they are used to. **This** makes them lose their appetite and their health is affected. Even going out to buy snacks is a stressful process for the medics because they are strictly questioned and intrusively inspected by checkpoint task forces.

Son said hospitals must now guarantee medics enough time off at the end of their shift, avoid their

having to work nonstop for a long time, and restrict the use of medical staff in administrative positions. When there is a lack of human resources for administrative tasks, students and volunteers can be mobilized, the ministry has suggested. Food suppliers should also **adjust** their dishes to suit the taste of those from different regions and there should be no drop in the quality of meals for infected medics, Son said.

Question 40: What is the main topic of the passage?

A. Overworked medical workers B. Undernourished health workers
C. Underpaid frontline doctors D. Downsized health workforce

Question 41: The word "straight" in paragraph 1 mostly means _____

A. symmetrical B. downright C. uninterrupted D. unbending

Question 42: The word "This" in paragraph 2 refers to _____

A. Low-budget dishes B. Unfamiliar cooking C. Undercooked food D. Inedible ingredients

Question 43: Which problem to the medics being mentioned does NOT have a corresponding solution?

A. Considering the preferences of the health workers when cooking
B. A potential drop in meal quality attendant on the lower budget.
C. Utilizing professional medics for administrative work
D. Rigorous checking process to bring in outside snacks.

Question 44: According to the passage, what is the Deputy Health Minister's worry?

A. Heavy workload will reduce the quality of treatment and care.
B. The medics' pressure can influence the health of the patient.
C. There are not enough facilities in case medics contract Covid-19.
D. Some doctors have violated regulations on professional ethics.

Question 45: The word "adjust" in the last paragraph mostly means _____

A. mobilize B. alter C. stabilize D. revolutionize

Read the passage and choose the correct answer

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to realize your ideal job? Getting the education and developing the abilities you need for the ideal career might take years. There is, however, a method to get a taste of your desired profession without having to obtain the necessary training or degree. Vocation Vacations, Brian Kurth's organization, has been connecting individuals with mentors who hold the employment of their dreams since 2004.

Before launching his own business, Kurth worked for a phone provider. He didn't enjoy his job, and on his way to and from work, he had plenty of time to think about it. While driving, he also considered his ideal career. He wanted to be a dog trainer, but he didn't want to take any chances by switching to an area in which he had no prior experience. He was really interested in learning more about the profession and determining whether or not it was feasible for him to pursue his objective. So he sought a mentor — a dog trainer who could teach him all he needed to know about the business. After that, he assisted his buddies in finding mentors to help **them** pursue occupations in which they were interested. They thought it was helpful to talk to people who had their dream jobs before spending lots of time and money getting the training they needed for those jobs.

Kurth saw how much this helped his friends, so he decided to turn it into his business. He started Vocation Vacations in 2004, and by 2005, the company was offering experience with over 200 dream jobs. Today, about 300 mentors work with the company to share their knowledge about their jobs. Customers pay to experience the job of their dreams and work with these mentors to see what a job is really like. A "job vacation" costs between \$350 and \$3,000 and can be for one to three days. Many people use Vocation Vacations to see if their dream job is a career path they want to continue. Others do it just to experience the

job of their dreams one time.

Vocation vacation jobs are in the fields of fashion, food, entertainment, sports and animals. Many people want to try **glamorous** jobs. For example, they want to try working as actors, music producers, photographers and fashion designers. According to Kurth, some other popular dream jobs are working as bakers, hotel managers and wedding planners.

Question 46. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A company where people can experience their dream jobs
- B. A company where people get the training for their dream jobs
- C. Brian Kurth's dream job as a dog trainer
- D. Brian Kurth's company as a dream job provider

Question 47. The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. occupations
- B. mentors
- C. customers
- D. buddies

Question 48. What do mentors at Vocation Vacations do?

- A. explore jobs that people are interested in
- B. train people for their dream jobs
- C. give people advice on how to choose a job
- D. show people what their jobs are like

Question 49. The word **glamorous** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. uncommon
- B. attractive
- C. unskilled
- D. ordinary

Question 50. All of the following are true about Vocation Vacations EXCEPT _____.

- A. it belongs to Brian Kurth
- B. the company was started in 2004
- C. the company hires about 300 mentors
- D. it provides jobs in many different fields