

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:** The survey will cover various ways of \_\_\_\_\_ the different attitudes toward love and marriage of today's youth.

- A. determination      B. determine      C. determined      D. determining

**Question 2:** That is your brother who helped you finish your project, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. isn't it      B. isn't he      C. is it      D. isn't she

**Question 3:** Don't let my mother watch any of those sad movies. She cries at the drop of a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. hat      B. bag      C. cat      D. rag

**Question 4:** As an adult, I am independent \_\_\_\_\_ my parents financially.

- A. of      B. with      C. out      D. on

**Question 5:** Most of this growth had occurred since 1950 and was known as the population \_\_\_\_\_

- A. growth      B. explosion      C. surplus      D. density

**Question 6:** Monica graduated from nursing school in the Philippines two years ago, but she has not found a job \_\_\_\_\_ the growing demand both locally and internationally.

- A. despite      B. in spite      C. whereas      D. because of

**Question 7:** I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ sports shoes to run in the park.

- A. grey medium leather comfortable      B. comfortable medium grey leather  
C. comfortable leather grey medium      D. medium leather comfortable grey

**Question 8:** I always \_\_\_\_\_ before investing in stocks to guarantee success.

- A. think twice      B. think back      C. talk big      D. talk shop

**Question 9:** When my classmates and I \_\_\_\_\_ the street at the zebra-crossing, a car sped up and ran toward us.

- A. crossed      B. were crossing      C. have crossed      D. cross

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_, we will have already been in bed.

- A. By the time you get home      B. When you got home  
C. As soon as you will get home      D. After you get home

**Question 11:** Don't expect your investments to \_\_\_\_\_ fruit immediately - you need patience.

- A. take      B. bear      C. fetch      D. Bring

**Question 12:** When old Mr. Barnaby died, several people \_\_\_\_\_ their claim to the substantial legacy that he left.

- A. placed      B. drew      C. assumed      D. laid

**Question 13:** Only one of our gifted students \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the final competition.

- A. was choosing      B. chosen      C. has been chosen      D. have been chosen

**Question 14:** \_\_\_\_\_ the distance was too far and the time was short, we decided to fly there instead of going there by train.

- A. To discover      B. Discovered  
C. To have discovered      D. Discovering

**Question 15:** \_\_\_\_\_ the time passes, \_\_\_\_\_ I feel ! The deadline of my thesis is coming, but I have just finished half of it.

- A. The faster / the nervous      B. The more fast / the nervous  
C. The fast / the more nervous      D. The faster / the more nervous

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

**Question 16:** Tom and Mary are planning to see the movie this weekend.

**Tom:** Can you recommend the best movie theater in town?

**Mary:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I prefer the one in the shopping mall.
- B. I don't think you want to watch films.
- C. American blockbusters are believed to interest you.
- D. Let's watch a movie together some time next week.

**Question 17:** Lan is talking to her teacher about her essay.

**Lan:** Excuse me. I haven't got my essay today. I left it at home.

**Teacher:** Never mind. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It must have been submitted.
- B. It always slips your mind.
- C. Give it to me on Friday.
- D. Give me a good talking.

*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. photography                      B. diplomacy                      C. elementary                      D. biology

**Question 19:** A. apply                      B. appear                      C. attend                      D. angle

*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. measured                      B. pleased                      C. distinguished                      D. managed

**Question 21:** A. slogan                      B. motor                      C. total                      D. proper

*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:** The government ordered the military to design robots to access remote areas that are dangerous to the lives of militants.

- A. martyrs                      B. combatants                      C. soldier                      D. warriors

**Question 23:** Con Son, the largest of this chain of 15 islands and islets, is ringed with lovely beaches, coral reefs and scenic bays, and remains partially covered in tropical forests.

- A. circled                      B. covered                      C. surrounded                      D. phoned

*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:** I take my hat off to one of my colleagues, Justin, who seem to be indefatigable and can work all night without sleeping a wink.

- A. adulate                      B. venerate                      C. praise                      D. disrespect

**Question 25:** In some countries, employers have no legitimate rights to directly dismiss their employees.

- A. invalid                      B. illegal                      C. improper                      D. lawful

*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:** The path down the mountain was slippery. It was hard for us to stay on our feet.

- A. So slippery was the path down the mountain that we couldn't keep our balance.
- B. So slippery the path down the mountain was that we had difficulty keeping our balance.
- C. Such was the slippery of the path down the mountain that it was hard for us to stay on our feet.
- D. As a result of the slippery path down the mountain, we had to stayed on our feet.

**Question 27:** Julian dropped out of college after his first year. Now he regrets it.

- A. Julian regretted having dropped out of college after his first year.
- B. Julian regrets having dropped out of college after his first year.
- C. Julian wishes he didn't drop out of college after his first year.
- D. Only if Julian had dropped out of college after his first year.

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

**Question 28:** Please remain in your seat until the plane will come to a complete stop.

- A. remain                      B. your seat                      C. will come                      D. complete shop

**Question 29:** Trademarks enable a company to distinguish its products from this of another company.

- A. enable                      B. distinguish                      C. this                      D. another

**Question 30:** A solar flare is a phenomena which can be seen during an eclipse of the sun.

- A. solar                      B. phenomena                      C. seen                      D. eclipse

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:** : I don't think that man is Tom; Tom is so much taller!

- A. That man can't be Tom as Tom is so much taller.  
B. That man mustn't be Tom as Tom is so much taller.  
C. That man shouldn't be Tom as Tom is so much taller.  
D. That man needn't be Tom as Tom is so much taller.

**Question 32:** Tom said, "I'll give you this book back tomorrow, Mary."

- A. Tom told Mary that I would give you that book back the next day.  
B. Tom told Mary that he would give her that book back the next day.  
C. Tom told Mary that he wouldn't give her that book back the next day.  
D. Tom said to Mary that she would give him that book back the next day.

**Question 33:** She has known how to play the piano for 5 years.

- A. She didn't play the piano 5 years ago.  
B. She started to play the piano 5 years ago.  
C. She played the piano 5 years ago.  
D. The last time she played the piano was 5 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.

In recent years, the WTO has also made it a priority to assist developing nations as they come under WTO regulation. (34)\_\_\_ developing countries and emerging markets lack the experience and technical expertise needed to deal with large and very comprehensive trade agreements. The WTO provides them with critical training and support, (35)\_\_\_ ensuring that the WTO is inclusive and equitable toward both the wealthiest and the poorest nations in the world.

Part of the nondiscrimination mandate of the WTO is most-favored-nation (MFN) status. Most-favored-nation status requires that a WTO member must apply the same terms and conditions to (36)\_\_\_ with any and all other WTO members. Also, you (37)\_\_\_ experienced a version of most-favored-nation status as a child, when an adult told you that if you were going to take gum or candy to class, you had to bring enough for everyone.

One of the other key elements to the success of the WTO is its transparency requirement. WTO members are required to publish their trade regulations and follow a system that allows all external parties (38)\_\_\_ will review and evaluate any administrative decisions and their impact on trade regulations. When a WTO nation changes its trade policies, those changes must be reported to the WTO.

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- Question 34:** A. many                      B. another                      C. much                      D. one  
**Question 35:** A. consequently                      B. so                      C. therefore                      D. thereby  
**Question 36:** A. cope                      B. talk                      C. trade                      D. deal  
**Question 37:** A. possibly                      B. probably                      C. likely                      D. surely  
**Question 38:** A. that                      B. who                      C. whom                      D. which

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

Tsunami is a Japanese word which means harbour wave and is used as the scientific term for seismic sea wave generated by an undersea earthquake or possibly an undersea landside or volcanic eruption, when the ocean floor is tilted or offset during an earthquake, a set of waves is created similar to the **concentric** waves generated by an object dropped into the water. Most tsunamis originate along the Ring of Fire, a zone of volcanoes and seismic activity, 32,500 km long that encircles the Pacific Ocean.

Since 1819, about 40 tsunamis have struck the Hawaiian Islands. A tsunami can have wavelengths, or widths, of 100 to 200 km, and may travel hundreds of kilometers across the deep ocean, reaching speeds of about 725 to 800 kilometres an hour. Upon entering shallow coastal waters, the wave, which may have been only about half a metre high out at sea, suddenly grows rapidly. When the wave reaches the shore, **it** maybe 15 m high or more. Tsunamis have tremendous energy because of the great volume of water affected. They are capable of obliterating coastal settlements.

Tsunamis should not be confused with storm surges, which are domes of water that rise underneath hurricanes or cyclones and cause extensive coastal flooding when the storms reach land. Storm surges are particularly devastating if they occur at high tide. A cyclone and accompanying storm surge skilled an estimated 500,000 people in Bangladesh in 1970. The tsunami which struck south and southeast Asia in late 2004 killed over 200 thousand people.

**Question 39.** What does the word “**concentric**” in paragraph 1 mean?

- A. wavy
- B. having many centres
- C. having a common centre
- D. a ring

**Question 40.** what is the greatest speed of tsunami travelling across the deep ocean?

- A. 200 kilometres an hour
- B. 700 kilometres an hour
- C. 800 kilometres an hour
- D. 150,000 kilometres an hour

**Question 41.** The word “**it**” in the second paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. coastal water
- B. the wave
- C. sea
- D. the shore

**Question 42.** Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Tsunami only occurs in Asia
- B. A cyclone along with storm surges happened in Asia in 1970.
- C. Storm surges are domes of water rising underneath hurricanes or cyclones.
- D. Storm surges cause extensive coastal flooding.

**Question 43.** what is the passage mainly about?

- A. Where tsunamis originate.
- B. Damage caused by tsunamis.
- C. Facts about tsunamis.
- D. How tremendous the energy of a tsunami is.

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

Translators and interpreters for tech jobs of the future are expected to be one of the fastest growing occupations in the nation, according to a just released survey by Vietnamworks. Almost all positions for programmers, application developers, database and network administrators, engineers, designers, architects, scientists, technicians, and tech support will require bilingual or multilingual fluency.

In just the last two years the demand for tech professionals with foreign language skills has increased more than two and one-half fold, said the survey, and the uptick shows no signs of abating anytime soon. Roughly 400,000 jobs are expected to open for interpreters (who focus on spoken language) and translators (who focus on written language) in the tech segment, between 2017 and 2020, says Tran Anh Tuan. Tuan, who works for the Centre for Forecasting Manpower Needs and Labour Market Information in Ho Chi Minh City doesn't include other industries in his prediction, which are also recruiting ferociously for more people with these same language skills.

While that claim might seem a bit overblown (and amounts to little more than a guess by Tuan), it is clear that innovative technologies like robotics, 3D printing, drones, artificial intelligence and virtual reality will create major **upheavals** in all sorts of labour markets, not just technology over the next few years. In the last month alone, most every job posted on employment websites throughout Vietnam included the word bilingual. Far higher salaries go to people who work in high tech positions and can speak a foreign language such as English in addition to Vietnamese, says Tran Quang Anh from the Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology.

Unfortunately, the surveys show that most graduating Vietnamese students are unable to do more than understand a few basic phrases of foreign languages, and practically none of them can speak any foreign language coherently. The good paying jobs with high salaries and benefits are only available to translators and interpreters who specialize in high tech jobs, says Anh. But it's not just English - graduates are needed with fluency in middle eastern languages like Arabic, Farsi and Pashto (Afghani) as well as German, Japanese and Korean to name just a few. Spanish is also in high demand in Vietnam, primarily because it is the second most common language in the US after English.

A recent tech expo in Hanoi sponsored by Vietnamworks and the Navigos Group attracted nearly 4,000 young tech graduates and recruiters from 14 leading companies looking to fill job vacancies with skilled bilingual workers. The job applicants were young and industrious, said the recruiters. However, missing were candidates with the **requisite** language skills and most lacked basic 'soft skills' such as written and verbal communication abilities to effectively communicate even in their native Vietnamese language.

Notably, the recruiters said they considered language abilities and soft skills just as, if not more important, than academic ability. Yet virtually all the prospective academically qualified employees lacked even the most basic of interpersonal communication abilities.

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**Question 44:** Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

- A. The most popular jobs in Vietnam's job markets.
- B. The necessity of foreign languages in most tech jobs.
- C. The skills needed in tech jobs nowadays.
- D. Vietnamese students are not aware of the importance of learning foreign languages.

**Question 45:** According to the passage, interpreters and translators are described as the jobs that \_\_\_\_.

- A. are decreasing dramatically in the number of employees.
- B. there are not enough employees for technology companies to recruit.
- C. the requirements have risen considerably and steadily.
- D. are expected to experience a downward trend in the near future.

**Question 46:** The word "**upheavals**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_

- A. upward displacements
- B. upward disruptions
- C. downward changes
- D. downward problems

**Question 47:** Which of the following is **TRUE** about employment in Vietnam according to Tran Quang Anh from the Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology?

- A. People whose major in foreign languages is high tech often earn high salaries.
- B. The demand of interpreters and translators in the workforce is not as much as what people believe.
- C. Not only technology but also other jobs are putting more pressure on language skills.
- D. Foreign languages in Vietnam are only needed in the posts on websites.

**Question 48:** What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. foreign languages
- B. a few basic phrases
- C. Vietnamese students
- D. the surveys

**Question 49:** The word "**requisite**" in paragraph 5 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_

- A. shortage
- B. necessity
- C. specification
- D. measurement

**Question 50:** What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Academic ability is much more important than foreign languages and soft skills.
- B. To get a good job nowadays, applicants must know more than a language and be good at other soft skills.
- C. Written and verbal communication abilities determine the opportunity of applicants to get a desirable job.
- D. Translators and interpreters are suitable for any position in the work markets.