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Họ, tên thí sinh:.....

Số báo danh:.....

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 1: A. impresses B. abolishes C. influences D. heightens

Question 2: A. academic B. apply C. apology D. achieve

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 3: A. muscle B. listen C. disease D. pretty

Question 4: A. tradition B. modernize C. impressive D. emotion

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

Question 5: Her parents often let her stay out late, _____?

A. doesn't she. B. don't they. C. does she. D. do they.

Question 6: We expect Linh _____ to the airport late as the plane will take off in 15 minutes.

A. to come B. not to come C. not coming D. coming

Question 7: _____ interested in Curling, I would try to learn more about this sport

A. Were I B. If I am C. Should I D. I was

Question 8: She _____ gymnastics since she was 5 years old.

A. has been doing B. does C. did D. have done

Question 9: _____ you have thought about where you are at now and where you want to be, you can work on getting to know your skills, interests and values.

A. Despite B. Although C. Unless D. Once

Question 10: _____, please wait for further instructions.

A. After you had arrived at the hotel B. While you are coming to the hotel
C. When you arrive at the hotel D. When you will arrive at the hotel

Question 11: I'm sorry but I assure you that I had no intention _____ offending you.

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

Question 12: The book _____ last week is her first novel about a World Heritage Site in Viet Nam.

A. publishing B. published C. to publish D. to be published

Question 13: People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new _____.

A. producers B. productivities C. productions D. products

Question 14: In Viet Nam, you shouldn't _____ at somebody's house on the first day of the New Year unless you have been invited by the house owner.

- A. show up B. get up C. put up D. go up

Question 15: Gender _____ is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

- A. equity B. unity C. equality D. identity

Question 16: Union leaders feel it is time Cabinet Ministers put their _____ on the table regarding their long-term plans.

- A. cards B. hands C. feet D. papers

Question 17: After the last argument I _____ with my brother, we didn't speak to each other for months.

- A. made B. had C. caused D. took

Question 18: The advantages of the new method really _____ the disadvantages.

- A. outperform B. outdo C. outweigh D. outgrow

Question 19. _____ winter I spent in _____ USA was one of _____ best in my life.

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

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 19: He sank into deep despair when he lost his job.

- A. became very enjoyable B. became very unhappy
C. was delighted D. burst into tears

Question 20: The African rhino is an endangered species and needs protecting.

- A. unstable B. dangerous C. insecure D. independent

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 21: Steve was very happy in his job until he fell out with his boss. After that, it was difficult for them to work together.

- A. made up with B. made for C. made out D. made off

Question 22: If we continue to deplete our planets natural resources, we will damage the environment significantly.

- A. use up B. add to C. reduce D. exhaust

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

Question 23. Jenny and Jimmy are talking about university education.

Jenny: "I think having a university degree is the only way to succeed in life."

Jimmy: “____. There were successful people without a degree.”

- A. That’s all right. B. I don’t quite agree. C. I can’t agree more. D. That’s life.

Question 24. Adam and Janet are at the school canteen.

Adam: “____”

Janet: “Yes, please.”

- A. It’s a bit hot in here, isn’t it? B. Do you mind if I sit here?
C. Can you pass me the salt, please? D. Would you like a cup of coffee?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Sir Isaac Newton, the English scientist and mathematician, was one of the most important figures of the 17th century scientific revolution. One of his greatest achievement was the discovery of the three laws of motion, (25) _____ are still used today. But he also had a very unusual personality. Some people would say he was actually insane.

His father died before he was born, and his mother soon remarried. The young Isaac hated his stepfather so much that he once (26) _____ to burn his house down - when his stepfather and mother were still inside! Fortunately he did not, and he went on to graduate from Cambridge without being thrown into prison.

Isaac's first published work was a theory of light and color. When another scientist wrote a paper criticizing this theory, Isaac flew into an uncontrollable rage. The scientist (27) _____ for the criticism was a man called Robert Hooke. He was head of the Royal Society, and one of the most respected scientists in the country. (28) _____, this made no difference to Isaac, who refused to speak to him for over a year.

The simple fact was that Isaac found it impossible to have a calm discussion with anyone. As soon as someone said something that he disagreed with, he would lose his temper. For this reason he lived a large part of his life isolated from (29) _____ scientists. It is unlikely that many of them complained.

(Source: <https://www.biography.com/scientist/isaac-newton>)

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| Câu 25. A. which | B. who | C. that | D. they |
| Câu 26. A. shouted | B. frightened | C. threatened | D. warned |
| Câu 27. A. responsible | B. reasonable | C. guilty | D. attributable |
| Câu 28. A. Although | B. However | C. Despite | D. What is more |
| Câu 29. A. another | B. others | C. one | D. other |

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

Women often complain that the men in their lives are not romantic enough. But men sometimes have trouble expressing their feelings, often resorting to cheesy Hallmark cards or pricey bejeweled baubles to do the job for them. But there is a far better way to be romantic and it doesn't involve spending a fortune or even opening your mouth.

In the days before courting consisted of hanging out and getting drinks, courting was a formal and **dignified** endeavor. Symbols were used to express feelings and thoughts deemed too special for mere words. During the Victorian Era, a whole romantic language developed around the giving and receiving of flowers. Everything from the type and size of the flower to the way it was held or presented conveyed layers of meaning and communicated a gentleman's feelings and intentions. Each bouquet contained a secret message for a lady to eagerly interpret and endlessly dissect.

These days giving flowers has become a somewhat ho-hum cliché. Resurrecting this Victorian tradition will infuse the gesture with new life and romance and bring back some of the subtly, mystery, and fun of courtship. Your lady will swoon that you put far more thought into your selection of flowers than grabbing a bouquet out of the case at Wal-Mart. You'll come off as a real gentleman and a hopeless romantic. It can become an amazing tradition you'll both enjoy. Seriously, women eat this stuff up.

Of course, even women nowadays have forgotten the meanings of flowers. So buy your lady a flower dictionary. And keep a copy for yourself (it's important that you both use the same reference, as the meanings were never set in stone and can sometimes vary from book to book). Then, each time you present **her** with a bouquet, she can search the volume to find what secret messages you have embedded in the flowers.

(Source: www.artofmanliness.com)

Câu 30. What is the author's main purpose in the passage?

- A. To complain that men are not romantic enough.
- B. To prove that men are not as romantic as women.
- C. To suggest ways for men to be more romantic.
- D. To explain what is called "romance".

Câu 31. The word "**dignified**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. serious
- B. trivial
- C. unimportant
- D. slight

Câu 32. Which of the following does **NOT** express a secret message for the female receiver during the Victorian Era?

- A. The kind of flowers
- B. The size of flowers
- C. The way flowers are wrapped
- D. The colors of the flowers

Câu 33. As mentioned in the third paragraph, it's so moving if a man _____.

- A. takes a bouquet available
- B. thinks of the flowers carefully before choosing.
- C. enjoys giving flowers to a woman.
- D. gives his woman something to eat.

Câu 34. What does the word "**her**" in the last paragraph refer to?

A. your lady

B. women

C. yourself

D. a flower dictionary

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 35 to 42.

Artificial intelligence (AI) and related technologies are increasingly prevalent in business and society; besides, they have been applied to education. These technologies have the potential to transform many aspects of the teaching - learning process.

Basic activities in education like grading can be automated with the help of AI. At educational institutes, marking a large number of tests and assignments is **tedious** work. Teachers often find that grading takes up a considerable amount of time which can be used to interact with students and prepare for class. AI, at present, may not be able to actually replace human grading; however, it's getting pretty close. Nearly all kinds of multiple choice and fill-in-the blank testing can now be performed by AI-driven machines, and automated grading of student writing may not be far behind. Essay-grading softwares are still in their infancy, yet **they** will be fully developed over the coming years, allowing teachers to focus more on classroom activities and professional development.

Learners can also get additional support from AI. For instance, tutoring programs based on artificial intelligence already exist to help students with basic courses of mathematics, writing, foreign language, etc. With the rapid pace of technological advancement in recent years, sophisticated tutoring systems which can help students learn high order thinking and stimulate their creativity will not be **a pipe dream**. Moreover, AI programs can give learners useful feedback and assistance. Some schools, especially those with online courses, are using AI systems to monitor students' progress. These systems not only offer students advice on individual courses but also help students choose majors in accordance with areas where they succeed or struggle.

For better or worse, AI systems have taken place in certain types of classroom activities. In the next decades, their influences will extend significantly, which offers both teacher and students a much wider range of services.

Question 35: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The potential of applying technologies to teaching
- B. The various forms of AI
- C. Artificial intelligence and related technologies
- D. The changes made by AI in education

Question 36: The word "**tedious**" in paragraph 2, is CLOSEST in meaning to _____

- A. costly
- B. admirable
- C. boring
- D. economical

Question 37: As stated in paragraph 2, machines which are driven by AI can now _____

- A. mark student writing automatically
- B. grade almost all types of fill-in-the-blank questions

- C. be fully developed by teachers
- D. find out all the mistakes in students' papers

Question 38: The word "**a pipe dream**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. a phenomenon B. an illusion C. a denotation D. an expression

Question 39: The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____

- A. grading softwares B. essays C. machines D. classroom activities

Question 40: Several schools that give online courses are using AI to _____

- A. monitor students' collaboration in the class
- B. help students select suitable majors
- C. offer students advice to succeed or struggle
- D. check whether the courses are efficient or not

Question 41: Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. Teachers are lack of time to interact with students and prepare for class.
- B. All kinds of multiple-choice questions are graded by machines.
- C. Teachers focus more on classroom activities than professional development.
- D. Learners can receive useful feedback and help from AI programs.

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

- A. AI technology is expected to dominate in every classroom in the next few decades.
- B. Teachers gain more benefits from AI than students.
- C. AI will play a more important role in education in the future
- D. AI may pose a threat to every field except for education.

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: Neither Lan nor her friend care about the coming exam

- A. nor B. care C. the D. exam

Question 44: ASEAN aims at promoting economic growth, regional peace as well as provide opportunities for its members.

- A. aims at B. economic growth C. provide D. its

Question 45: The town has a concert hall and two theatres. The later were both built in the 1950s.

- A. has B. two theatres C. The later D. in

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: I have never read a better book about cultural diversity than this book.

- A. This book is a good book about cultural diversity I have ever read.

- B. This is the best book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
- C. This book is as good as the one about cultural diversity I have ever read.
- D. The book about cultural diversity I have ever read isn't better than this one

Question 47: "You should open up and tell our teacher about your situation", said Maria to Victor.

- A. Maria advised Victor to open up and tell their teacher about his situation.
- B. Maria forbid Victor to open up and tell their teacher about his situation.
- C. Maria forced Victor to open up and tell their teacher about his situation.
- D. Maria allowed Victor to open up and tell their teacher about his situation.

Question 48: Walking on the grass in the park is not permitted.

- A. You an walk on the grass in the park if you want to.
- B. People like walking on the grass in the park.
- C. We must not walk on the grass in the park.
- D. We do not have to walk on the grass in the park.

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: We had a good goalkeeper. We didn't lose the final match.

- A. We had a good goalkeeper, so we lost the final match.
- B. If it hadn't been for the good goalkeeper, we would have lost the final match.
- C. We didn't lose the final match unless we had a good goalkeeper.
- D. We lost the match even if we had a good goalkeeper.

Question 50: He approached the house. Then the policeman stopped him.

- A. No sooner had he approached the house than the policeman stopped him.
- B. Hardly had he approached the house than the policeman stopped him.
- C. Had he not approached the house, the policeman would have stopped him.
- D. Before he approached the house, the policeman had stopped him.