

Họ, tên thí sinh.....

Số báo danh: .....

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. hide                      B. pick                      C. shine                      D. like

Question 2. A. moved                      B. wished                      C. cooked                      D. shaped

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. advice                      B. country                      C. planet                      D. culture

Question 4. A. initial                      B. impressive                      C. different                      D. exciting

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. He likes Ha Long Bay best because the scenery there is so \_\_\_\_\_.

A. beautify                      B. beautiful                      C. beauty                      D. beautifully

Question 6. She has recently bought a new car, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. hasn't she                      B. didn't she                      C. did she                      D. has she

Question 7. When hearing the news, Tom tried his best to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ on his surprise.

A. hat                      B. roof                      C. hood                      D. lid

Question 8. There was a massive earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ Japan in 2011.

A. at                      B. of                      C. to                      D. in

Question 9. Linh has a passion for English, so she does a language \_\_\_\_\_ at university.

A. task                      B. job                      C. course                      D. duty

Question 10. Susan has a lot of friends at school \_\_\_\_\_ she's kind and sociable.

A. though                      B. because                      C. despite                      D. because of

Question 11. These \_\_\_\_\_ shirts are on sale today.

A. nice white Vietnamese                      B. Vietnamese nice white

C. nice Vietnamese white                      D. white Vietnamese nice

Question 12. Luckily, they successfully \_\_\_\_\_ the fire and saved all of the children.

A. took out                      B. put out                      C. took off                      D. put off

Question 13. Ngoc \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen when she saw a mouse.

A. is cooking                      B. has cooked                      C. was cooking                      D. cooks

Question 14. \_\_\_\_\_, she will buy her parents a new TV.

A. When she receives her salary                      B. Once she received her salary  
C. Until she received her salary                      D. After she had received her salary

Question 15. I've \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment with Dr. Evans to have a check-up.

A. went                      B. put                      C. lent                      D. made

Question 16. Catherine should \_\_\_\_\_ herself harder if she wants to pass the exam with flying colours.

A. press                      B. force                      C. push                      D. pull

Question 17. These flowers \_\_\_\_\_ y day.

A. water                      B. are watered                      C. are watering                      D. have watered

Question 18. \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 2 hours dealing with this maths problem, we had an answer.

- A. Have spent  
 C. Have been spent
- B. Having spent  
 D. Having been spending

**Question 19.** The better a car is, \_\_\_\_\_ money you need to pay for it.

- A. most of  
 B. more  
 C. most  
 D. the more

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

**Question 20.** He was **selected** for the job thanks to his great performance at the interview.

- A. blocked  
 B. chosen  
 C. fixed  
 D. bought

**Question 21.** The little boy was **upset** over not being taken to the theme park.

- A. healthy  
 B. glad  
 C. lazy  
 D. sad

*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.** Nick's **gone all out** to be admitted to the university he wants. I believe he can succeed.

- A. shared an unhappy story  
 B. made a real effort  
 C. led an active life  
 D. refused to try hard

**Question 23.** Thanks to **conservation** movements across the country, thousands of dolphins have been saved.

- A. decision  
 B. destruction  
 C. willingness  
 D. protection

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 24.** Nam and Tuan are in the canteen.

- Nam: "Can you pass me the salt?"

- Tuan: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Thanks a lot!  
 B. You're welcome.  
 C. Same to you!  
 D. Here you are.

**Question 25.** Kate is paying a compliment on Linda's new hat.

- Kate: "Your new hat perfectly suits you!"

- Linda: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Good idea!  
 B. Sorry to hear that.  
 C. Thanks. I'm glad to hear that.  
 D. Yes, I'd love to.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.*

While individuals are free to choose if they wish to speak a minority language, national governments should be under no (26) \_\_\_\_\_ to provide education in an economically unproductive language, especially in times of budget constraints. It is generally accepted that national languages unite and help to create wealth (27) \_\_\_\_\_ minority regional languages divide.

Furthermore, governments have a duty to ensure that young people can fulfil their full potential, meaning that state education must provide them with the ability to speak and work in their national language and so (28) \_\_\_\_\_ them to participate responsibly in national affairs. People (29) \_\_\_\_\_ language competence does not extend beyond the use of a regional tongue have limited prospects. This means that while (30) \_\_\_\_\_ people may feel a sentimental attachment to their local language, their government's position should be one of benign neglect, allowing people to speak the language, but not acting to prevent its eventual disappearance.

(Adapted from *Complete Advanced* by Guy Brook-Hart and Simon Haines)

**Question 26.** A. redundancy  
 B. constraint  
 C. obligation  
 D. limitation

**Question 27.** A. however  
 B. while  
 C. or  
 D. nor

**Question 28.** A. combine  
 B. relate  
 C. equip  
 D. repair

**Question 29.** A. which  
 B. whom  
 C. whose  
 D. who

**Question 30.** A. many  
 B. almost  
 C. less  
 D. every

**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.**

Have you ever felt a sudden feeling of joy because you heard a favorite song playing? Then you know that music can have a strong effect on your emotions. Try to take advantage of this power of music. It can help get you out of a bad mood or stay in a good mood, says Alicia Ann Clair, professor of music therapy at the University of Kansas. Music can also help you relax and feel rejuvenated.

To cheer up or boost your energy, listen to Latin music or anything with a strong beat, lots of percussion, and a fast tempo. When you want to relax after a busy day, music with string instruments and woodwinds, less percussion, and a slower tempo can **calm** you.

Listen to calming music before you start any stressful activities, advises Dr. Clair. "Once you're in a good state of mind, it's easier to maintain it." You can lower stress at work with music, too, by playing relaxing tunes. But only play them when you really need **them**. You can change your mood by switching from one kind of music to another. For example, first play some nice gentle ballads, and then listen to something more energetic. When you want to calm down after a busy week at work, just do the opposite.

(Adapted from *Strategic Reading* by Richards and Eckstut-Didier)

**Question 31.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The importance of listening to music
- B. New ways to listen to music
- C. Benefits of listening to music
- D. The connection between music and moods

**Question 32.** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in paragraph 1 as a benefit of listening to music?

- A. It can help you relax.
- B. It can make you feel more energetic.
- C. It can cheer you up.
- D. It can help you concentrate on your study.

**Question 33.** The word '**calm**' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to make somebody more \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. relaxed
- B. busy
- C. worried
- D. intelligent

**Question 34.** The word '**them**' in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. activities
- B. ballads
- C. relaxing tunes
- D. instruments

**Question 35.** Which of the following is **NOT** true, according to the passage?

- A. Music with a strong beat can make you happier.
- B. It's a good idea to listen to gentle music before you do some stressful work.
- C. You should play relaxing tunes at all times to make you less tired.
- D. You can change your feelings by switching music.

**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.**

The world's population reached five billion on the day I was born. That was in Indonesia back in 1987, and my parents were amazed that there were so many people on the planet. However, since then the population has continued to increase.

The growth of our human population is **extraordinary**. For more than two million years, humans lived with no permanent home, finding plants to eat and hunting animals for meat. Then, just 10,000 years ago, we invented agriculture. At that time, there were only about five million humans, but this figure quickly doubled. The population reached a billion in 1805, and since then **it** has multiplied seven times.

The human population has never been bigger, but in some ways the planet seems to be getting smaller. In the past, travellers from Europe to Indonesia spent months at sea. Now you just have to sit on a plane for a few hours. When you arrived in another country a hundred years ago, you saw unfamiliar styles of clothing and architecture and **discovered** a completely different culture. In many places today, clothing and new buildings are very similar, and people enjoy the same sports, music, films and TV shows. We also buy the same products from huge, global companies. In our different continents, we are starting to live the same lives. Even the languages that we use are becoming more global. There are around seven thousand languages in use today, but the number is decreasing fast.

The same thing is happening around the world. Experts think that the number of different languages will halve to just 3,500 by the end of this century. Where will it stop? Will there be a time in the future when Earth's billions all speak just one language, and there are no cultural differences to divide us? Perhaps the planet would be more peaceful if this happened, but I must admit that the idea is quite depressing. I prefer to think that, as our population grows, we can celebrate not the similarity but the fascinating diversity of the human race.

(Adapted from *Insight* by Roberts and Sayer)

**Question 36.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Languages: Why Saving Endangered Tongues Matters?
- B. More People, Fewer Problems?
- C. Going Global
- D. Impressive Progress Across the Globe

**Question 37.** According to paragraph 1, the world's population \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is set to stop at a certain time
- B. follows an upward trend
- C. reached more than 5 billion in 1987
- D. decreased quite a long time ago

**Question 38.** The word 'extraordinary' in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unusual
- B. disappointing
- C. expected
- D. positive

**Question 39.** The word 'it' in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. agriculture
- B. meat
- C. home
- D. population

**Question 40.** The word 'discovered' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. quit
- B. found
- C. sought
- D. brought

**Question 41.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. In the past, humans only consumed plant-based products.
- B. The global population rose considerably after the appearance of agriculture.
- C. Taking a flight to travel from Europe to Indonesia is quite common nowadays.
- D. Global products can only be bought at big companies.

**Question 42.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The writer is in favour of a world with cultural differences.
- B. People living in this world will ultimately speak the same language.
- C. There certainly won't be any cultural conflicts if a global language is in use.
- D. Earth citizens should embrace the idea of cultural assimilation.

**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.** Nam is called for a job interview five days ago.

- A
- B
- C
- D

**Question 44.** In the past, women were forced to stay at home to take care of her children.

- A
- B
- C
- D

**Question 45.** Her grief for her dead husband was somewhat alleviated after she had heard my

- A
- B
- C

comfortable words.

- 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.** You're not required to fill in this form.

- A. You shouldn't fill in this form.
- B. You mustn't fill in this form.
- C. You needn't fill in this form.
- D. You can't fill in this form.

**Question 47.** "I will apply for this position," Martin said.

- A. Martin said he would apply for that position.
- B. Martin said he won't apply for that position.
- C. Martin said he wouldn't apply for that position.
- D. Martin said he will apply for that position.

**Question 48.** Tim last attended a live concert three months ago.

- A. Tim didn't attend a live concert three months ago.
- B. Tim hasn't attended a live concert for three months.
- C. Tim has three months to attend a live concert.
- D. Tim has attended a live concert for three months.

*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.** Max himself caused a minor accident. He was aware of the danger of drinking while driving only then.

- A. Not until Max had realised the danger of drinking while driving did he himself cause a minor accident.
- B. But for his awareness of the danger of drinking while driving, Max himself wouldn't have caused a minor accident.
- C. No matter how much Max was aware of the danger of drinking while driving, he himself caused a minor accident.
- D. Only after Max himself had caused a minor accident did he realise the danger of drinking while driving.

**Question 50.** Lucy really wants to attend the Halloween event. She doesn't have a Halloween costume.

- A. Provided that Lucy has a Halloween costume, she can't attend the Halloween event.
- B. If only Lucy had had a Halloween costume, she could attend the Halloween event.
- C. Lucy wishes she had a Halloween costume so that she could attend the Halloween event.
- D. If Lucy had a Halloween costume, she could have attended the Halloween event.

**THE END**