ĐỀ MINH HỌA SỐ 4
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KỲ THI TỐT NGHIỆP TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG
Bài thi: NGOẠI NGỮ; Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

Họ, tên thí sinh: ……
Số báo danh:.....

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 1: **A**. challenging **B.** confident **C.** protection **D.** medical
Question 2: **A.** global **B**. problem **C**. poison **D**. return

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 3: **A**. destroys **B.** prevents **C.** discovers **D**. ideas
Question 4: **A**. fund **B.** pollution **C.** clutter **D.** unusual

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: After work, she **rushed** to the station to catch the last train home.
A. went quickly **B.** walked leisurely **C.** jogged **D.** dropped by

Question 6: He's such a **warm-hearted** little boy who donated all his savings to the earthquake victims.
A.rich **B.** lazy **C**. attractive **D**. kind

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: The roads are now too narrow and the number of **private** cars is extremely high.
A. individual **B**. dependent **C**. public **D**. company

Question 8: My parents eat out **once in a blue moon**, they follow a healthy diet with home-made dishes.
A. frequently **B.** seldom **C**. hardly **D**. happily

Mark the letter A, B, C, or on your answer sheet to indicate the corrected answer to each other following questions.

Question 9: When the mother spent more time with her son, she _____ a huge difference to him.
A. made **B**. held **C.** did **D.** got

Question 10: The storm heavily destroyed the road _____ villages.
A. connects **B**. to connect **C.** connecting **D.** connect

Question 11: Don't play games or chat with friends during online lessons, you are _____ your time.
A.spending **B**. wasting **C.** losing **D**. missing

Question 12: If she lived near the sea, she _____ swimming every day.
A. went **B**. goes **C**. will go **D**. would go

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Question 13: Jane will call her parents _____

A. when she arrived at the airport.

B. after she had arrived at the airport.

C. as soon as she arrives at the airport.

D. until she arrives at the airport.

Question 14: Mrs. Linda is a very respectable teacher. Everyone in my school _____ her.

A. looks up to **B**. takes after **C**. sees through **D**. catches up with

Question 15: The movie "Bố Già" has been a _____ success so far, causing a storm in cinemas and on social media alike.

A. sounding **B**. flying **C**. roaring **D**. naming

Question 16: The new feature of Instagram allows people _____ stories lasting up to 60 seconds.

A. to posting **B**. post **C**. posting **D**. to post

Question 17: Due to the sudden storm, the outdoor party was cancelled and all of our preparation went down the _____.

A. ocean **B**. drain **C**. road **D**. rain

Question 18: My cousin is _____ professional photographer, he can help us with our yearbook.

A. an **B.** a **C**. the **D**. Ø (no article)

Question 19: The story telling competition is both educational and _____.

A. entertain **B**. entertainment **C**. entertainer **D** entertaining

Question 20: _____ better living standard, people in big cities still face lots of stress.

A. Because of **B**. Because **C**. Although **D**. Despite

Question 21: Since the beginning of this camping holiday, we _____ many useful skills.

A. have learnt **B**. learnt **C**. will learn **C**. was learning

Question 22: The kids are excited about flying kites, _____?

A. will they **B**. are they **C**. don't they **D**. aren't they

Question 23: The exam is over! _____ last, we have some free time to do things we enjoy.

A. At **B**. By **C**. In **D**. For

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

Question 24: James and Kelly are talking about their weekend plans.

James: "Would you like to go shopping with me this Saturday morning?"

Kelly: " _____ "

A. No, I won't. **B**. I wish I could, but I have a piano lesson.

C. You're welcome. **D**. Yes, I do.

Question 25: Billy and Toby are having a chat about jobs.

Billy: "Students should find information about different jobs!"

Toby: "_____"

A. That's alright. **B**. No problem. **C.** You're right. **D.** Never mind.

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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.

What is GPS?

Humans have looked to the skies to find their way (26) _____ ancient times. Today, all we need is a simple hand-held GPS (short for Global Positioning System) receiver to figure out exactly where we are anywhere in the world.

GPS is a system. It's (27) _____ of three parts: satellites, ground stations, and receivers. Satellites act like the stars in constellations—we know where they are supposed to be at any given time. The ground stations use radar to make sure they are actually where we think they are. A receiver, (28) _____ you might find in your phone or in your parents' car, is constantly listening for a signal from these satellites. The receiver figures out how far away it is from (29)_____ of them.

Once the receiver calculates its distance from four or more satellites, it knows exactly where you are. From miles up in space your location on the ground can be detected with incredible precision! They can usually (30) _____ where you are within a few yards of your actual location. More high-tech receivers, though, can figure out where you are to within a few inches!

(Adapted from https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/gps/en/)

Question 26: **A**. for	**B**. in	**C**. at	**D**. since
Question 27: **A**. made into	**B**. made for	**C**. made up	**D**. made from
Question 28: **A**. that	**B**. which	**C** what	**D**. whom
Question 29: **A**. much	**B**. both	**C**. any	**D**. some
Question 30: **A**. determinate	**B**. determination	**C**. determine	**D**. determinant

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.

Oprah Winfrey was born into poverty in rural Mississippi to a single teenage mother and later raised by different family members. Her childhood was **chaotic** because she moved around a lot. But while she was still in high school, she got a job reading the news for a local radio station. She went on to become one of the world's most famous talk show hosts.

Winfrey's story has been an inspiration for many people. And it's included in the latest season of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: The Podcast*. In the podcast, notable women read from the popular book series of the same name. They read the stories of extraordinary women in a fairy tale format. This season includes episodes about entertainer Josephine Baker, gymnast Simone Biles, and others.

Winfrey's story is read by her best friend, Gayle King. King is a broadcast journalist who has known Winfrey for many years. "I was impressed by her accomplishments," she shared. "**She** doesn't have a family legacy to help her. She did this. She's been breaking barriers and ceilings since she was 19."

King hopes kids are inspired by the true stories on the podcast. She says Winfrey's story shows girls how much they can accomplish if they believe in themselves. "You have to be fearless," she says. "You have to know that you will make mistakes, and that's okay, and they do not define you."

(Adapted from https://www.timeforkids.com/g56/sharing-her-story/)

Question 31: What is the passage mainly about?

A. A popular podcast **B**. Oprah Winfrey's inspirational story

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C. Oprah Winfrey's best friend **D**. Oprah Winfrey's talk show

Question 32: The word **chaotic** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. calm **B**. peaceful **C**. disordered **D**. boring

Question 33: Why is Oprah Winfrey's story read in *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: The Podcast* according to the passage?

A. Because her story has inspired a lot of people.

B. Because she is the most famous talk show host in the world.

C. Because her best friend is the producer of the podcast.

D. Because she has known Gayle King for many years.

Question 34: The word **she** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. Gayle King **B**. Josephine Baker **C**. Simone Biles **D**. Oprah Winfrey

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Winfrey used to work as a newsreader at a local radio station.

B. The stories read in the podcast are about incredible women.

C. Winfrey's story impressed her best friend.

D. Girls can learn how to be a superstar from Winfrey's story.

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.

People who live in New York are used to seeing and hearing airplanes flying overhead. But on the morning of September 11, people stopped on the streets and looked up. The sound of an approaching airplane was too loud, and the plane seemed to be flying too low. To the horror of people watching below, the airplane flew straight into one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

American Airlines Flight 11 hit the north tower at 8:46 a.m. The impact of the crash tore a hole that stretched from the 93rd to 99th floors of the building. Smoke and **flames** poured out of the tower. Many people thought they had just seen a terrible accident. But 17 minutes later, a second plane flew into another one of the World Trade Center buildings—this time into the south tower.

United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the 77th through 85th floors of the south tower at 9:03 a.m. Some cell phone and TV station cameras caught the second attack on film. The footage was played over and over again on television. Soon people knew that hijackers—individuals who **capture** an aircraft, ship, or vehicle by force—had taken over the planes. A group of men had taken control of the cockpit of each airplane and flown them into the buildings on purpose.

First responders—including police officers, firefighters, and paramedics—arrived within minutes of the first attack on the World Trade Center. **They** rushed into both towers to help people trapped inside, even though it would be an extremely difficult rescue operation. Almost all the elevators in the twin towers had stopped working. So rescuers started climbing up the stairs, but many were blocked by rubble or fire. Still, firefighters forged ahead, ignoring the danger.

The attacks on September 11, 2001, shook the world and made people realize that even a powerful country like the United States could be a victim of terrorism. But the horrific event also brought Americans closer together. As U.S. senator John Kerry said at the time, "It was the worst day we have ever seen, but it brought out the best in all of us."

(Adapted from https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/remembering-september-11)

Question 36: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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A. The world peace is under threat
B. The monument at the World Trade Center
C. The September 11 - a tragic day
D. The United States after the September 11 event

Question 37: The word **flames** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. scream **B**. fire **C**. dust **D**. water

Question 38: How long was it between the two attacks upon the north and south towers?
A. 46 minutes **B**. 3 minutes **C**. 27 minutes **D**. 17 minutes

Question 39: The word **capture** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____ .
A. occupy **B**. operate **C**. chase **D**. break

Question 40: The word **they** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
A. victims **B**. first responders **C**. passers-by **D**. firefighters

Question 41: Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?
A. It is common for people in New York to see planes flying overhead.
B. By the time the north tower was attacked, the south tower had already collapsed.
C. People were able to film both of the attacks.
D. Both airplanes were under the control of qualified pilots.

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
A. The World Trade Center was the symbol of New York in 2001.
B. People who could escape from the buildings have been obsessed by the attack since then.
C. A large number of first responders died while rescuing people trapped inside the two towers.
D. The attacks have raised people's awareness of the risk of terrorism across the world.

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: Smartphones are now used (**A**) for making (**B**) phone calls, surfing the Internet and (**C**) share (**D**) photos.

Question 44: Kevin's father take (**A**) him to school every day because (**B**) the school is far from (**C**) his (**D**) house.

Question 45: The insufficiency of vaccine cover (**A**) and the lack of primary (**B**) health care are some of the reasons for (**C**) the pandemic outbreak (**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: A smartphone is more versatile than a camera.
A. A smartphone is less versatile than a camera.
B. A camera is more versatile than a smartphone.
C. A smartphone is as versatile as a camera.
D. A camera isn't so versatile as a smartphone.

Question 47: You are advised to service your car every two months.
A. You must service your car every two months.
B. You had better service your car every two months.
C. Your car can be serviced every two months.

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D. You may service your car every two months.

Question 48: "I will prepare some cupcakes tomorrow," my mom said.

A. My mom said that she would prepare some cupcakes the following day.

B. My mom said that she will prepare some cupcakes the following day.

C. My mom said that she had prepared some cupcakes the following day.

D. My mom said that she prepared some cupcakes the following day.

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: Every year, sizable numbers of people move out of rural areas to cities. Cities tend to offer people more amenities and economic advantages than rural areas do.

A. Such amenities and economic advantages cities can offer that sizable numbers of people move out of rural areas to cities.

B. Provided that cities offer people more amenities and economic advantages than rural areas do, sizable numbers of people move out of rural areas to cities.

C. As cities offer people more amenities and economic advantages than rural areas do, sizable numbers of people move out of rural areas to cities.

D. Though every year sizable numbers of people move out of rural areas to cities, cities tend to offer people more amenities and economic advantages than rural areas do.

Question 50: The company didn't invest in the waste treatment system. The surrounding environment is badly affected now.

A. If it had not been for the company's waste treatment system, the surrounding environment won't be badly affected now.

B. Suppose that the company had invested in the waste treatment system, the surrounding environment wouldn't be badly affected now.

C. Without the company's waste treatment system, the surrounding environment wouldn't be badly affected now.

D. If the company had invested in the waste treatment system, the surrounding environment wouldn't have been badly affected now.

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