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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. endangered B. destroyed C. damaged D. provided
Question 2: A. final B. high C. decide D. signal

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3: A. notice B. decline C. demand D. oppose
Question 4: A. condition B. natural C. romantic D. recover

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: Everybody is tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, _____.
A. are they B. aren't they C. haven't they D. don't they

Question 6: If I had a typewriter now, I _____ this contract by myself.
A. would have typed B. will type C. would type D. typed

Question 7: He came across the photograph of his great-grandfather while he _____ up the attic.
A. cleans B. is cleaning C. was cleaning D. cleaned

Question 8: He got an excellent grade in his examination _____ the fact that he had not worked particularly hard.
A. on account of B. because of C. in spite of D. although

Question 9: Jack apologized _____ not being able to come to Jane's party.
A. to B. about C. of D. for

Question 10: She likes the food by her mother
A. cooked B. was cooked C. which cooked D. cooking

Question 11:, I will give him the report.
A. When he will return B. When he returns
C. Until he will return D. No sooner he returns

Question 12: Nowadays children would prefer history _____ in more practical ways.
A. to teach B. to be taught C. teach D. be taught

Question 13: : _____ are aware that a language becoming extinct does not necessarily mean that the people who spoke it have all died.

A. Linguistic B. Linguists C. Language D. Lingual
Question 14: Parents should _____ what their kids watch on television.

A. suffer B. control C. increase D. sponsor

Question 15: Although the conditions weren't ideal for a walk, we decided to ____ a go of it.

- A. make B. do C. run D. carry

Question 16: Parts of the country are suffering water _____ after the unusually dry summer.

- A. thirst B. shortage C. supply D. hunger

Question 17: The bus only stops here to passengers.

- A. put down B. get on C. get off D. pick up

Question 18: This story has been passed down by _____ of mouth.

- A. word B. phrase C. memory D. speaking

Question 19: Christmas Eve is _____ best time for Japanese youngsters to go out for _____ special, romantic evening.

- A. a-a B. the-a C. the-the D. a-the

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.

Question 19: I just want to stay at home to watch TV and take it easy.

- A. sleep B. sit down C. eat D. relax

Question 20: In Roman times, a sophisticated technology brought running water into private homes and public bathhouses.

- A. experienced B. complicated C. worldly D. naive

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 21: Because of falling orders, the company has been forced to lay off several hundred workers.

- A. reject B. fire C. dismiss D. employ

Question 22: There has been a congressional debate about urban development.

- A. rural B. central C. natural D. cosmopolitan

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 23: *Mary is talking to a porter in the hotel lobby.*

-Porter: "Shall I help you with your suitcase?"

-Mary: "_____"

- A. Not a chance. B. That's very kind of you.
C. I can't agree more. D. What a pity!

Question 24: *Mrs. Smith and Mary are talking about doing housework.*

- Smith: "I think we should join hands to make our class close-knit."

- Mary: "_____"

- A. Thank you very much. B. You are welcome.
C. I'm afraid. I can't. D. That's a good idea.

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 25 to 29.

Education is very important _____ (25) for everyone to succeed in life and get something different. It helps a lot in lessening the challenges of life difficult life. Knowledge gained _____ (26) the education period enables each and every individual confident about their life. It opens various doors to the opportunities of achieving better prospects in life so promotes career growth. Many awareness programmes has been run by the

government to _____ (27) the value of education in rural areas. It brings feeling of equality among all people in the society and promotes growth and development of the country.

Education plays an _____ (28) role in the modern technological world. The whole criteria of education have been changed now. We can study through the distance learning programmes after the 12th standard together with the job. Education is not so costly, anyone one with less money may study _____ (29). We can get admission in the big and popular universities with fewer fees through the distance learning. Other small training institutes are providing education to enhance the skill level in particular field.

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| Question 25: A. tool | B. engine | C. device | D. weapon |
| Question 26: A. by | B. with | C. throughout | D. for |
| Question 27: A. rise | B. enhance | C. add | D. build |
| Question 28: A. partial | B. functional | C. important | D. potential |
| Question 29: A. continue | B. continuation | C. continuous | D. continuously |

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 30 to 34.

People think children should play sports. Sports are fun, and children stay healthy while playing with others. However, playing sports can have negative effects on children. It may produce feelings of poor self-esteem or aggressive behavior in some children. According to research on kids and sports, 40 million kids play sports in the US. Of these, 18 million say they have been yelled at or called names while playing sports. This leaves many children with a bad impression of sports. They think sports are just too aggressive.

Many researchers believe adults, especially parents and coaches, are the main cause of too much aggression in children's sports. They believe children copy aggressive adult behavior. This behavior is then further reinforced through both positive and negative feedback. Parents and coaches are powerful teachers because children usually look up to them. Often these adults behave aggressively themselves, sending children the message that winning is everything. At children's sporting events, parents may yell insults at other players or cheer when their child behaves aggressively. As well, children may be taught that hurting other players is acceptable, or they may be pushed to continue playing even when they are injured. In addition, the media makes violence seem exciting. Children watch adult sports games and see violent behavior replayed over and over on television.

As a society, we really need to face up to problem and do something about it. Parents and coaches should act as better examples for children. They also need to teach children better values. They should teach children to enjoy themselves whether they win or not. It is not necessary to knock yourself out to enjoy sports. Winning is not everything. In addition, children should not be allowed to continue to play when they are injured. Sending a child with an injury into a game gives the child the message that health is not as important as winning. If we make some basic changes, children might learn to enjoy sports again.

Question 30: What is the main idea of the reading?

- A. Children often become like their parents.
- B. Children need to play sports in school.
- C. Playing sports may have negative results.
- D. Some sports can cause health problems.

Question 31: How many children said they had some negative experience when playing sports?

- A. All of the children
 - B. More than half of the children
 - C. Less than half of the children
 - D. About ten percent of the children
- Question 32:** Which is described as the main cause of more aggressive playing?
- A. Adults
 - B. Children with low grades in school
 - C. New rules in sports
 - D. Other players

Question 33: What does the writer suggest?

- A. Aggressive sports should not be shown on television.
- B. Children should not play sports until high school.
- C. Coaches should be required to study child psychology.
- D. Parents should teach children to play sports for fun and exercise.

Question 34: The pronoun “**they**” in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. parents
- B. children
- C. values
- D. coaches

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 35 to 42.

Watching television recently, I came across a very interesting program. On the show, a journalist was interviewing people from two distinct age groups. The first group was all people in their 40s and 50s, chosen randomly on a street in the U.S. The second group was elementary school children from the U.S., mainly between the ages of eight and twelve.

The interview was simple. The journalist explained the situation: A father and his young son were driving along the highway, when they were in a serious accident. They were both rushed, unconscious, to a nearby hospital, in critical condition. The child was immediately prepared for emergency surgery. However, the surgeon took one look at the child and said, “I cannot operate on this boy. He is my son.” Then the journalist asked the interviewees, “If the man in the car is the boy’s father, who is the surgeon?”

While the question seems like an easy one, many of the people in the older group had a very difficult time answering it. In fact, only a handful of the people interviewed were able to come up with the correct answer. “Maybe the man in the car was the boy’s step-father,” some said. Others even suggested that the question was a trick, and the term ‘father’ actually meant that the man in the car was a priest. And many just admitted that they simply had no idea who the surgeon could be.

In contrast to the older group, nearly all of the children were able to produce the correct answer with almost no hesitation at all. “The surgeon is the boy’s mother!” many of them shouted.

What the experiment clearly illustrates is the vast difference in the way different generations have come to see the roles of males and females in society. From this simple survey, it is easy to draw the conclusion that the older people were simply unable to imagine that the surgeon might be a woman. Most of these people grew up in an era when a woman’s main role was as a mother and caregiver. The idea that there might be female surgeons, soldiers, and CEOs might not have gained currency with them, even to this day.

The youngsters, on the other hand, did not hold such obsolete notions of a woman’s role in society. Many, growing up with mothers who are doctors, lawyers, and even soldiers, saw straight through the ‘tricky’ question.

This program pointed out to me just how much our society is changing. At 45 years old, I, myself had a hard time answering the question. How did you answer the question?

Question 35: The journalist interviewed _____.

- A. two groups of people who were very different ages
- B. two groups of people who were very close in age
- C. three groups of people who were all of different ages
- D. one group of people of mixed ages

Question 36: The article's main point is that _____.

- A. young people want to be surgeons
- B. older people are trying to keep women at home
- C. older people aren't as well informed as younger people
- D. the way people of different generations think about male and female roles has changed

Question 37: The word "**distinct**" in the first paragraph most closely means _____.

- A. unique
- B. noticeable
- C. distinguishable
- D. different

Question 38: Which of the following is NOT mentioned about the older people's responses to the question?

- A. Many had no idea what the answer was.
- B. Some thought it was a trick question.
- C. Some said the man in the car was the boy's step-father.
- D. No one came up with the correct answer.

Question 39: In the third paragraph, 'only a handful' means _____.

- A. none
- B. a few
- C. many
- D. exactly five

Question 40: From the use of the words 'obsolete notion' we can infer that _____.

- A. the author has no opinion about the views held by the older group
- B. the author prefers the older group's ideas about women's roles
- C. the author thinks the roles of males and females in society have not changed
- D. the author prefers the children's ideas about women's roles

Question 41: The word "**obsolete**" in the first paragraph most closely means _____.

- A. handy
- B. obsessive
- C. outdated
- D. progressive

Question 42: In paragraph 6, because 'tricky' is in quotation marks, we can infer that the writer thinks _____.

- A. the question was too tricky for children
- B. the question was not tricky because he was able to answer it himself
- C. the question was not tricky, and he is criticizing the older group for thinking it was tricky
- D. the question was tricky and was not fair

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: I didn't feel like going to church this morning because it was hard raining.

A B C D

Question 44: Facebook.com's server IP address could not find in Google Chrome browser

A B

because of the error of Internet connection.

C D

Question 45: There's plenty of time for you to make up your brain, so you needn't decide

A B C D

now.

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: The doctor said, "You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine."

- A. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.
- B. The doctor advised that Jasmine should take a short rest for a few days.
- C. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.
- D. The doctor strongly encouraged Jasmine to take a few days' rest.

Question 47: I've never had to wait this long for a bus before.

- A. This is the longest I have ever had to wait for a bus.
- B. I used to wait long for a bus like this before.
- C. I have to wait this long for a bus very frequently.
- D. This is the second time that I have been waiting long for a bus.

Question 48: They weren't allowed to stay out late when they lived with their parents.

- A. They mustn't stay out late when they lived with their parents.
- B. Their parents would not let them stay out late when they lived at home.
- C. They can't have stayed late when they lived with their parents.
- D. They sometimes got permission from their parents to stay out late when they lived at home.

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: She helped us a lot with our project. We couldn't continue without her.

- A. Unless we had her contribution, we could continue with the project.
- B. But for her contribution, we could have continued with the project.
- C. If she hadn't contributed positively, we couldn't have continued with the project.
- D. Provided her contribution wouldn't come, we couldn't continue with the project.

Question 50: I had seen her flat with my own eyes. I understood why she wanted to live there.

- A. It was not until she moved to live in the flat that I came to see her flat.
- B. I would not understand why she wanted to live there if I didn't see her flat with my own eyes.
- C. I understood why she wanted to live in her flat that I myself saw.
- D. Only after I had seen her flat with my own eyes did I understand why she wanted to live there.