

*Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề*

Họ, tên thí sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

*Choose one word whose underlined that is pronounced differently. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D.*

Câu 1: A. candidates B. caves C. methods D. novels

Câu 2: A. telephone B. restaurant C. interpreter D. perverted

*Choose one word whose stress pattern is different. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D.*

Câu 3: A. affection B. personify C. generate D. encourage

Câu 4: A. possible B. holiday C. assistant D. colony

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

Câu 5: As the drug took....., the patient became quieter.

A. force B. influence C. effect D. action

Câu 6: George wouldn't have met Mary.....to his brother's graduation party.

A. if he has not gone B. had not he gone C. had he not gone D. if he shouldn't have gone

Câu 7: Jim's..... flu again. That's the third time this year.

A. put up with B. gone down with C. led up to D. come up with

Câu 8: Although he was....., he agreed to play tennis with me.

A. exhaustive B. exhausting C. exhausted D. exhaustion

Câu 9: An international menu.....a variety of food can attract most of the tourists.

A. offered B. offering C. which offer D. is offered

Câu 10: She.....on her computer for more than two hours when she decided to stop for a rest.

A. was working B. has worked C. had been working D. has been working

Câu 11:.....the weather forecast it will rain heavily later this morning.

A. According to B. Due to C. On account of D. Because of

Câu 12: Global warming will result..... crop failures and famine.

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

Câu 13: "Never say that again, .....?"

A. don't you B. will you C. do you D. won't you

Câu 14: He promised.....his daughter a new bicycle as a birthday present.

A. to buying. B. buying. C. buy. D. to buy.

Câu 15: According to the conditions of my scholarship, after finishing my degree,....

A. the university will employ me B. my education will be employed by the university  
C. I will be employed by the university D. employment will be given to me by the university

**Câu 16:** It seems that the thief took\_\_\_\_\_of the open window and got inside that way.

- A. occasion                      B. chance                      C. opportunity                      D. advantage

**Câu 17:** There has been a widespread\_\_about whether North Korea has successfully miniaturized a nuclear weapon and whether it has a working H-bomb.

- A. gossip                      B. challenge                      C. doubt                      D. rumour

**Câu 18:**After a momentary\_\_\_\_\_of concentration, Simon managed to regain his focus and completed the test.

- A. failure.                      B. lapse.                      C. fault.                      D. error.

---

**Question 19:** One third of \_\_\_\_\_ world's population consumes two thirds of \_\_\_\_\_ world's resources.  
A. a / the      B. the / (no article)      C. the / the      D. the / a

*Choose one word whose underlined that is pronounced differently. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D.*

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

**Câu 19:** Tom: "Why didn't you pay the telephone bill?" Lucy: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Well, it's too thick      B. Thank you for all that      C. Yes, it was true      D. I did

**Câu 20:** "Would you mind turning down your stereo?" - "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Yes, I do      B. I'm really sorry! I'm not paying attention  
C. No, I don't      D. Oh! I'm sorry! I didn't realize that

*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.*

**Câu 21:** Viet Nam Airlines regrets informing passengers that flight VN 251 to Hanoi is postponed due to bad weather.

- A. postponed      B. that      C. informing      D. due to

**Câu 22:** My grandfather used to say that leaving the past behind was the best way to come over sorrow.

- A. leaving the past      B. come      C. used to say      D. the best way

**Câu 23:** The train to Ho Chi Minh city left at precisely 7 o'clock as usually, but the train to Ha Noi capital left at half past six o'clock, which was exactly 20 minutes late.

- A. exactly      B. as usually      C. which      D. precisely

*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.*

**Câu 24:** You should put yourself on the back for having achieved such a high score in the graduation exam.

- A. wear a backpack      B. check up your back      C. criticize yourself      D. praise yourself

**Câu 25:** Psychologists encourage their patient not to get upset about trivial matters.

- A. expectant      B. important      C. minor      D. unnecessary

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

**Câu 26:** Once in a while, I visit my grandparents on the farm and stay there for some days.

- A. Rarely      B. Regularly      C. Usually      D. Sometimes



serious offense at it. Another thing people do in the West is to touch people on the head especially children. It is very normal to see an old woman walking up to a young boy and (34).....his hair tenderly while saying what a handsome young man he is.

In Thailand, touching a person's head is strictly taboo because that is the (35) ..... part of the body, and it is where the (36).....is thought to reside in a person. Although very close family members might touch a child on the head, even this is considered rude after a child grows up.

In the Middle East and some parts of Asia, the left hand is used to wash oneself after using a toilet. (37) ....., the left hand can never offered to another person or used to eat with. Food must always be passed with the right hand, and it is considered polite to always use the right hand for social interactions.

- Câu 33:**           A. give                           B. commit                   C. take                   D. cause
- Câu 34:**           A. do                            B. tidy up                  C. mess up               D. spoil
- Câu 35:**           A. tallest                    B. most distant           C. highest               D. most remote
- Câu 36:**           A. brain                      B. personality             C. quality               D. soul
- Câu 37:**           A. But                        B. However               C. Therefore             D. Moreover

*Read the following text then answer the questions that followed by circling its corresponding letter marked A, B, C or D from 38 to 42.*

Sometimes you know things about people the first time you see them, for example, that you want to be friends with them or that you don't trust them. But perhaps this kind of intuition isn't as hard to explain as it may seem. For instance, people give out their body language signals all the time. The way you hold your body, head and arms tells people about your mood. If you hold your arms tightly at your sides, or fold them across your chest, people will generally feel that you are being defensive. Holding your head to one side shows interest in the other, while an easy, open posture indicates that you are self- confident. All this affects the way you feel about someone.

Also, a stranger may remind you of a meeting with someone. This may be because of something as simple as the fact that he or she is physically similar to someone who treated you well or badly. Your feelings about a stranger could be influenced by a smell in the air that brings to mind a place where you were happy as a child. Since even a single word can bring back a memory such as that, you may never realize it is happening.

**Câu 38:** What does the word "open" in the passage most closely mean?

- A. unlimited                   B. enlarged                   C. relaxed                   D. not shut

**Câu 39:** What influences your impression of a person you meet in the first time?

- A. familiarity                B. intuition                   C. feeling                   D. knowledge

**Câu 40:** What one feels about a stranger may be influenced by something that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. revives one's past memories                                   B. points to one's childhood
- C. strengthen one's past behaviors                               D. reminds one of one's past treatment

**Câu 41:** What does the second paragraph discuss?

- 
- A. Meaning of signals one implies toward a stranger
  - B. Factors that cause people to act differently
  - C. How people usually behave to a stranger
  - D. Factors that may influence one's feeling about a stranger

**Câu 42:** Intuition described in the passage can be explained by means of\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. signals
- B. languages
- C. behaviors
- D. styles

**Read the following text then answer the questions that followed by circling its corresponding letter marked A, B, C or D from 43 to 50.**

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the **tissues** of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop. Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not a limited life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not **emaciated**. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world. The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology.

None could survive, like mad dogs and Englishmen, if they went out in the midday sun, many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of them pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid burrows underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

**Câu 43:** The title for this passage could be\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. "Desert Plants"
- B. "Man's Life in a Desert Environment"
- C. "Life Underground"
- D. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment"

**Câu 44:** The word "**tissues**" in the passage mostly means\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. "very small living things that cause infectious disease in people, animals and plants"
- B. "collections of cells that form the different parts of humans, animals and plants"
- C. "the simplest forms of life that exist in air, water, living and dead creatures and plants"
- D. "the smallest units of living matter that can exist in their own"

**Câu 45:** Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very few large animals are found in the desert
- B. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert
- C. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things
- D. water is an essential part of his existence

---

**Câu 46:** The phrase “**those forms**” in the passage refers to all of the followings EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. moist-skinned animals
- B. the coyote and the bobcat
- C. water-loving animals
- D. many large animals

**Câu 47:** The author mentions all the following as examples of the behavior of desert animals EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they are noisy and aggressive
- B. they dig home underground
- C. they sleep during the day
- D. they are watchful and quiet

**Câu 48:** The word “**emaciated**” in the passage mostly means\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. “thin and weak because of lack of food and water”
- B. “living or growing in natural conditions, not kept in a house or on a farm”
- C. “large and strong, difficult to control or deal with”
- D. “able to get what one wants in a clever way, especially by tricking or cheating”

**Câu 49:** According to the passage, one characteristic of animals living in the desert is that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they live in an accommodating environment
- B. they can hunt in temperature of 150 degrees
- C. they are smaller and fleeter than forest animals
- D. they are less healthy than animals living in other places

**Câu 50:** We can infer from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. living things adjust to their environment
- B. desert life is colorful and diverse
- C. water is the basis of desert life
- D. healthy animals live longer live

