

Họ và 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. theory B. therefore C. neither D. weather
Question 2. A. hide B. pick C. shine D. like

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. inform B. maintain C. include D. bother
Question 4. A. initial B. impressive C. different D. exciting

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

- Question 5. Many of the pictures _____ from outer space are presently on display in the public library.
A. that sent B. sent C. sending D. were sent

- Question 6. The hotel they lived during the holiday was _____ than any others in that city.
A. expensive B. more expensive C. the most expensive D. as expensive

- Question 7. She will apply for a scholarship to study overseas, _____ this English course.
A. as soon as she has completed B. when she completed
C. by the time she will have completed D. after she had completed

- Question 8. As I have a well-paid job, I am independent _____ my parents financially.
A. in B. of C. at D. on

- Question 9. People in big cities are always spending so much time in traffic, _____?
A. aren't they B. don't they C. weren't they D. didn't they

- Question 10. The idea that _____ good night sleep will cure everything is a complete misleading notion.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)

- Question 11. The website is managed by volunteers who put in _____ hours of work helping students deal with situations of bullying.
A. generous B. countless C. overwhelming D. widespread

- Question 12. A love marriage, however, does not necessarily _____ much sharing of interests and responsibilities
A. take over B. result in C. hold on D. keep to

- Question 13. The students will volunteer _____ trees in the park as part of their community service project.
A. to plant B. plant C. to planting D. planting

- Question 14. Most young leaders find running a big business a lot like herding _____.
A. dogs B. mice C. cats D. horses

Question 15. I _____ for my final exam when my mother suddenly came to give me a cup of coffee.

- A. was studying B. studied C. have studied D. had studied

Question 16. At the press conference, the Minister clearly stated that medical research would _____ precedence over space projects.

- A. make B. take C. give D. do

Question 17. The documents _____ to the government agency when the secretary finishes copying them.

- A. will have submitted B. will be submitted C. have submitted D. will submit

Question 18. Some teachers still opt for _____ methods of teaching, which causes valid concern among parents.

- A. tradition B. traditionally C. traditional D. traditionalism

Question 19. Investigators usually assess the crime _____, collect evidence, prepare reports and testify in court.

- A. vision B. sight C. view D. scene

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 20. *Peter and his mother are talking about his job in the future.*

- **Mother:** "I think you should work as a teacher of English in the future."

- **Peter:** "_____. I want to go to medical school and become a surgeon."

- A. I couldn't agree more B. I didn't say anything
C. I'm afraid I disagree D. Yes. It's very exciting

Question 21. *Mike and Laura are talking about their plan for the weekend.*

- **Mike:** "Why don't we go out for a change at the weekend?"

- **Laura:** "_____"

- A. Come off it! B. That's great! C. How come? D. I hate to differ.

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. The police didn't have enough evidence to **detain** their suspect, so they had to let him go free.

- A. arrest B. contact C. release D. capture

Question 23. Although emails have been **all the rage** over the past years, sending cards by post is still a tradition among many people.

- A. popular B. uncommon C. formal D. active

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 24. The company executives **forestalled** criticism by keeping people fully informed of what they are doing.

- A. gained B. refused C. worsened D. prevented

Question 25. She is well aware of social issues, and gender inequality is a **recurrent** theme in her books.

- A. repeated B. casual C. negative D. simple

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. Perhaps she will not go out for a meal with my family this evening.

- A. She must go out for a meal with my family this evening.
- B. She may not go out for a meal with my family this evening.
- C. She have to go out for a meal with my family this evening.
- D. She should go out for a meal with my family this evening.

Question 27. Tim last attended a live concert with his friends three months ago.

- A. Tim didn't attend a live concert with his friends three months ago.
- B. Tim hasn't attended a live concert with his friends for three months.
- C. Tim has three months to attend a live concert with his friends.
- D. Tim has attended a live concert with his friends for three months.

Question 28. He said to them: "Who will you see to say goodbye before you leave here?"

- A. He asked them who they would see to say goodbye before they left there.
- B. He asked them who would they see to say goodbye before they left there.
- C. He asked them who they would see to say goodbye before you left there.
- D. He asked them who you would see to say goodbye before they left there.

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

Question 29. There was an almost discerning sigh of relief when my father found out that the plant fibre had incredible strength and resilience.

- A. discerning
- B. relief
- C. incredible
- D. resilience

Question 30. Between 1990 and 1998, road travelling has increased by 19.4%, which could be attributed to increasing demands for transporting goods.

- A. has increased
- B. which
- C. increasing
- D. for

Question 31. Students are supposed to read all the questions carefully and find out the answers to it.

- A. are supposed
- B. all the questions
- C. out
- D. it

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. I can't speak Japanese. I can't apply for a position at a company near my house.

- A. So long as I can't speak Japanese, I can't apply for a position at a company near my house.
- B. Unless I can speak Japanese, I can apply for a position at a company near my house.
- C. If I could speak Japanese, I could apply for a position at a company near my house.
- D. If only I could speak Japanese well so I couldn't apply for a position at a company near my house.

Question 33. The prime minister was criticised for his sluggish reaction to a new wave of coronavirus infections. He decided to give up his responsibility then.

- A. Not until the prime minister decided to give up his responsibility was he criticised for his sluggish reaction to a new wave of coronavirus infections.
- B. Much as the prime minister was criticised for his sluggish reaction to a new wave of coronavirus infections, he decided to give up his responsibility then.
- C. No sooner was the prime minister criticised for his sluggish reaction to a new wave of coronavirus infections than he decided to give up his responsibility.

- D. Only after the prime minister was criticised for his sluggish reaction to a new wave of coronavirus infections did he decide to give up his responsibility.

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 Value of Walking

New research reveals that walking just 9.5 kilometers (6 miles) a week may keep your brain sharper as you get older. Scientists suggest that walking may protect aging brains from growing smaller and, in turn, preserve memory in old age.

‘Brain size shrinks in late adulthood, which can cause memory problems,’ study author Kirk Erickson of the University of Pittsburgh said in a news release. ‘Our findings should encourage further well-designed scientific trials of physical exercise in older adults as a very (34) _____ approach for preventing dementia and Alzheimer’s disease.’ For the study, the team asked 299 dementia-free seniors to record the distance they walked (35) _____ week.

Four years later, the participants were tested to see if they had developed signs of dementia (suy giảm trí nhớ). Then after nine years had passed, scientists scanned the participants’ brains to measure size. At the four-year test, researchers discovered subjects (36) _____ walked the most had reduced their risk of developing memory problems by 50%. At the nine-year checkpoint, those who walked at least 9.5 kilometers a week, had brains with a larger (37) _____ than those who didn’t walk as much.

This is not the first study to promote the benefits of walking in seniors. (38) _____, last spring, Harvard University found that women who walked regularly at a brisk pace had an almost 40% lower risk of stroke.

(Adapted from Cambridge English Advanced Trainer, 2012)

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| Question 34. A. indicative | B. fortunate | C. ideal | D. promising |
| Question 35. A. each | B. all | C. another | D. many |
| Question 36. A. who | B. which | C. whom | D. where |
| Question 37. A. volume | B. amount | C. dimension | D. quantity |
| Question 38. A. However | B. Therefore | C. In addition | D. For example |

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

Many cities and countries have identified food waste (also sometimes called avoidable food waste or food loss and waste) as an issue. According to a 2014 study conducted by Value Chain Management International, the amount of preventable food waste discarded annually in Canada amounts to over \$31 billion in losses, with approximately 47% of food waste produced by consumers.

Wasted food has environmental, economic and social implications. When you waste food that could have been eaten, you are also wasting the natural and human resources **that** were used to grow, produce, process and transport that food.

Throwing away edible food represents economic losses. The amount of food thrown away amounts to wasting approximately \$1,760 annually for a family of four. And the food that ends up in the waste stream requires resources to manage its disposal and diversion, the cost of which is passed on to municipal **utilities** and services.

Wasted food that ends up in the garbage, and ultimately the landfill, produces methane—a greenhouse gas that is 21 times more potent than carbon dioxide. It’s estimated that 7% of greenhouse gases produced globally are due to preventable food waste. Some of that wasted food could be recovered through donation programs and used to help address food insecurity, rather than going to waste.

(Adapted from <https://changeformclimate.ca/>)

Question 39. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

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| A. Food Crisis in Many Cities | B. Food and Human Resources |
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C. Wasted Food and Carbon Dioxide

D. The Problem of Food Waste

Question 40. According to the passage, food waste _____.

A. is really a problem in many cities and countries

B. has no implications on environment, economy and society

C. requires no disposal and diversion

D. produces methane in the garbage and landfill

Question 41. The word **that** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. social implications

B. waste food

C. natural and human resources

D. food

Question 42. The word **utilities** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

A. a way of solving a problem

B. a service provided for the public

C. a particular part of a situation

D. the regular pattern of weather

Question 43. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. The amount of food waste annually in Canada cost over \$31 billion.

B. Wasting food means losing the natural and human resources.

C. The amount of food thrown away is approximately \$1,760 annually.

D. Wasted food could be used to help tackle food insecurity.

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

The construction of Stadium 974, previously known as Ras Abu Aboud Stadium, has been completed ahead of schedule for the 2022 FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar. The stadium is located in the city of Doha, Qatar, and can host up to 40,000 spectators.

The stadium is built according to a modular design, using recycled shipping containers, and is set to be dismantled after the 2022 World Cup concludes, making it the first-ever temporary World Cup stadium.

The arena is made of 974 shipping containers and modular, structural steel, earning its name “Stadium 974”. The Shipping containers and seats, once dismantled, will be provided as assistance to under-developed countries in Africa.

The shape and gaps between the seats allow natural ventilation and artificial cooling. Moreover, the stadium’s **proximity** to the Persian Gulf offers a natural cool breeze to lighten the load on the stadium’s cooling systems. The containers making up the exterior also serve as spaces to hold staircases, concessions, and restrooms. The containers have also delivered other construction materials to the job site.

Designed by Fenwick Iribarren Architects, Stadium 974 features a modular design, reducing the construction cost, duration, and material waste. In addition to that, the use of water will be reduced by 40% compared to conventional stadium construction due to the efficient methods introduced. Stadium 974’s innovative design is inspired by Qatar’s worldwide trade and seafaring. Due to its short lifetime, **it** set a new benchmark and guided the way towards more sustainable and legacy-driven sporting competitions, opening up hosting opportunities to countries all over the world.

The stadium’s design has received a five-star certification in the Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS), which rates green building and infrastructure across the Middle East and North Africa.

Here at Hanlons, we love seeing this ingenuity and sustainable use of existing building materials to create a **temporary** structure for world events and look forward to witnessing further innovative sustainable practices for the delivery of the 2032 “climate positive” Olympic Games in Brisbane.

(Adapted from <https://hanlonsconsulting.com.au/>)

Question 44. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The 2022 FIFA World Cup
- B. World Cup stadiums Designed by Fenwick Iribarren Architects
- C. Olympic Games in Brisbane in 2032
- D. Stadium 974 - a Sustainable Engineering Masterpiece

Question 45. The word **proximity** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. closeness
- B. awareness
- C. weakness
- D. business

Question 46. According to paragraph 5, Stadium 974 _____.

- A. constructed by Fenwick Iribarren Architects
- B. cost less money and time to construct with less waste
- C. used 40% more water to save construction time
- D. was regarded as Qatar's worldwide trade and seafaring due to its short lifetime

Question 47. The word **it** in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. Qatar
- B. Stadium 974
- C. innovative design
- D. trade and seafaring

Question 48. The word **temporary** in paragraph 7 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. brave
- B. brief
- C. kind
- D. vast

Question 49. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The stadium will be dismantled after the 2022 World Cup.
- B. The name "Stadium 974" originated from the number shipping containers used.
- C. The containers have been delivered the job site by trucks made of other materials.
- D. The stadium's design got a five-star certification in GSAS.

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

- A. The stadium can be designed to host more than 40,000 spectators.
- B. Under-developed countries in Africa can hardly have such a great design.
- C. A country can't host a sport event without a stadium like Stadium 974.
- D. Stadium 974 may ignite further innovative sustainable practices in the future.

THE END