

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO BẮC NINH

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(Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không tính thời gian giao đề)

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 1: The price for footwear has declined dramatically, so many people have taken advantage to buy their favourite shoes.

- A. effectively B. considerably C. calmly D. slightly

Question 2: You should use own judgment; don't trust everything you read online.

- A. believe B. suggest C. explain D. decide

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. satisfy B. organize C. disappear D. motivate

Question 4: A. cancer B. effort C. deafness D. effect

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 5: Ella is asking Eric about self-study.

- **Ella:** "Do you think people with self-education can succeed nowadays?"

- **Eric:** "_____ because they tend to be very independent and self-disciplined."

- A. I'm not so sure about that B. I don't think it's right
C. That's what I was thinking D. It's out of the question

Question 6: Daisy wants to invite her classmate, Joe, to her birthday party.

- **Daisy:** "Listen, I am having a birthday party next Friday. Do you want to come?"

- **Joe:** "_____ What time does it start?"

- A. Sorry. I'm busy then. B. I can't agree with you.
C. I like a party. D. Sure, I'd love to.

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 7 to 11.

These days it is easy for most of us to get a hold of the latest books or magazines. We can go to bookstores, order them through the Internet, or borrow them from the local libraries. Now imagine having to walk miles and miles through a hot sandy desert just to borrow a book. This is the reality for people living in the villages of the Carissa region of Kenya in East Africa.

In 1996, librarian Wycliffe Oluoch used to spend each day waiting for people to come to borrow some of the 24,000 books in his library in Carissa. The library had no shortage of books, but people weren't coming to read them. It was too much effort to walk through the desert just to borrow books. Oluoch racked his brain for ways to entice people into the library. After a lot of thought, he hit upon a great idea. If people wouldn't come to the library, then he would have to take the library to them. Oluoch strapped boxes of books onto the backs of camels, and created the Mobile Camel Library.

Starting with three camels in 1996, but more recently expanding the service to six camels, the Mobile Camel Library serves over one million people. Twice a month, the camel library can be seen carrying books all around the Carissa region. These hard-working animals need little water and can carry up to 500 pounds of books across the sands. A librarian, a library assistant, a herdsman, and a lookout all travel with the camels. The lookout helps protect the books from thieves.

The children of Carissa love the camel library and appreciate Oluoch's effort. Eleven-year-old Mohamud Mohamed reads his library books carefully and always returns them on time. He knows the Carissa library **punishes** people for losing books, just like any other library. However, the punishment is very stiff compared to that of other libraries. If a village loses a book, the camel library stops visiting.

(From Reading Challenge 2)

Question 7: What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. A mobile camel library was invented.
- B. Camels can carry up to 500 pounds.
- C. Wycliffe Oluoch is a smart man.
- D. Lookouts are necessary because of thieves.

Question 8: Which of the following do **NOT** travel with the Mobile Camel Library?

- A. People who borrow the books
- B. People who work in the library
- C. People who guard the books
- D. People who take care of the camels

Question 9: Why do you think people did not visit the library in Garissa?

- A. It was too difficult to walk there.
- B. There were too few books
- C. People didn't like the camels
- D. People in Garissa didn't like reading.

Question 10: What makes camels good animals to carry books in the desert?

- A. The camels carry books twice a month.
- B. They are strong and don't need much water.
- C. The children love the camels.
- D. They travel well together.

Question 11: Which of the following best describe the meaning of the word "**punish**" in paragraph 4?

- A. Treat someone badly
- B. Take away something good
- C. Make someone feel pain
- D. Send someone to a small place

*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 12: It seems that the contract was made **behind closed doors** as no one had any information about it.

- A. daily
- B. secretly
- C. privately
- D. transparently

Question 13: Many women prefer to use cosmetics to **enhance** their beauty and make them look younger.

- A. maximize
- B. enrich
- C. worsen
- D. improve

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

Question 14: My former friend, together with his wife, pays a visit to my family last Sunday.

- A. former
- B. Sunday
- C. with
- D. pays

Question 15: Every employee is expected to be competent and industrial because wage rates depend on levels of productivity.

- A. industrial
- B. employee
- C. productivity
- D. competent

Question 16: Her weight has increased remarkably since they began receiving treatment.

- A. they
- B. has
- C. receiving
- D. remarkably

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 17: A. height B. plough C. laugh D. fought
Question 18: A. lost B. post C. most D. ghost

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

- Question 19: They were trained in the most prestigious hospital, _____?
A. didn't they B. weren't they C. were they D. did they
- Question 20: Are you interested _____ art and architecture?
A. in B. of C. for D. from
- Question 21: We could call the TV stations and _____ the opening of our new store.
A. inform B. announce C. publicize D. publish
- Question 22: An astronaut will have undergone thousands of hours of training _____.
A. after she had flown on a space mission
B. as soon as she had flown on a space mission
C. when she flew on a space mission
D. before she flies on a space mission
- Question 23: The children were vaccinated against the major childhood _____.
A. mistakes B. memories C. activities D. diseases
- Question 24: It is _____ in the city that it is in the country.
A. noisily B. more noisier C. noisier D. noisy
- Question 25: My father continued smoking although the doctor advised him _____ the habit several times.
A. of quitting B. to quit C. quit D. quitting
- Question 26: Urbanization has resulted in _____ problems besides the benefits.
A. variety B. variability C. various D. vary
- Question 27: She hopes that the examinees _____ the result of the examination next week.
A. will have told B. will be telling C. will tell D. will be told
- Question 28: You shouldn't make a(n) _____ decision. Think about it first.
A. spontaneous B. abrupt C. snap D. careless
- Question 29: Beaches were _____ as police searched for canisters of toxic waste from the damaged ship.
A. washed up B. sealed off C. cut off D. kept out
- Question 30: Give me _____ pen that is on the counter.
A. a B. the C. no article D. an
- Question 31: Taj Mahal, _____ by Shal Janhan for his wife, is thought to be one of the great architectural wonders of the world.
A. built B. which built C. been built D. was built
- Question 32: When she _____ to school, she saw an accident.
A. has walked B. had been walking C. has been walking D. was walking

Question 33: My mother thought that his action was rather out of _____.

- A. role B. character C. being D. personality

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 34: "I have stolen documents to sell online since last year", Lien said.

- A. Lien said that she had stolen documents to sell online since the previous year.
B. Lien said that she stole documents to sell online since the previous year.
C. Lien said that she stolen documents to sell online since last year.
D. Lien said that she had stolen documents to sell online since last year.

Question 35: My cousin started investing in stocks in 2018.

- A. It is the first time my cousin invested in stocks.
B. My cousin hasn't invested in stocks since 2018.
C. My cousin has been investing in stocks since 2018.
D. The last time my cousin invested in stocks was in 2018.

Question 36: Sally paid for her travel in advance, but it wasn't necessary.

- A. Sally needn't have paid for her travel in advance.
B. Sally might not have paid for her travel in advance.
C. Sally couldn't have paid for her travel in advance.
D. Sally might not have paid for her travel in advance.

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 5 to 11.

Being a teenager in these troubled times isn't exactly a walk in the park. The uncertainty only adds to the typical list of problems you're already facing. So, what are the challenges you are up against and how can you weather the storm and arrive safely on the other side?

As a teenager, the biggest challenge you, your family and friends face is mood swings. One minute you feel ecstatic, full of confidence and optimism and the next you feel depressed, angry at the world and certain that you are a failure. Personal appearance also becomes a huge issue. The hormones racing through your body play havoc with your self-image. Suddenly, you have become too fat, too thin, too ugly, too short, too tall; your hair is too dark, too light, too curly, too straight, etc. In short, you are completely dissatisfied with your appearance.

Relationships with others also become more complicated. You may find you no longer have that much in common with the friends you've been hanging around with for years. It can also be distressing when a former best friend now prefers to spend time with other friends. As for family relationships, well, it often seems that a war has been declared, and parents and siblings have become the enemy.

But it needn't all be doom and gloom. The teenage years are **unique** in a person's life. **They** mark the end of childhood and the important passage to adulthood. The key to a happy "teenhood" is to recognize that no matter how your emotions change or how insecure you feel about yourself, you are perfectly normal! Everyone, big and small, experiences feelings of depression and anxiety from time to time. But here are a few tips to help you get through your darkest moments.

Confiding in someone has got to be the first tip. If you keep negative feelings in, you'll reach a point where you think you're going to explode. Talk about how you are feeling with someone you can trust. Even if they can't give you the advice you need, just getting it off your chest can make a world of difference.

But, what can you do if you're at exploding point and there's no one to talk to? If you want to avoid conflict with others, go somewhere on your own for a minute or two to process things. Take time

to breathe properly. When we are in stressful situations our breathing becomes short and rushed, and as a result less oxygen reaches the brain. This can heighten negative feelings that we have. One technique is to close one nostril with your thumb and inhale, then close the other nostril with your index finger and exhale as you release your thumb from the first nostril. Do this at least ten times and your breathing will return to normal and you will feel much calmer in next to no time.

Physical exercise like running, cycling and swimming are also great ways to clear the mind and they have the added bonus of keeping you fit. If you do this whenever you're down, you'll also start to feel better about yourself and your body. There's no need to push yourself to the limits, though. Listen to your body and stop when it says, 'No more!'

Finally, always try to focus on the positive aspects of your life. Being a teenager means you have more freedom. Use it in constructive ways so that feelings of frustration are replaced by feelings of accomplishment.

Question 37: Which of the following is the best title for the reading passage?

- A. How to deal with sudden emotional changes.
- B. How to cope with constantly putting on and losing weight.
- C. How to be a teenager and survive.
- D. How to overcome the anger of relatives and friends.

Question 38: As a result of the current world situation, _____.

- A. teenagers are coping better than others
- B. people feel insecure about the future
- C. the problems confronting teenagers have changed completely
- D. everyone has the same problem

Question 39: During the teenager years, _____.

- A. hormonal changes can make young people dissatisfied with how they look
- B. family members always stop talking to one another
- C. best friends always grow apart
- D. personal appearance becomes the most important aspect of a teenager's life

Question 40: What does the word "unique" in paragraph 4 tell us about the teen years?

- A. All teenagers experience them in the same way.
- B. They cause a lot of anxiety.
- C. They are a very special time in our lives.
- D. Teenagers ought to be happier.

Question 41: According to the writer, angry teenagers feel better _____.

- A. by bottling up their feelings
- B. by listening to the advice of others
- C. by taking short, quick breaths
- D. by talking about their feelings

Question 42: The writer encourages teenagers to _____.

- A. respect their body and its limitations
- B. ask their parents for more freedom
- C. exercise only when they are depressed
- D. take up a competitive sport

Question 43: The word "They" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. Parents
- B. Teenage years
- C. Relationships
- D. Siblings

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

Question 44: Peter told us about his leaving the school. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.

- A. No sooner had Peter arrived at the meeting than he told us about his leaving the school.
- B. Not until Peter told us that he would leave the school did he arrive at the meeting.
- C. Hardly had Peter informed us about his leaving the school when he arrived at the meeting.
- D. Only after his leaving the school did Peter inform us of his arrival at the meeting.

Question 45: I didn't pay attention to the teacher. I failed to understand the lesson.

- A. I would have understood the lesson if I had paid attention to the teacher.
- B. I would have understood the lesson if I had failed to pay attention to the teacher.
- C. Unless I failed to understand the lesson, I would pay attention to the teacher.
- D. Although I paid attention to the teacher, I failed to understand the lesson.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word and phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 46 to 50.

STUDENT LIFE

Congratulations! You've just been offered a place by the university of your choice. You've worked hard over the past few years and you deserve your success, but there are many more years of even harder work ahead. So how can you live up to your full (46) _____ and lead a balanced life during your student years? If you want to be (47) _____ your degree at the end of the course, you're obviously going to be disciplined enough to study from time to time! You'll have to attend and pay attention in lectures. (48) _____, it doesn't need to be all boring academics! There is nothing better for students than becoming active at the uni gym. Not only will going jogging around the athletics track keep you fit, but it will also help you to concentrate on your studies and make you more disciplined. The same goes for team sports and other forms of physical exercise like doing aerobics. Whenever you don't feel (49) _____ to studying, head for the gym and you'll find after a good workout that you're in a better frame of mind to write that assignment (50) _____ must be handed in at the end of the week. Try to get into a fitness routine rather than just working out when you're at a loose end. Even during the holidays when it's tempting to sit around all day doing nothing, stick to your fitness routine. If the gym is closed, go for a brisk stroll in your neighborhood. Remember *A healthy mind in a healthy body* means that staying fit will help you achieve academic success.

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| Question 46: A. ability | B. tension | C. lesson | D. potential |
| Question 47: A. presented | B. rewarded | C. awarded | D. held |
| Question 48: A. Therefore | B. However | C. Moreover | D. Furthermore |
| Question 49: A. down | B. for | C. up | D. into |
| Question 50: A. that | B. who | C. what | D. where |

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