

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

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

Question 1. With her _____ mind she was able to work out the best way to get everybody to the meeting on time.

- A. analyse B. analytical C. analysis D. analytically

Question 2. Your friends are always late for school, _____?

- A. are they B. aren't they C. are you D. aren't you

Question 3. Entering the meeting half an hour late, he tried to _____ an excuse, still the strict chairman of the board told him to leave the room.

- A. make B. take C. tell D. think

Question 4. Vietnam has played _____ high spirits and had an impressive 2-0 victory over Yemen.

- A. at B. in C. on D. with

Question 5. You'll never be a good card player if you wear your heart on your _____. Other players can tell if your cards are good or not by watching your reactions when you get them.

- A. table B. collar C. face D. sleeve

Question 6. _____ it is in the spring now, the flowers outside aren't blooming.

- A. Because B. In spite of C. Although D. Because of

Question 7. Her husband bought her a _____ necklace when he went on holiday in Singapore last week.

- A. expensive golden big B. expensive big golden
C. golden big expensive D. big expensive golden

Question 8. If a machine stops moving or working normally, you can say that it has _____.

- A. cut off B. seized up C. gone off D. wiped out

Question 9. The little girl _____ in the forest when the wolf appeared.

- A. was walked B. is walking C. walked D. was walking

Question 10. _____, the Johnson will have finished painting and decorating the new nursery.

- A. By the time their babies arrived B. By the time their babies arrives
C. Until their babies had arrived D. When their babies will arrive

Question 11. I always have so much fun when Katie's around, she's totally a _____ of laughs!

- A. vessel B. basket C. barrel D. case

Question 12. Students can _____ a lot of information just by attending class and taking good notes of the lectures.

- A. absorb B. provide C. transmit D. read

Question 13. Solution to the problem of how to dispose of excess rubbish _____.

- A. must find B. must be finding C. must found D. must be found

Question 14. _____ the Polish grandmaster, Le Quang Liem drew against Pentala Harikrishna (India), defeated Eric Hansen (Canada), and lost to Ding Liren (China).

- A. Having beaten B. Being beaten C. beaten D. To beat

Question 15. : The closer our trip to Da Nang is, _____ my students become.

- A. The most excited B. The more excited
C. most excited D. more excited

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 16. Mrs. Kate is talking to her students at the end of the lecture.

- Mrs. Kate: "I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!"

- Students: " _____ "

- A. The same to you! B. Just for fun! C. You're welcome. D. So so

Question 17. Nick and Michael are talking after school.

- Nick: "I'm really tired. I'm taking next week off."

- Michael: "_____"

- A. Well, you must be telling a lie! B. Have a nice weekend!
C. That sounds like a good idea. The break will do you go. D. I don't know what you are going to do.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 18. A. movement B. animal C. natural D. endanger

Question 19. A. hurry B. complete C. compose D. require

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 20. A. imported B. improved C. permitted D. decided

Question 21. A. dear B. wear C. share D. compare

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

Question 22. When two people get married, it is with the assumption that their feelings for each other are immutable and will never alter.

- A. constant B. alterable C. unchangeable D. everlasting

Question 23. I just can't beat Paula when we play chess! Every time I make a move that should lead me to victory, she makes a better move that thwarts my plan.

- A. helps to succeed B. gives a good opportunity
C. makes a difference to D. stops from happening

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 24 . The young politician was in the news every day for weeks, but now he seems to have fallen off the radar.

- A. been forgotten B. been written about
C. been well-known D. been ignored

Question 25. Visitors to the Church of St. Menoux in France believed the fallacy that they could cure their headaches by sticking their heads into a hole in a stone altar.

- A. actual fact B. false idea C. true belief D. children's story

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

Question 26. You should not send money to us by post. Whatever you do.

- A. On no account should you not send money to us by post.
B. In no way should not you send money to us by post.
C. At no time should you not send money to us by post.
D. Under no circumstances should you send money to us by post.

Question 27. His academic record at high school was poor. He failed to apply to that prestigious institution.

- A. If only his academic record at high school weren't poor, he could apply to that prestigious institution.
B. If only his academic record at high school had been poor, he could have applied to that prestigious institution.
C. He wish his academic record at high school hadn't been poor, he could have applied to that prestigious institution..
D. He wish his academic record at high school hadn't been poor, he couldn't have applied to that prestigious institution..

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 28. Yesterday, I leave for work late because I had forgot to set my alarm.

- A. leave B. late C. because D. alarm

Question 29. It is necessary and required that dental technicians and others who work with X-rays limit his exposure to these high penetrating rays.

- A. and required B. and others C. his D. high

Question 30. Postponement of their raises and threatened redundancies were the striker's main griefs.

- A. Postponement B. raises C. redundancies D. griefs

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 31. She is not allowed to meet her children until the operation has finished.

- A. She mustn't meet her children until the operation has finished.
B. She may not meet her children until the operation has finished.
C. She shouldn't meet her children until the operation has finished.
D. She needn't meet her children until the operation has finished.

Question 32. "I won't return the book you lent me until tomorrow afternoon," said Huong.

- A. Huong told me to return the book she had lent me until the next afternoon
B. Huong promised to return the book I had lent her until the next afternoon.
C. Huong offered to return the book I had lent her until the next afternoon.
D. Huong said that she wouldn't return the book I had lent her until the next afternoon.

Question 33. It is over twenty five years since I last met my boyfriend.

- A. I have met my boyfriend for over twenty five years.
B. I haven't met my boyfriend for over twenty five years.
C. I met my boyfriend for over twenty five years.
D. I have met my boyfriend over twenty five years ago .

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks.

A stinky gym bag in your kitchen? Who will be more upset by the smell - the men or the women in your family? (34) _____ scientists suggest that women not only smell, but feel, taste, and hear more accurately than men.

Take colors, for example. One study suggests that men are not as good as women at distinguishing between (35) _____ of color, although they focus well on rapidly changing images. As for touch, small fingers have a finer sense of touch, whether male or female.

Hearing is possibly one of the most debated areas, when talking about the senses. Evidence shows that boys hear as well as girls at birth, but with age, a man's hearing may soon deteriorate. (36) _____, environmental factors could play a role in this. Women may also be better at identifying different flavors (37) _____ need both taste and smell to experience, as studies have shown that they have more taste buds on their tongue.

Going back to the smelly gym bag - yes, it's likely that Mom will be the most (38) _____ out by it. But is that because women's brains have more 'smell cells' or because you were too lazy to move it?

Question 34. A. Each B. Some C. Another D. Every

Question 35. A. smells B. senses C. shadows D. shades

Question 36. A. Moreover B. Therefore C. However D. Due to

Question 37. A. who B. which C. where D. whom

Question 38. A. taken B. sprung C. mazed D. freaked

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

The increase in international business and in foreign investment has created a need for executives with knowledge of foreign language and skills in cross-cultural communication. Americans, however, have not been well trained in either area and, consequently, have not enjoyed the same level in negotiation in an international arena as have their foreign counterparts.

Negotiating is the process of communicating back and forth for the purpose of reaching an agreement. Involves persuasion and compromise, but in order to participate in either one, the negotiators must understand the ways in which people are **persuaded** and how compromise is reached within the culture of negotiation.

In many international negotiations business abroad, Americans are perceived as wealthy and impersonal. It often appears to the foreign negotiator that Americans represents a large multimillion-dollar corporation that can afford to pay the price without bargaining further. The American negotiator's role became **that** of and impersonal purveyor of information and cash, the image that succeeds only in undermining the negotiation.

Two traits in particular that cause cross-cultural misunderstanding are directness and impatience on that part of American negotiator. Furthermore, American negotiators often insist on realizing short-term goals. Foreign negotiators, on the other hand, may value the relationship established between negotiators and may be willing to invest time in it for long-term benefits. In order to solidify the relationship, they may opt for indirect interactions without regard for the time involved in getting to know the other negotiator.

Clearly, perceptions and differences in values affect the outcomes of negotiation and the success of negotiators. For Americans to play a more effective role in international business negotiations, they must put forth more effort to improve cross-cultural understanding.

Question 39. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. American negotiators need to learn more about other cultures.
- B. Negotiation is the process of reaching an agreement.
- C. Foreign perceptions of American negotiators are based on stereotypes.
- D. Foreign languages are important for international business.

Question 40. The word "**persuaded**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. informed
- B. respected
- C. convinced
- D. accused

Question 41. The word "**that**" in paragraph 3 refers to :

- A. role
- B. corporation
- C. price
- D. bargaining

Question 42. According to the passage, how can the businesspersons improve their negotiation skills ?

- A. By getting to know the negotiators
- B. By explaining the goals more clearly
- C. By living in a foreign culture
- D. By compromising more often

Question 43. The American negotiators are described as all of the following **EXCEPT** :

- A. known for direct interactions
- B. interested in short-term goals
- C. willing to invest time in relationships
- D. perceived by foreign negotiators as wealthy

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Scientists have uncovered the physics behind the process known as conching, which is responsible for creating chocolate's distinctive smooth texture. The findings may hold the key to producing confectionary with lower fat content, and could help make chocolate manufacturing more energy efficient.

A team led by the University of Edinburgh studied mixtures resembling liquid chocolate created using the conching process, developed by Swiss confectioner Rodolphe Lindt in 1879. Their analysis, which involved measuring the density of mixtures and how they flow at various stages of the process, suggests conching may alter the physical **properties** of the microscopic sugar crystals. Until now, the science behind the process was poorly understood.

The new research reveals that conching, which involves mixing ingredients for several hours, produces smooth molten chocolate by breaking down lumps of ingredients into finer grains and reducing friction between particles. Before the invention of conching, chocolate had a grainy texture. **This** is because the ingredients form rough, irregular clumps that do not flow smoothly when mixed with cocoa butter using other methods, the team says. Their insights could also help improve processes used in other sectors such as ceramics manufacturing and cement production, which rely on the mixing of powders and liquids.

The study, published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, involved a collaboration with researchers from New York University. The work in Edinburgh was funded by Mars Chocolate UK and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. Professor Wilson Poon, of the University of Edinburgh's School of Physics and Astronomy, who led the study, said: "We hope our work can help reduce the amount of energy used in the conching process and lead to greener manufacturing of the world's most popular confectionary product. By studying chocolate making, we have been able to gain new insights into the

fundamental physics of how complex mixtures flow. This is a great example of how physics can build bridges between **disciplines** and sectors."

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Question 44. Which of the following is best serves as a title for the passage?

- A. What Cement Manufacturers Can Learn From The Process of Making Chocolate.
- B. Physicists Reveal The Science Behind Great Chocolate
- C. Which Is The Best Method of Making Chocolate?
- D. Rodolphe Lindt, The Father of Smooth Chocolate.

Question 45. The word "**properties**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. personalities
- B. ingredients
- C. belongings
- D. characteristics

Question 46. Based on the information in paragraph 3, which of the following is **TRUE** about the reason why chocolate didn't have a smooth texture before the invention of conching.

- A. chocolate makers broke the lumps into grains, resulting in a grainy texture.
- B. people mixed the ingredients improperly and ruined the smoothness of the mixture.
- C. clumps are created when ingredients are mixed with cocoa butter in other ways.
- D. the ingredients were very rough and irregular in the past.

Question 47. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. The leader of the study thinks that only physics can connect different sectors.
- B. The amount of energy used in conching was reduced thanks to the study.
- C. Scientists and employees from Mars Chocolate UK worked together in the study.
- D. The study's findings may benefit other areas besides science.

Question 48. The word "**This**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. friction between particles
- B. the invention of conching
- C. producing smooth molten chocolate
- D. chocolate having grainy texture

Question 49. According to paragraph 2, the scientists conducted their research by _____.

- A. examining mixtures that are similar to and created using the same process as liquid chocolate.
- B. measuring the density of liquid chocolate compared to other resembling mixtures.
- C. analysing how mixtures similar to liquid chocolate flow during the initial stages of conching.
- D. directly altering the physical properties of microscopic sugar crystals in liquid chocolate.

Question 50. The word "**disciplines**" in the second paragraph can be best replaced by _____.

- A. rules
- B. fields
- C. regulations
- D. knowledge

THE END