



Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian giao đê

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. theatre B. thunder C. therefore D. throughout

Question 2. A. apologises B. invites C. roofs D. certificates

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. sector B. lawyer C. workforce D. prefer

Question 4. A. diversity B. biography C. biology D. fundamental

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. Let's begin our discussion now, _____?

A. shall we B. will we C. don't we D. won't we

Question 6. You should know that everyone in this office _____ busy planning the dance for a week.

A. is B. has been C. are D. have been

Question 7. The children were made _____ up the mess they had left before they could watch TV.

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

Question 8. Mary will have finished all her work _____

A. as soon as her boss returned B. until her boss will return
C. by the time her boss returns D. when her boss will return

Question 9. Overcrowded slums are often considered as breeding ground _____ crime.

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

Question 10. Everyone thought she would accept the offer. _____, she turned it down immediately.

A. Therefore B. Moreover C. However D. Hitherto

Question 11. I would have cooked something special if I _____ you were coming.

A. knew B. know C. have known D. had known

Question 12. The patients _____ with the new drug showed better signs of recovery than those receiving conventional medicine.

A. treated B. having treated C. treating D. who treated

Question 13. There is still widespread _____ against older people in the job market.

A. discriminate B. discriminatory C. discrimination D. discriminating

Question 14. The arrested man is suspected of _____ government funds for himself.

A. robbing B. appropriating C. appreciating D. confiscating

Question 15. It was hard to _____ the temptation to watch the late-night show even though I was so tired then.

A. defy B. resist C. refuse D. oppose

Question 16. The company managed to beat the _____ on delivering its new system.

A. team B. other C. time D. clock

Question 17. Even though she had been studying hard, she had only a _____ chance of passing the exam.

A. slim B. narrow C. thin D. light

Question 18. I ran in a marathon last week, but I was not fit enough. I _____ after 15 kilometres.

A. dropped out B. moved in C. showed off D. closed down

Question 19. Reports are coming in of a major oil spill in _____ Mediterranean.

A. an B. ø C. the D. a

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 20. The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non technical language, and writing correctly.

A. will test B. spoken C. writing D. correctly

Question 21. Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our large, industrial world.

A. in our large B. with C. many D. are

Question 22. Food prices have raised so rapidly in the past few months that some families have been forced to alter their eating habits.

A. raised B. rapidly C. that D. to alter

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 23. No one in our club can speak English as fluently as Mai.

- A. Mai speaks English more fluently than no one in our club.
- B. Mai is the worst English speaker in our club.
- C. Mai speaks English as fluently as other people in our club.
- D. Mai speaks English the most fluently in our club.

Question 24. It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company needs accept his application.
- B. The company might/ may accept his application.
- C. The company must accept his application.
- D. The company should accept his application.

Question 25. "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.

- A. Paul suggested that Jenny go out to dinner with him that night.
- B. Paul insisted on Jenny going out to dinner with him that night.
- C. Paul invited Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.
- D. Paul offered Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night

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 26: He didn't hurry, so he missed the plane.

- A. If he hurried, he wouldn't miss the plane.
- B. If he had hurried, he wouldn't have caught the plane.
- C. If he had hurried, he could have caught the plane.
- D. He didn't miss the plane because he was hurried.

Question 27: As soon as James started working, he realized that his decision had not been a good one.

- A. Just before James took up his new post, he realized that he was not suited for it.
- B. No sooner had James begun his new job than he knew his decision was wrong.
- C. Had James not begun his new job, he would have gone looking for a better one.
- D. Since James did not like his new job, he began looking for a better one.

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

Question 28: John is talking to Daisy about her new blouse

- John : "You really have a beautiful blouse, Daisy, I've never seen such a perfect thing on you !"
- Daisy : "_____."

- A. I'm sorry to hear that.
- B. Thanks, That's a nice compliment .

C. Don't mention it.

D. Thanks for your gift!

Question 29: Mai and Tuan are talking about modern Robot

Mai: I believe that modern robots will be more intelligent and replace humans in many dangerous jobs.

Tuan: _____

A. That's just what I think of course.

B. That sounds interesting.

C. That's a good idea.

D. Why not? Believe me!

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 30. It was late at night, the wind was howling and when she heard the knock on the door, she almost jumped out of her skin.

A. was surprised B. was asleep C. was terrified D. was delighted

Question 31. Wild animals use various methods to ward off predators and their natural enemies.

A. rebel B. befriend C. deter D. attack

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 32. We should grow more trees so that they can absorb more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

A. take in B. emit C. consume D. cut off

Question 33. We have achieved considerable results in the economic field, such as high economic growth, stability and significant poverty alleviation over the past few years.

A. eradication B. aggravation C. prevention D. reduction

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 34 to 38.

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution (34) _____ is as complicated as it is serious. It is complicated because much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. (35) _____, exhaust from automobiles causes a large percentage of air pollution. But the automobile provides transportation for millions of people. Factories discharge much of the material that pollutes the air and water but factories give (36) _____ to a large number of people.

Thus, to end or greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to (37) _____ using many things that benefit them. Most people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be gradually reduced in several ways. Scientists and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the amount

of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws (38) _____ require businesses and traffic to stop, or to cut down on certain polluting activities.

Question 34. A. event B. accident C. work D. problem

Question 35. A. As a result B. However C. Therefore D. For example

Question 36. A. employed B. employment C. unemployed D. unemployment

Question 37. A. start B. stop C. enjoy D. continue

Question 38. A. whom B. that C. whose D. who

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 39 to 43.

By adopting a few simple techniques, parents who read to their children can considerably increase their children's language development. It is surprising, but true. How parents talk to their children makes a big difference in the children's language development. If a parent encourages the child to actively respond to what the parent is reading, the child's language skills increase.

A study was done with two or three-year-old children and their parents. Half of the thirty children participants were in the experimental study; the other half acted as the control group. In the experimental group, the parents were given a two-hour training session in which they were taught to ask open-ended questions rather than yes-no questions. For example, the parent should ask, "What is the doggy doing?" rather than, "Is the doggy running away?" Experimental parents were also instructed how to expand on their children's answer, how to suggest alternative possibilities, and how to praise correct answers.

At the beginning of the study, the children did not differ on levels of language development, but at the end of one month, the children in the experimental group were 5.5 months ahead of the control group on a test of verbal expression and vocabulary. Nine months later, the children in the experimental group still showed an advance of 6 months over the children in the control group.

Question 39. Parents can give great help to their children's language development by _____ them.

A. responding to B. reading to C. adopting D. experimenting

Question 40. what does the word "they" in the second paragraph refer to?

A. Participants B. Children C. Questions D. Parents

Question 41. During the training session, experimental parents were taught to _____.

A. use yes-no questions B. study many experiments
C. ask open-ended questions D. give correct answers

Question 42. what was the major difference between the control group and the experimental one in the study?

- A. The number of participants.
- B. The books that were read.
- C. The age of the children.
- D. The training that parents received.

Question 43. What conclusion can be drawn from this passage?

- A. Children who read actively always act six months earlier than those who don't.
- B. The more children read, the more intelligent they become.
- C. Two or three-year-old children can be taught to read actively.
- D. Children's language skills increase when they are required to respond actively.

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 44 to 50.

The elements other than hydrogen and helium exist in such small quantities that it is accurate to say that the universe is somewhat more than 25 percent helium by weight and somewhat less than 75 percent hydrogen.

Astronomers have measured the abundance of helium throughout our galaxy and in other galaxies as well. Helium has been found in old stars, in relatively young ones, in interstellar gas, and in the distant objects known as quasars. Helium nuclei have also been found to be constituents of cosmic rays that fall on the earth (cosmic rays are not really a form of radiation; they consist of rapidly moving particles of numerous different kinds). It doesn't seem to make very much difference where the helium is found. Its relative abundance never seems to vary much. In some places, there may be slightly more of it; in others, slightly less, but the ratio of helium to hydrogen nuclei always remains about the same. Helium is created in stars. In fact, nuclear reactions that convert hydrogen to helium are responsible for most of the energy that stars produce. However, the amount of helium that could have been produced in this manner can be calculated, and it turns out to be no more than a few percent. The universe has not existed long enough for this figure to be significantly greater. Consequently, if the universe is somewhat more than 25 percent helium now, then it must have been about 25 percent helium at a time near the beginning.

However, when the universe was less than one minute old, no helium could have existed. Calculations indicate that before this time temperatures were too high and particles of matter were moving around much too rapidly. It was only after the one- minute point that helium could exist. By this time, the universe had cooled so sufficiently that neutrons and protons could stick together. But the nuclear reactions that led to the formations of helium went on for only relatively short time. By the time the universe was a few minutes old, helium production had effectively ceased

Question 44. What does the passage mainly explain?

- A. Why hydrogen is abundant.

- B. How stars produce energy.
- C. When most of the helium in the universe was formed.
- D. The difference between helium and hydrogen.

Question 45. According to the passage, helium is _____.

- A. difficult to detect.
- B. the oldest element in the universe.
- C. the second-most abundant element in the universe.
- D. the most prevalent element in quasars.

Question 46. The word “constituents” is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. causes
- B. relatives
- C. components
- D. targets

Question 47. The word “they” refers to _____.

- A. radiation
- B. constituents
- C. cosmic rays
- D. particles

Question 48. The word “vary” is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. include
- B. mean
- C. stretch
- D. change

Question 49. The creation of helium within stars _____.

- A. cannot be measured
- B. produces hydrogen as a by-product
- C. produces energy
- D. causes helium to be much more abundant in old stars than in young stars

Question 50. Most of the helium in the universe was formed _____.

- A. in a very short time
- B. in interstellar space
- C. before most of the hydrogen
- D. during the first minute of the universe's existence