ĐỀ THI VỀ ĐÍCH CHINH PHỤC KÌ THI 2023

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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. biologist **B.** generation **C.** gender **D.** argument

Question 2. A. parachutist **B.** space **C.** donation **D.** destination

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. pursuit **B.** advice **C.** career **D.** ticket

Question 4. A. adequate **B.** upmarket **C.** tedious **D.** envious

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. I really like all the characters in his last film, _____ on a true story about a group of university students in his hometown.

A. is based **B.** basing **C.** based **D.** is basing

Question 6. My students do the mini-tests _____ with fewer mistakes than the previous term.

A. carefully **B.** most carefully **C.** more carefully **D.** the most carefully

Question 7._____, they will buy a new house in the countryside.

A. When my parents retired **B**. As soon as my parents retires

C. After my parents had retired **D**. Since my parents retired

Question 8. They take all the precaution to bring _____ their children healthy and strong.

A. over **B.** back **C.** together **D.** up

Question 9. She usually spends every afternoon after school on the phone with her friends, _____?

A. doesn't she **B**. doesn't he **C.** won't she **D.** isn't she

Question 10. _____ women who set up the first women's refuges in the UK in the 1970s changed the world

A. the **B.** a **C.** an **D.** Ø

Question 11. When Mrs. Maxwell died, Mr. Maxwell became a _____

A. house husband **B.** grass widow **C.** widower **D.** widow

Question 12. The province's personnel administration department announces to award prizes to the staff who can _____ good solution

A. come up with **B.** catch up with **C.** go through with **D.** live up to

Question 13. After leaving for school, my younger sister decided _____ abroad.

A. to work **B**. working **C**. work **D**. to working

Question 14. A: "Just let me know if there is anything else I can do you for you in case of need, Janet."

B: "Thanks, Mary. I can count on you to help; You've always been a _____."

A. good deal **B.** good whip **C.** close call **D.** good egg

Question 15. More than fourty people ____ the highest tower when the bomb exploded in one of the dustbins.

A. visited **B.** were visiting **C.** visit **D.** are visiting

Question 16. You can ask Joekys anything about algebra. He actually has a quite good _____ for

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a dead-on calculation

A. understanding **B.** head **C.** knowledge **D.** ability

Question 17. A new supermarket _____ in our neighbourhood in June 2024.

A. build **B.** will be built **C.** builds **D.** be built

Question 18. At companies like Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon, and Netflix, they aim at developing long-term plans and digital_____.

A. interacts **B.** interactive **C.** interactions **D.** interactional

Question 19. The technological revolutions and economic development of the 19th century had a considerable _____ on workers.

A. cause **B.** efect **C.** consequence **D.** impact

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 20. Anne: "Excuse me, would you please tell me _____?"

Johnson: "Certainly. Go straight along here; it's next to a hospital."

A. how could we get to the post office **B.** how can we get to the post office

C. how get to the post office **D.** how we can get to the post office

Question 21. Jisoo: "I think that the youth are high-flying but inexperienced

- Rose: "_____."

A. There's no doubt about it. **B.** Certainly.

C. Are you kidding me? **D.** It's a nice of you to say so.

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 22. Because the boss had a bad day, he made an **impetuous** decision that no one could eat lunch at their desk.

A. rash **B.** cautious **C.** reckless **D.** temperamental

Question 23. The new manager **put the cat among the pigeons** by suggesting that the staff might have to come to work earlier than usual.

A. made a lot of people satisfied **B.** made a lot of people annoyed

C. made other people disappointed **D.** made other people nervous

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 24. One of the clearest differences between depression and **melancholy** is that depression is an emotional state of resignation, whereas melancholy is something we even desire as it provides this time out for losing in reflection.

A. mellifluous **B**. happy **C**. mournful **D**. unpleasant

Question 25. The increase in life expectancy can be attributed to healthier lifestyle, better nutrition, and **advances** in medical science and technology.

A. deterioration **B.** breakthroughs **C.** stealth **D.** subsidies

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: Her daughter is able to play the piano very well.

A. Her daughter can play the piano very well.

B. Her daughter needn't play the piano very well.

C. Her daughter must play the piano very well.

D. Her daughter couldn't play the piano very well.

Question 27:I have never met anyone who is more intelligent than Mr. Ba.

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A. Mr. Ba is the most intelligent man I have ever met.
B. The more I meet Mr. Ba, the more intelligent he seems to be.
C. Mr. Ba is the most intelligent man in the world.
D. Nobody in the world is as intelligent as Mr. Ba.

Question 28: Mary said: "What will you do this evening, John?"
A. Mary asked John what would he do that evening.
B. Mary asked John what John did that evening.
C. Mary wanted to know what she and John would do that evening.
D. Mary wanted to know what John would do that evening.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 29. Since the epidemic has broken out, there have been a lot of people dying of it.
A. the **B**. has broken **C**. has been **D**. dying

Question 30. To my surprise, his choice of future career is quite similar to me.
A. my **B**. choice **C**. similar **D**. me

Question 31: Many of his listeners are of an impressive age and take the words of a popular media figure to be gospel truth.
A. impressive **B**. words **C**. figure **D**. gospel truth

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 32: You are not listening. You don't know what is going on.
A. You would know what was going on unless you listened.
B. Provided you listened, you didn't know what was going on.
C. You would know what was going on if you listened.
D. As long as you didn't listen, you would know what was going on.

Question 33: They left the concert hall. The fire alarm went off right afterwards.
A. They left the concert hall just as the fire alarm went off.
B. The fire alarm had gone off before they left the concert hall.
C. They were leaving the concert hall when the fire alarm went off.
D. No sooner had they left the concert hall than the fire alarm went off.

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

Melting of sea ice in the Arctic has reduced the population size of polar bears and threatens the species with extinction

Scientists say that the earlier **annual** break-up of sea ice caused by climate change is cutting short the hunting season for the bears,which depend on floating banks of ice to reach their prey.

Lack of sea ice in spring and summer is forcing the hungry polar bears to spend longer on land.This gives a false impression that their numbers are increasing as they encroach on human settlements to search for food.

Female polar bears depend on the spring hunting season in order to build the fat reserves needed to see **them** through the summer months. But the ice is disappearing,which means that the bears have not had time to build up normal levels of fat

Since female bears become thinner,they are easily affected by disease. Their ability to reproduce and the survival chances of their cubs decline significantly.

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The sea ice provides polar bears with a hunting ground,from which the bears can reach their prey-wild seals and other marine mammals.

Scientists are worried that if the sea ice season continues to get shorter,polar bears will not be able to spend enough time on the ice to hunt and feed themselves.

https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/six-ways-loss-of-arctic-ice

Question 34. What is the passage mainly about?

A.Melting ice is threatening polar bears.

B. Climate is changing in the Artic.

C. Polar bears' population size is affecting human settlement.

D.Sea ice is melting rapidly in the Artic.

Question 35. The word "**annual**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____?

A. unusual **B.** continual **C.** occasional **D.** yearly

Question 36 . According to the text,which of the following is NOT TRUE?

A . Polar bears are getting closer to where people live in order to search for food.

B . Polar bears need a hunting ground to catch seals and other marine mammal for food.

C . Lack of sea ice in spring and summer is forcing the hungry polars to spend longer in sea.

D . When female bears become thinner,they are easily catch disease.

Question 37. The word "**them**" in in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A.male bears. **B.** female bears **C.**fat reserves **D.**month

Question 38. According to scientists,what will happen of the sea ice season continues to get shorter ?

A. Polar bears will spend on land longer.

B. Polar bears will not have enough time on the ice for hunting and feeding

C. Polar bears will not need a shelter.

D. The reproduction of polar bears declines

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.

Join hands to promote Vietnam

Mr. Nguyen Le Phuc – Vice Chairman of the Vietnam National Administration of Tourism said: "The Son Doong cave (**39**)_____ on Google's homepage today is the pride of Quang Binh and of Vietnam's tourism industry in general. (**40**)_____ the largest cave in the world, surely the grandeur, unique terrain, and beautiful scenery of Son Doong will give visitors an impressive and (**41**)_____experience. I'd like to mention that Vietnam has officially reopened to international tourism with simple entry approvals and testing rules; we have also resumed normal visa issuance policies. Everything is ready to welcome travelers from all over the world to come and have the full experience in Vietnam."

Visitors interested in Son Doong cave can also enjoy the 360-view and admire its beauty on Wonders of Vietnam - an online exhibition on Google Arts & Culture (GAC) launched at the beginning of 2021. Here, 35 exhibitions and thousands of photos and videos of Vietnam can be accessed within (**42**)_____ clicks to bring out the true experience of Vietnam's cultures, ancient histories, arts and cuisines for online visitors. This is also one of the projects (**43**)_____ the Vietnam National Administration of Tourism cooperated with Google to promote Vietnamese destinations and tourism.

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https://www.vtr.org.vn/son-doong-cave-vietnams-natural-wonder

Question 39. A.honored **B.**humored **C.**horror **D.**disgusted

Question 40. A. When **B.**Because **C.**As **D.**For

Question 41. A.immaterial **B.**trivial **C.**insignificant **D.**overwhelming

Question 42. A.a few **B.**few **C.**each **D.**little

Question 43. A.why **B.**that **C.**where **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

Much of the music we listen to today is a mixture of styles from various countries and time periods. A lot of music has roots in older traditional songs heard in many different countries around the world. Traditional, or folk, music is collected over decades, if not centuries. Younger generations learn these songs from their elders through practice and repetition.

Since music can tell us a lot about different cultures through its lyrics, melodies, and the instruments used, researchers and music fans see it as an essential part of history. **They** fear that traditional and older types of music are slowly disappearing, partly because they are less likely to be written down or recorded, or because the format in which they are recorded is no longer in use. Also, younger generations may not find such music very **appealing**, so once older generations pass away, the music may die out with them. Whole genres of music may go extinct.

There is a growing effort to preserve music in its many forms. Some researchers create field recordings- recordings made outside of a recording studio-to capture live performances. For example, in the early 1900s, social scientist Frances Densmore made recordings of Native American songs that had been sung for many generations but were in danger of being forgotten. Researchers also **transcribe** old music by listening to old recordings-sometimes the only one of its kind left. They try to write out the music so that it can be studied and played by modern musicians.

Now, modern technology makes it much easier to preserve music. Smart phones can be used to record music, while the Internet lets us share these recordings and find people with similar interests. Soon, losing a piece of music may be a thing of the past.

(Adapted from *Active Skills for Reading* by Heinle)

Question 44. Which could be the best title for the passage?

A. Sounds from the Past **B.** Music in Different Cultures

C. Pursuing a Career in Music **D.** Efforts to Create New Genres of Music

Question 45. According to paragraph 1, what is indicated about traditional music?

A. Its origin remains unknown.

B. It's collected over many years.

C. Children learn it through formal schooling.

D. It's very difficult to practice and repeat traditional songs.

Question 46. The word **'they'** in paragraph 2 refers to _____ .

A. lyrics **B.** instruments

C. researchers and music fans **D.** melodies

Question 47. The word **'appealing'** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. attractive **B.** fortunate **C.** shocking **D.** impressed

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Question 48. The word **'transcribe'** in paragraph 3 mostly means to record music in a _____ form.

A. spoken **B.** simple **C.** complex **D.** written

Question 49. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. Field recordings are the only way to preserve older types of music.

B. Native American songs were already extinct.

C. People like Frances Densmore have worked hard to save traditional music.

D. Traditional music will certainly disappear when older generations die.

Question 50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Previous generations could preserve old music by hearing it many times.

B. Technological advance can facilitate the process of preserving old music.

C. People who are keen on preserve old songs always share their ideas on the Internet.

D. Only very old songs can be lost in the modern world.

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