

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....

TIÊU CHUẨN

Số báo danh:.....

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

Question 1. Intensive farming has brought about a _____ increase in outbreaks of food poisoning in the countryside.

A. signify B. significant C. significance D. significantly

Question 2. Students from all over the world are allowed to pursue higher education in the UK, _____?

A. are they B. aren't they C. were they D. weren't they

Question 3. The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.

A. view B. vision C. scenery D. scene

Question 4. We are having our wedding party _____ Saturday 26th at a nice Chinese restaurant on Green Street.

A. in B. at C. for D. on

Question 5. My grandfather used the radio to keep him in the _____ about what's happening.

A. drawing B. portrait C. picture D. painting

Question 6. Many species of birds fly to warm climates in the winter _____ they can't tolerate cold weather.

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

Question 7. Her husband gave Alice some _____ flowers when they came to the garden.

A. red lovely tiny B. lovely tiny red C. tiny lovely red D. red tiny lovely

Question 8. Red is used to signify danger because it _____ among other colours.

A. stands out B. settles down C. stands by D. takes off

Question 9. Some tourists _____ a skiing lesson on the nursery slope when it snowed.

A. have B. were having C. are having D. have had

Question 10. Susan will have done voluntary work in hospitals for ten years _____ on to another job.

A. after she will move B. as soon as she had moved
C. by the time she moves D. when she moved

Question 11. You ought to _____ yourself for any issues that might come up.

A. doll B. pull C. brace D. cross

Question 12. If we lose the case we may be _____ for the costs of the whole trial.

A. compatible B. available C. accessible D. liable

Question 13. The woman arrested last week _____ by the police.

A. was freed B. were freed C. has been freed D. has freed

Question 14. _____ her arm in a fall, Elena had to learn to write with her left hand.

A. Have broken B. Having broken
C. Have been breaking D. Having been broken

Question 15. The more shopping events Shopee launches, _____ potential customers it reaches.

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

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

Question 16. Linh Trang and Huyen Anh are talking at break time.

- **Linh Trang:** " Do you think we should do well with the Ministry of Health's 5K message to protect the our health?".

- **Huyen Anh:** " _____ "

A. There's no doubt about it.
C. Of course not. You bet.

B. Well, that's very surprising.
D. Yes, it's an absurd idea.

Question 17. Quang is inviting Minh to take part in running race.

- Quang: "You are very good at running. Would you like to join the running race, Minh?"

- Minh: " _____ "

A. That's not good.
C. That's good idea. I'd love to.

B. Same to you!
D. What do you think about the race?

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. negative B. dependent

C. amazing

D. surprising

Question 19. A. alive B. happy

C. patient

D. honest

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. enableded B. featureded

C. announcednd

D. valueded

Question 21. A. faith B. bake

C. fair

D. stale

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. Peter's conservatism is his own defect which sometimes become a serious barrier in his career.

A. shortcoming B. benefit C. advantage D. strength

Question 23. This national event not only helps enhance city's reputation but also brings happiness and fulfillment to local residents.

A. boost B. accumulate C. tarnish D. diversify

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 decided to paint the bathroom ceiling but ran out of steam halfway through.

A. became more motivated B. had a new idea
C. ran out of paint D. lost enthusiasm

Question 25. The Beatles were a phenomenon – nobody had heard anything like them before.

A. disastrous B. failure C. success D. wonder

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. Mrs. Daisy broke up with her husband. Then she understood all what he had sacrificed for her.

A. No sooner had Mrs. Daisy broken up with her husband when she understood all what he had sacrificed for her.

B. Only after Mrs. Daisy had broken up with her husband did she understand all what he had sacrificed for her.

C. Only by breaking up with her husband did Mrs. Daisy understand all what he had sacrificed for her.

D. When Mrs. Daisy understood all what her husband had sacrificed for her, she broke up with him.

Question 27. Kate really wants to pay a visit to Hoi An Ancient Town. She doesn't have enough time.

- A. Provided that Kate has enough time, she can't pay a visit to Hoi An Ancient Town.
- B. If Kate had had enough time, she couldn't have paid a visit to Hoi An Ancient Town.
- C. If only Kate had had enough time, she couldn't have paid a visit to Hoi An Ancient Town.
- D. Kate wishes she had enough time so that she could pay a visit to Hoi An Ancient Town.

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

Question 28. Over the past two years, about 22 million students nationwide experienced different class interruptions and switched to online learning due to the impacts of the pandemic.

- A. past
- B. experienced
- C. switched
- D. due to

Question 29. Many devoted teachers from different countries joined the cultural exchange festival and shared his cultural identities.

- A. devoted
- B. exchange
- C. his
- D. identities

Question 30. This leaflet will give you the essence of how to prepare for a hurricane so that you can minimize potential damage.

- A. prepare
- B. essence
- C. leaflet
- D. potential

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. It's possible that the boy didn't break the window on purpose.

- A. The boy shouldn't have broken the window on purpose.
- B. The boy needn't have broken the window on purpose.
- C. The boy mightn't have broken the window on purpose.
- D. The boy can't have broken the window on purpose.

Question 32. "You may take this bike for moving around for a while." Kendy said to Emily.

- A. Kendy told Emily that you might take that bike for moving around for a while.
- B. Kendy told Emily that she might take that bike for moving around for a while.
- C. Kendy told Emily that she may not take that bike for moving around for a while.
- D. Kendy told Emily that you may not take that bike for moving around for a while.

Question 33. Primary and middle school haven't studied online since last week.

- A. Primary and middle school didn't study online last week.
- B. Primary and middle school have studied online for a week.
- C. Primary and middle school have a month to study online.
- D. Primary and middle school last studied online last week.

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.

Homework is an established part of school life in most countries around the world. However, there is still considerable debate among teachers about whether homework has a significant educational value. On the one side are those who (34) _____ that it takes too much time away from other more useful activities. On the other are those who see homework as reinforcing school lesson so that concepts will not be forgotten. What is often neglected in this debate is the role of parents (35) _____ are involved in and whether or not the child's home provides support for effective homework.

Middle-class families regularly spend time helping with homework by providing facilities and being interested. These are the same families who can (36) _____ other educational experiences like overseas holidays and weekend museum visits. Parents in low-income families often don't have the time to make homework a priority or aren't able to afford a computer or additional books. However, the idea that only middle class parents support their children's education is quite obviously wrong. Not (37) _____ well-to-

do parents give the support they should, and some parents living in the most impoverish circumstances imaginable find the time and energy to involve themselves in their children's homework. In general, (38), the family's economic status is a major factor in determining the value of homework.

Question 34. A. tell B. describe C. claim D. propose

Question 35. A. when B. which C. whom D. who

Question 36. A. show B. propose C. bring D. offer

Question 37. A. each B. all C. any D. every

Question 38. A. therefore B. but C. however D. then

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

On 20 January 2009, Barack Obama became the first black president of the US. This was a proud day for African Americans, who had suffered socio-political oppression for most of the 20th century and long before that. Yet there is one area of American life where they have always had **a big say**: music. Without their valuable contribution, many types of modern music would possibly never have existed.

About 300 years ago, over half a million people were brought by force from West Africa to work as slaves in the US. These unlucky men and women came with their own traditions and cultures, which, together with their native music, were totally new to white European colonists. The banjo, a type of guitar that the slaves brought with them from their homeland, quickly became popular in the new country. White performers began to put make-up on their faces to pretend to be black as they played the banjo in front of enthusiastic white audiences. This spectacle, called 'blackface', was popular for over 100 years until it was banned in the 1960s because people realised it encouraged racism.

Work songs, which the slaves sang as they worked in the fields or built the railways, also had a profound musical impact. Many of these songs helped the slaves to maintain pride and solidarity, and to carry on in times of hardship. When African Americans began to convert to Christianity, these songs provided the basis for the famous spirituals and gospel music sung in churches for black people. Work songs also played an important role in the development of blues and jazz, and later soul and hip hop today.

Question 39. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Dark History of Slavery in the US**
- B. The Evolution of Modern Music in Africa**
- C. The Revolution of African-American Music**
- D. The Success of US President Barack Obama**

Question 40. The expression ‘**a big say**’ in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to

A. an expressive voice B. a deciding vote
C. an important influence D. a strong opinion

Question 41. According to the second paragraph, the history of African-American music

A. was encouraged by violence
B. was not allowed in performances
C. was not entirely glamorous
D. was popular among colonists

Question 42 The word ‘which’ in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. native African music heritage
- B. traditions and cultures
- C. unlucky men and women
- D. white European colonists

Question 43. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. African Americans were in an unfavourable political position.
- B. ‘Blackface’ was considered illegal because it was pretentious.
- C. The banjo had its origins in African traditions and cultures.
- D. Work songs made a significant contribution to modern music.

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

Although bear-like, koalas are not bears. They are mammals, so feed their young milk and are marsupials, which means that their babies are born immature and they develop further in the safety of a **pouch**. They are tree-dwelling, herbivorous marsupials, which average about 9kg in weight and live on gum leaves. Their fur is thick and usually ash grey with a tinge of brown in places. Koalas in the southern parts of Australia are considerably larger and have thicker fur than those in the north. This is thought to be an adaptation to keep them warm in the colder southern winters.

Younger breeding females usually give birth to one joey each year, depending on a range of factors. The joey stays in its mother's pouch for about 6 or 7 months, drinking only milk. After venturing out of the pouch, the joey rides on its mother's abdomen or back, although **it** continues to return to her pouch for milk until it is too big to fit inside. The joey leaves its mother's home range between 1 and 3 years old, depending on when the mother has her next joey.

Koalas are mostly **nocturnal**. They sleep for part of the night and also sometimes move about in the daytime. They often sleep for up to 18-20 hours each day. There is a myth that koalas sleep a lot because they 'get drunk' on gum leaves. However, most of their time is spent sleeping because it requires a lot of energy to digest their toxic, fibrous, low-nutrition diet and sleeping is the best way to conserve energy.

The koala gets its name from an ancient Aboriginal word meaning "no drink" because it receives over 90% of its hydration from the eucalyptus leaves (also known as gum leaves) it eats, and only drinks when ill or times when there is not enough moisture in the leaves i.e. during droughts, etc.

Question 44: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Koalas' Breeding.
- B. The Origin Of The Koala's Name And Its Eating Habits.
- C. Koalas Are Mammals, Not Bears.
- D. The Real Story About Koalas.

Question 45: According to paragraph 2, how do younger mother koalas usually breed ?

- A. They give birth to one joey biannually.
- B. They give birth to one offspring annually.
- C. They don't give birth until the females reach 6 or 7 months.
- D. They don't breed during the day.

Question 46: The word **pouch** paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. herb
- B. feather
- C. bag
- D. can

Question 47: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. a mother
- B. a joey
- C. a pouch
- D. back

Question 48: The word **nocturnal** in paragraph 3 is _____.

- A. sleepy all day and night
- B. awake at daytime
- C. sleepy at night
- D. active at night

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage ?

- A. Koalas drink a lot of water during the meals in order to digest gum leaves.
- B. Koalas spend up to twenty hours sleeping each day.
- C. Koalas do not drink water normally.
- D. Koalas are herbivorous and tree-dwelling.

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Koalas get drunk on gum leaves.
- B. Koalas are considered as diurnal mammals.
- C. Koalas are vegetarian.
- D. There are more koalas in the southern parts of Australia than those in the north.

THE END