



Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

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. attempts B. learns C. obeys D. studies

Question 2: A. deep B. sheer C. keep D. meet

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. mistake B. unite C. wonder D. behave

Question 4: A. commercial B. decisive C. powerful D. electric

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

Question 5: Sophie has got no major problems living in the new city, ____?

A. hasn't she B. has she C. does she D. doesn't she

Question 6: My sister often goes to the church _____ bus.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

Question 7: Education in many countries is compulsory _____ the age of 16.

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

Question 8: The woman made her children _____ up the mess they had left before they could watch TV.

A. clear B. to clear C. clearing D. cleared

Question 9: If she _____ a car, she would go out in the evening

A. has B. had C. have D. has had

Question 10: We have been decorating our classroom for the upcoming Teachers' Day since the teacher

_____ A. comes B. will come C. came D. was coming

Question 11: Australia is the greenest country in the world _____ the people are environmentally friendly.

A. because B. therefore C. however D. yet

Question 12: I will give you the book about artificial intelligence _____

A. after I have finished it B. when I was finishing it
C. as soon as I had finished it D. until I finished it

Question 13: We can also see the stone dragons of Kinh Thien Palace and relics associated with many Vietnamese royal families, _____ during archaeological excavations.

A. discovered B. being discovered C. to discover D. discovering

Question 14: Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a _____ case.

- A. hopefully B. hopeless C. hopeful D. hopelessly

Question 15: Andrew _____ greater responsibilities when he was promoted.

- A. went over B. put up C. took on D. got over

Question 16: She simply _____ it for granted that the check was good and did not ask him any questions about it.

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

Question 17: We must find a better way to _____ of plastics because they cause serious environmental problems.

- A. deposit B. dispose C. discard D. dump

Question 18: The sight of his pale face brought _____ to me how ill he really was.

- A. place B. house C. life D. home

Question 19: Mr John is held in high _____ for his dedication to the school.

- A. respect B. esteem C. homage D. honor

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 20: Scientists hope that this new drug will be a major breakthrough in the fight against Covid-19

- A. new cure B. important therapy C. sudden remedy D. dramatic development

Question 21: “Edwards seems like a dog with two tails this morning.” – “Haven’t you hear the news? His wife gave birth a baby boy early this morning.”

- A. extremely happy B. extremely unhappy C. exhausted D. proud

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 22: Ocean water plays an indispensable role in supporting life.

- A. unbelievable B. incredible C. insignificant D. key

Question 23: Don’t get angry with such a thing. It’s only a storm in a teacup.

- A. serious problem B. trivial thing
C. commercial tension D. financial issue

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 24: Sue and Anne are talking about their future plans.

Sue: “I am not interested in the idea of taking a gap year and going backpacking in Nepal.”

Anne: “Well, _____.”

- A. I am B. help yourself C. neither do I D. that’s life

Question 25: Two students are chatting in the corridor after class.

Tim: “We should make a slide show for our history presentation next week.”

Laura: “_____”

- A. Sorry, I have to check my diary. B. That’s exactly what I was going to say.
C. I’d love to but I just can’t now. D. That’s true. I understand how you feel.

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.

The ability to be independent is something that not everyone possesses. (26)_____, you need to be independent in order to survive in the world. Learning to support yourself is (27)_____ for any success you ever hope to achieve.

At the end of the day, you only have yourself to fall back on, so it is exceedingly important to be able to handle things on your own. It is all about being secure with who you are and what you believe in. It is extremely empowering knowing that you are (28)_____ control of your own life and your own choices. It is much more beneficial to listen to the voice inside yourself rather than the berating (29)_____ of others.

We rely on others far more than it is necessary. People put their happiness in the hands of a significant other, thinking this will bring them fulfillment. This is a fatal error too many people make these days.

Do you always want to feel dependent on someone else? Of course not. Not only are you limiting yourself, you are more than likely becoming a burden to this person. We need to learn how to make decisions on our own. I understand asking your friends their opinion on a fashion decision, but do we really need to consult others on every minimal decision we have to make? Think of things (30)_____ are in your best interest and choose that option.

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| Question 26: | A. But | B. However | C. Therefore | D. Thereby |
| Question 27: | A. fundament | B. fundamentalism | C. fundamental | D. fundamentals |
| Question 28: | A. in | B. on | C. under | D. out |
| Question 29: | A. choices | B. opinions | C. thoughts | D. feelings |
| Question 30: | A. what | B. why | C. which | D. that |

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

In the near term, the goal of keeping AI's impact on society beneficial motivates research in many areas, from economics and law to technical topics such as verification, validity, security and control. Whereas it may be little more than a minor nuisance if your laptop crashes or gets hacked, it becomes all the more important that an AI system does what you want it to do if it controls your car, your airplane, your pacemaker, your automated trading system or your power grid. Another short-term challenge is preventing a devastating arms race in lethal autonomous weapons.

In the long term, an important question is what will happen if the quest for strong AI succeeds and an AI system becomes better than humans at all cognitive tasks. Such a system could potentially undergo **recursive** self-improvement, triggering an intelligence explosion leaving human intellect far behind. By inventing revolutionary new technologies, such a superintelligence might help us eradicate war, disease, and poverty, and so the creation of strong AI might be the biggest event in human history. Some experts have expressed concern, though, that **it** might also be the last, unless we learn to align the goals of the AI with ours before it becomes superintelligent.

There are some who question whether strong AI will ever be achieved, and others who insist that the creation of superintelligent AI is guaranteed to be beneficial. At FLI we recognize both of these possibilities, but also recognize the potential for an artificial intelligence system to intentionally or unintentionally cause great harm. We believe research today will help us better prepare for and prevent such potentially negative consequences in the future, thus enjoying the benefits of AI while avoiding pitfalls.

(source: <https://www.beyondteaching.com/>)

Question 31. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A.** Transcending complacency on superintelligent machines.
- B.** No time like the present for AI safety work.

- C. The importance of researching AI safety.
- D. Challenges to ensuring the safety of AI systems.

Question 32. According to paragraph 1, what is NOT mentioned as a potential benefit of AI?

- A. Facilitating the identification system.
- B. Managing the electricity in homes.
- C. Controlling vehicles and gadgets.
- D. Curing life-threatening diseases.

Question 33. The word “**recursive**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. powerful
- B. repeated
- C. impossible
- D. monotonous

Question 34. The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. event
- B. human
- C. history
- D. poverty

Question 35. According to paragraph 3, which information is incorrect about the future of AI?

- A. We cannot deny the likelihood of AI turning on its creator – the human.
- B. The emergence of superintelligence will yield valuable benefits for human.
- C. One of the focus of AI system nowadays should be preparation and preventive measures.
- D. The probability of malicious artificial intelligence is an unexpected zero.

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.

Sixty percent of working Americans today say they’ve left a job, or considered leaving a job, because they didn’t like their direct supervisor, according to a survey from human resource consulting firm Randstad US. Though leaving a job may seem like the best solution for retiring a bad boss, that doesn’t mean that it’s always the best plan for your career. In fact, if you’re in a situation where you love your job and the opportunities it presents, then leaving your role because of a difficult boss may not be the best idea. Pollak and Monster.com career expert Vicki Salemi broke down three ways you can deal with a bad boss without quitting a job you love.

Pollak says that in many cases, a difficult relationship with your boss is often due to differing personalities and habits. One way to mend this relationship, she says, is to closely study your boss’s behavior so that you can meet their expectations. “Become the world’s leading expert on your boss or your manager,” says Pollak, who is also the author of the book “The Remix: How to Lead and Succeed in the Multigenerational Workforce.” “How does this person like to communicate? If she hates long emails, stop sending long emails. If she doesn’t like it when you drop by her office but reacts better when you schedule an appointment, then learn to always schedule appointments instead of **dropping in**. If she is not a morning person, don’t ask for things in the morning. If this person is really detail-oriented, then triple check your documents before handing them in.” Salemi agrees. She says that if you have a boss who’s critical or a micromanager, often the best way to deal with them is to be proactive in meeting their needs. “It’s kind of like you’re managing them without making it seem like you’re managing them,” she says.

When dealing with a difficult boss, Pollak says one of the best ways to figure out how to successfully work under their leadership is to talk to other people who you know have been in a similar situation. “Other people can be a resource, whether it’s a mentor, someone at a different company, a coach or people who have worked for **this person** in the past,” she says. “Treat it as a positive and say, ‘I really want to be successful working with X. What recommendations do you have?’” However, she emphasizes, you should never talk about the situation in a negative way, or say you don’t like working for your boss. Instead, discuss about the situation in a way that shows your willingness to adapt to make the relationship work.

If talking to other colleagues isn’t helpful, then Pollak says one of your last options should be to talk directly to your boss. Consider your approach carefully. Instead of saying, “We’re not getting along. What should we do?”, say something to the effect of, “I’d really like to make sure that I’m serving your

needs. I'd like to make sure that I'm communicating in a way that's effective for you and I want to make sure that I'm being as **productive** as possible. Is there anything I can do differently?" This way, she says, you're approaching the situation by asking how you can help, instead of emphasizing a problem.

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Question 36. Which best serves as the main idea of the passage?

- A. How to get on well with your strict boss.
- B. Is it good idea to quit the job you love?
- C. How to make the best plan for your career.
- D. Three ways to become a boss of the job you love.

Question 37. What is the first advice mentioned in the passage?

- A. Try to imitate your boss's personalities and habits.
- B. Try to do everything better than what your boss expects.
- C. Try to understand your boss's manners as carefully as possible.
- D. Try not to talk about the differences between your boss and you.

Question 38. The phrase "**dropping in**" in the second paragraph mostly means _____.

- A. paying a formal visit to a place
- B. paying an informal visit to a person
- C. having an arrangement before
- D. leaving before saying goodbye

Question 39. What does the phrase "**this person**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. a mentor
- B. someone at different company
- C. a coach
- D. your boss

Question 40. What should you have to pay attention to if you want to ask for others' advice about your boss?

- A. your feeling
- B. your attitude
- C. your situation
- D. your relationship

Question 41. The word "**productive**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. useful
- B. destructive
- C. harsh
- D. critical

Question 42. Which statement is **NOT** true, according to the passage?

- A. Always check your documents carefully before giving them to a detailed-oriented boss.
- B. Don't talk about your situation negatively.
- C. Never show your enthusiasm for work when talking to your boss.
- D. Don't mention the problem between you and your boss.

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: The women, together with their family, was invited to the Clambake last night.

- A. The
- B. together with
- C. was
- D. to the

Question 44: The Oxford English Dictionary is well known for including many different meanings of words and to give real examples.

- A. The
- B. well known
- C. meanings
- D. to give

Question 45: The new trade agreement should felicitate more rapid economic growth.

- A. The
- B. should felicitate
- C. more
- D. economic growth

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: This film is interesting but the film we saw last week was more interesting.

- A. The film we saw last week was as interesting as this one.
- B. The film we saw last week was less interesting than this one.
- C. The film we saw last week was more interesting as this one.

D. The film we saw last week was more interesting than this one.

Question 47: Sarah said, "My father takes me to school every day."

A. Sarah said her father took her to school every day.

B. Sarah said her father takes her to school every day.

C. Sarah said my father took her to school every day.

D. Sarah said her father takes me to school every day.

Question 48: It is a good idea to eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

A. We should eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

B. We must eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

C. We ought not to eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

D. We can eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

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: The examiner will accept your answer. Make sure your handwriting is legible

A. The examiner will accept your answer unless he can read your handwriting

B. The examiner won't accept your answer in case your handwriting is not legible

C. So long as the examiner can read your handwriting, he will accept your answer.

D. The examiner won't accept your answer if your handwriting is legible.

Question 50: The spectators' excitement to see the race was so great. They did not pay so much attention to that little incident.

A. The spectators paid full attention to the race with excitement, so they didn't realize that little incident.

B. The spectators did not pay so much attention to that little incident although they were excited to see the race.

C. Such excitement were the spectators to see the race that they did not pay attention to that little incident.

D. So excited were the spectators to see the race that they didn't pay so much attention to that little incident.