TRUNG TÂM DẠY THÊM – HỌC THÊM PHỔ THÔNG NĂNG KHIẾU

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THI THỬ TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 lần thứ nhất
Môn thi:TIẾNG ANH (không chuyên)
Thời gian làm bài:90 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

Mã đề thi: 132

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the questions from 1 to 5.

Question 1: Carlos had always been (A) afraid of heights, but when (B) he flew for the first time from Los Angeles to Atlanta, he was both terrified (C) and exhilarated (D).

Question 2: Yesterday was my friend's birthday, so (A) I decided to surprise her with (B) a bouquet of early spring flowers that I planted (C) and had nurtured (D) in my own garden.

Question 3: Even though (A) Charles had to direct the moving of (B) the entire office, (C) his salary was no greater than a clerk. (D)

Question 4: Sitting (A) in the doctor's waiting room, reading (B) a three year old magazine, Bertrand dozing (C) while he waited to be called (D) for his appointment with the arthritis specialist.

Question 5: Not only (A) did the baby need a nap, (B) he needed (C) to be feeding and (D) to be changed.

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 questions from 6 to 10.

Question 6:	**A.** skyscraper	**B.** indicator	**C.** skateboard	**D.** villager
Question 7:	**A.** skilled	**B.** visited	**C.** compared	**D.** carved
Question 8:	**A.** breaks	**B.** swords	**C.** leaves	**D.** toys
Question 9:	**A.** wander	**B.** resolve	**C.** notice	**D.** cognitive
Question 10:	**A.** practice	**B.** active	**C.** determine	**D.** hide

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 11 to 20.

The Teens-to-Twenty film festival is aimed at kids (11)_____ are interested in working in the film and television business in the future. As well as showing a wide range of films, there are workshops and classes to (12)_____ part in. The most popular event is the news studio, (13)_____ allows teens to practise being a real news-reader. They can also learn the (14)_____ you need to be good at filming and directing.

At the festival, experts are there to give guidance on how to do the job like a/an (15)_____. Stephanie from London wasn't particularly interested in a career in the media. 'I (16)_____ thought I would want to work in the industry, but I was really (17)_____ in the courses here at the festival and now (18)_____ I want to work in film.' Sixteen-year-old James has also changed his mind. 'I was surprised (19)_____ how much I enjoyed using the cameras. I am going to (20)_____ a course in sound engineering when I leave school.'

Question 11:	**A.** which	**B.** who	**C.** where	**D.** when
Question 12:	**A.** be	**B.** take	**C.** make	**D.** have
Question 13:	**A.** which	**B.** who	**C.** when	**D.** where

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Question 14: A. themes B. lessons C. skills D. projects
Question 15: A. cleaner B. organiser C. manager D. professional
Question 16: A. frequently B. always C. usually D. never
Question 17: A. keen B. fascinated C. amazed D. interested
Question 18: A. decide B. deciding C. have decided D. will decide
Question 19: A. by B. of C. in D. on
Question 20: A. make B. do C. put D. get

Question 21 refers to section A on the next page.

Question 21: What is true about large asteroids?
A. They don't attract much scientific attention.
B. Thousands shoot past the Earth all the time.
C. They occasionally pass into the Earth's atmosphere.
D. About 1% of them crash into our planet.

Questions 22-23 refer to section B on the next page.

Question 22: What was particularly special about the July 22nd event?
A. *Asteroid 2002 AM31* passed at a relatively short distance from the Earth.
B. *Asteroid 2002 AM31* could be seen from the Canary Islands and Arizona.
C. It was the 10th anniversary of *Asteroid 2002 AM31's* discovery.
D. *Asteroid 2002 AM31* was the biggest ever recorded.

Question 23: What is true about *Asteroid 2002 AM31*?
A. It passed between the Earth and the Moon. B. It can't be observed without a telescope.
C. It came dangerously close to the Earth. D. It is as big as a large town.

Questions 24-25 refer to section C on the next page.

Question 24: What is one of SLOOH's aims?
A. to send a spaceship to the Moon B. to discover new planets
C. to launch objects into the night sky D. to encourage people to watch the stars

Question 25: What is the purpose of the final paragraph?
A. to advertise SLOOH's various services B. to stress SLOOH's educational aims
C. to describe SLOOH members' contributions D. to explain events taking place in space

Questions 26-28 refer to section D on the next page.

Question 26: Which was the reason for Pluto losing its status?
A. its irregular shape B. its distance from the sun
C. the number of its moons D. its microscopic size

Question 27: According to the text, what is the probable width of P4?
A. six to fifteen miles B. twenty to seventy miles
C. seventy to ninety miles D. sixteen to twenty miles

Question 28: In paragraph 2, what does the phrase **fit the bill** imply about 3 of Pluto's moons?
A. They have similar characteristics. B. They were named by the IAU.
C. Their names are suitable. D. They are very small.

Questions 29-30 refer to sections A, B, C and D on the next page.

Question 29: Which sections refer to using special equipment to see events in space?
A. sections B, C and D B. sections A, B and C C. all sections D. sections A, B and D

Question 30: What do NASA scientists and SLOOH members have in common?
A. They share their views with schools all over the world.
B. They record unusual events in space.
C. They send spaceships into outer space.
D. They are responsible for naming new moons.

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Read the following sections and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 30.

A

Asteroids

Asteroids orbit our Sun and are found in the main asteroid belt around Mars and Jupiter. NASA scientists say that there are about 9,000 of them speeding past our planet at any given moment. *Asteroid 2002 AM31* recently made headlines because of its size and proximity to Earth. Although asteroids are a common occurrence, scientists do not take them lightly as the larger ones can cause significant damage. This is not the case with the smaller ones though, as they break up once they enter the Earth's atmosphere.

In 1908, a huge asteroid crashed down in Siberia destroying almost 2,000 square km of forest. Fortunately, only around 1% of asteroids belong to the large category and they rarely collide with our planet. Also, thanks to the advances in mathematics and science, experts will be able to predict if one is getting uncomfortably close to the Earth.

B

Asteroid Passes By Earth

By *Meera Dolasia* on July 23

Space enthusiasts enjoyed a spectacular sight yesterday when an asteroid the size of a city block sped past Earth in its closest approach since its discovery in 2002. Estimated to be between 2,000 and 4,500 feet wide. *Asteroid 2002 AM31* got within 4.65 million miles, about 14 times the Moon's distance from Earth. This means that the space rock was too far away to hit us, but close enough to be seen through telescopes as it sped past. This exciting space event was broadcast live from two locations, the Canary Islands at 4:30pm and Arizona at 8:00pm. Both events were recorded by the SLOOH Space Camera.

C

SLOOH

Space Camera SHARE THE VIEW

SLOOH is an online telescope service offering live views of outer space. SLOOH's mission is to promote scientific knowledge, inspire people to celebrate their common roots and reconnect mankind with the beauty of the night sky.

Why have we lost this?

The light from our cities has blocked out the view of space.

What have we been missing?

- the sense of order provided by seasonal changes
- the dally rise and set of neighboring planets and their moons
- the sight of comets and asteroids that reappear from time to time

SLOOH is supported by members of all ages in 80 countries, who have taken 1.3 million photos of 35,000 objects and events in the night sky since its launch in 2003. They've shared views of Mercury and Venus crossing the Sun, solar and lunar eclipses, an asteroid crashing into Jupiter and NASA crashing a space ship into the Moon. SLOOH also shares its views with schools throughout the world and your membership supports this educational service.

D

Scientists Discover Another Moon Orbiting Pluto

By *Meera Dolasia* on 07/15/2012

Pluto, the ninth planet from the sun, is so tiny that in 2006 it lost its status as a full member of the solar system and was instead classified as a dwarf planet. But tiny though it is, Pluto has plenty of moons. In 2011, NASA's Hubble Telescope discovered a fourth moon, *P4*, which scientists believed was the final one, but on July 7th 2012, they made yet another discovery – a tiny fifth moon circling Pluto. Unlike our perfectly spherical 2,150-mile-wide moon, *P5* is irregularly shaped and only 6-15 miles wide. In fact, all Pluto's moons are small: *Charon*, the largest, is 648 miles wide, *Nix* and *Hydra* are 20-70 miles wide, and *P4* is slightly larger than *P5*.

The new discovery has created a problem for the International Astronomical Union (IAU), which is responsible for naming new moons. According to IAU guidelines, objects around Pluto should be given mythological names associated with the underworld. Charon, Nix and Hydra all **fit the bill**. Now, they have to find similar names for *P4* and *P5*.

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This passage is about teenage vegetarianism. Read it carefully and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

More and more teenagers are choosing not to eat meat, poultry or fish and are becoming vegetarians. However, they are often faced with pressure both from their parents, who are concerned about their health and want them to change their minds, and from many of their peers, who find their choice odd. Probably the most frequent questions teenage vegetarians are asked have to do with the nutritional adequacy of their food choices, especially considering that adolescents are still growing and therefore have special dietary needs.

However, the truth is that a vegetarian diet can safely be enjoyed by people of all ages. The key to a healthy vegetarian diet is **variety**. Just as you should be concerned if your child only eats hamburgers, you should also worry if they only eat potato chips and salad. A healthy, varied vegetarian diet includes fruits, vegetables, plenty of leafy greens, whole grain products, nuts, seeds and legumes. Some vegetarians also choose to eat dairy products and eggs.

Teenage vegetarians have nutritional needs just like any other teenager. The years between 13 and 19 are a period of particularly rapid growth and change; therefore, nutritional needs are high during these years. Vegetarian teens that follow a varied diet rarely have any difficulty getting enough protein as long as their diet contains enough energy (calories) to support teenage growth. Cow's milk and low-fat cheese are high in protein; but beans, bread, cereals, nuts, peanut butter, tofu, and soy milk are also foods that are especially good sources.

Question 31: What is the purpose of this passage?

A. to advise young people about what is right and wrong
B. to describe a new dietary trend amongst adolescents
C. to warn parents about a dangerous trend
D. to recommend that all teens change their eating habits

Question 32: According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

A. Vegetarianism has been gaining popularity among teenagers.
B. Vegetarian teenagers have different nutritional needs from their peers.
C. Vegetarian teenagers have more health problems than their peers.
D. A vegetarian diet should only be followed by adults.

Question 33: In the second sentence of the second paragraph, what does variety refer to?

A. the varied benefits of a vegetarian diet
B. the kinds of junk food consumed by children
C. the different types of food a diet should include
D. people of different ages

Question 34: What does the writer advise vegetarian teenagers to do?

A. include eggs and milk in their diet
B. eat what most of their peers eat
C. ensure their diet is varied and nutritious
D. avoid cow's milk and other dairy products

Question 35: Where would you most likely come across this article?

A. in an encyclopedia
B. in a health magazine aimed at parents
C. on the front page of a school newspaper
D. in a pediatric journal

This passage is about cosmetic surgery. Read it carefully and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 40.

Unlike many other industries, cosmetic surgery is booming, seemingly unaffected by the economic crisis or anything else, for that matter. More than 10 billion dollars each year is spent on cosmetic surgery, with 91% of patients being women, and the number keeps on rising.

Whether we are prepared to admit it or not, physical appearance is believed to be more important than ever before, especially among today's youth. Greater numbers of young women are going under the knife, which goes directly against the belief that most cosmetic surgery is done to keep older women looking young. It seems there is a new wave of perfection seekers, women who are not overweight, but want to get rid of an inch or two off their thighs, or people who see a small imperfection as something gigantic and unbearable.

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However, many potential patients fail to understand the risks involved in undergoing any surgery, including cosmetic surgery: results are not guaranteed. In other words, those considering cosmetic surgery should be careful what they wish for. They may get rid of the fat in one area only to have it return in another, and end up looking far worse overall.

But perhaps the most serious psychological consequence of cosmetic surgery, and the reason potential patients should really think twice about **it**, is the disappointment that results when their life does not magically change afterwards. Some people believe that the only reason they are unhappy is because of their big nose. How sad they are when their nose is perfect but they are still as unhappy as they ever were!

Question 36: What is the main purpose of the passage?
- **A.** to compare different types of cosmetic surgery
- **B.** to examine why young people want to change their appearance
- **C.** to explain that cosmetic surgery can be ineffective
- **D.** to support the increasing popularity of cosmetic surgery

Question 37: How does the writer explain the increase in the number of cosmetic surgeries?
- **A.** Undergoing cosmetic surgery is cheaper than it used to be.
- **B.** Ideas of beauty are being taken more seriously.
- **C.** More women feel that they are looking their age.
- **D.** Obesity rates among women are rising.

Question 38: According to the passage, what don't many patients realize about cosmetic surgery?
- **A.** It isn't always successful.
- **B.** It may be life threatening.
- **C.** It may not correct the areas patients want to.
- **D.** It's more risky than other types of surgery.

Question 39: In the first sentence of the fourth paragraph, what does it refer to?
- **A.** the most serious psychological consequence
- **B.** undergoing cosmetic surgery
- **C.** the disappointment patients may feel
- **D.** life after cosmetic surgery

Question 40: What does the example of the nose tell us?
- **A.** that a person's problems may have little to do with their appearance
- **B.** that one facial feature can destroy a person's entire life
- **C.** that some people will never look perfect, no matter what they do
- **D.** that cosmetic surgery is not always successful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 41 to 55.

Question 41: We saw the ship _____ over the horizon.
- **A.** being disappeared
- **B.** disappear
- **C.** to disappear
- **D.** was disappeared

Question 42: We had _____ weather on our trip that we had to stay indoors.
- **A.** such a bad
- **B.** so bad a
- **C.** so bad
- **D.** such bad

Question 43: If these weren't torn, I _____ them away.
- **A.** don't throw
- **B.** didn't throw
- **C.** wouldn't throw
- **D.** won't throw

Question 44: _____ going to the new museum as it has very few exhibits.
- **A.** It's not worth
- **B.** It doesn't worth
- **C.** It's no worth
- **D.** There's no worth

Question 45: I'll get my secretary _____ you a call tomorrow.
- **A.** to give
- **B.** give
- **C.** will give
- **D.** giving

Question 46: _____ countries have promised to help save the environment.
- **A.** The most
- **B.** The most of
- **C.** Most of
- **D.** Most

Question 47: You look tired. _____ enough sleep these days?
- **A.** Do you get
- **B.** Have you been getting
- **C.** You are getting
- **D.** Have you got

Question 48: I need to go the hairdresser's because my hair looks _____.
- **A.** terribly
- **B.** enough terrible
- **C.** terrible
- **D.** pretty terribly

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Question 49: _____ after the race, the runners sat on the grass.
A. To exhaust B. They were exhausted
C. Exhausted D. Exhausting

Question 50: I'd rather you _____ in my office.
A. not smoke B. did not smoke C. do not smoke D. not to smoke

Question 51: There are many similarities between his beliefs and _____.
A. those of her B. ones of her C. hers D. her ones

Question 52: It was _____ disease that very few people survived.
A. so terrible a B. so terrible C. such terrible D. a such terrible

Question 53: According to the victim, she was attacked _____ a knife.
A. by B. in C. with D. from

Question 54: Don't do that again! You _____ have hurt yourself!
A. could B. should C. needed to D. had to

Question 55: The travel agent asked the couple which sights _____ to visit when they went to Paris.
A. they wanted B. want them C. did they want D. they did want

Choose the sentence A, B, C, or D which is closest in meaning to the first sentence of each of the questions from 56 to 60.

Question 56: While I was walking down the road, I saw a car accident.
A. The accident happened before I walked down the road.
B. The accident happened after I had walked down the road.
C. I did not see the car accident when I was walking down the road.
D. The accident happened when I was walking down the road.

Question 57: The weather in August is as hot as in July.
A. July is hotter than August. B. August is warmer than July.
C. July is not as hot as August. D. July and August are equally hot.

Question 58: Robert is having his car repaired.
A. Robert wants to get someone to repair his car. B. Robert has just had his car repaired.
C. Robert's car is being repaired for him. D. Robert is repairing his car himself.

Question 59: After they had finished playing tennis, they went to the club's cafeteria.
A. They didn't want to go to the club's cafeteria before playing tennis.
B. As soon as they finished playing tennis, they went to the club's cafeteria.
C. They first went to the club's cafeteria and then they played tennis.
D. They had gone to the club's cafeteria before they played tennis.

Question 60: I would visit my uncle in hospital if I had enough time.
A. I do not have enough time to visit my uncle in hospital.
B. I have enough time to visit my uncle in hospital.
C. I do not want to visit my uncle in hospital even though I have time.
D. I had enough time so I visited my uncle in hospital.

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 61 to 70.

When it comes to fashion, most teenagers are very (61)_____ and would never ask (62)_____ their mum's opinion. In an experiment, teens from St Ann's School were (63)_____ to try just that. For one week only, they let their mums choose their clothes. They agreed not to tell anyone about the experiment, but wanted to see if others would judge them (64)_____ their new appearance.

(65)_____, 16-year-old Leona wears very dark clothes. Her mum put her in a (66)_____ dress. 'You just don't let your mum choose your clothes, (67)_____?' Leona complained. 'The clothes my mum chose were so (68)_____, to be honest and I haven't worn pink (69)_____. I was about five years old. She added, 'If I wore these clothes to school every day, my friends (70)_____ I was weird.'

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Question 61:	**A.** illegal	**B.** impossible	**C.** irregular	**D.** independent
Question 62:	**A.** of	**B.** for	**C.** to	**D.** at
Question 63:	**A.** brave enough	**B.** so brave	**C.** too brave	**D.** enough brave
Question 64:	**A.** with	**B.** by	**C.** to	**D.** at
Question 65:	**A.** On time	**B.** In time	**C.** By the time	**D.** Most of the time
Question 66:	**A.** silk pretty pink	**B.** pink pretty silk	**C.** pretty silk pink	**D.** pretty pink silk
Question 67:	**A.** are you	**B.** can you	**C.** have you	**D.** do you
Question 68:	**A.** old-fashioned	**B.** user-friendly	**C.** well-known	**D.** hi-tech
Question 69:	**A.** since	**B.** when	**C.** for	**D.** from
Question 70:	**A.** think	**B.** would think	**C.** thought	**D.** will think

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 71 to 80.

Question 71: My son has _____ many things in his life and I am proud of him.
A. trained **B.** dedicated **C.** accomplished **D.** succeeded

Question 72: I am sorry to say that your son is making no _____ at all in his French classes.
A. progress **B.** advantage **C.** development **D.** improvisation

Question 73: I'm sorry, but I'm far too busy to take _____ any more work at present.
A. on **B.** out **C.** in **D.** up

Question 74: We should learn to take advantage of alternative energy _____ like solar energy.
A. stocks **B.** springs **C.** sources **D.** origins

Question 75: Really John! You must _____ and concentrate on your work.
A. pull some strings **B.** pull your leg
C. pull yourself together **D.** pull your weight

Question 76: "These prices are absurd!" – "I agree. It's daylight _____ to charge such prices!"
A. burglary **B.** mugging **C.** theft **D.** robbery

Question 77: Aloe vera is widely known for its healing _____.
A. quantities **B.** properties **C.** capabilities **D.** abilities

Question 78: Very few tourists visit this _____ island as it takes over 24 hours to get there.
A. spoiled **B.** vague **C.** remote **D.** crowded

Question 79: "Why was he fined?" – "I think it was for _____ public property."
A. littering **B.** damaging **C.** contaminating **D.** ruining

Question 80: With unemployment so high, thousands of people are _____ a job.
A. seeking **B.** supervising **C.** commuting **D.** searching

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