

Họ và tên thí sinh: _____
Số báo danh: _____

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. wife B. advice C. downside D. barista

Question 2. A. pathway B. thought C. asthma D. maths

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. finish B. survive C. enact D. expand

Question 4. A. nostalgic B. sarcastic C. outstanding D. tolerant

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. Drying food by means of solar energy is an ancient process _____ wherever climatic conditions make it possible.

A. is applied B. are applying C. applied D. applying

Question 6. Many young people say that building eco-friendly houses is _____ than building houses with traditional designs

A. more beneficial B. most beneficial C. the most beneficial D. as beneficial

Question 7. John will marry her _____.

A. by the time he got the promotion B. after he had got the promotion

C. as soon as he gets the promotion D. when he got the promotion

Question 8. The eighth Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival 2023 will be a chance for businesses throughout the country and abroad to contribute _____ the improvement of Vietnamese coffee's position.

A. with B. at C. from D. to

Question 9. They will use public transport instead of their own vehicles, _____?

A. doesn't they B. won't they C. didn't they D. wasn't they

Question 10. This company has exported 24 tons of durian to Japan by _____ sea and several tons of the fruit by air.

A. the B. Ø C. a D. an

Question 11. The Internet has truly _____ how students do their homework.

A. requested B. doubled C. reserved D. transformed

Question 12. He invited his girlfriend at seven o'clock, but she didn't _____ until 8.00.

A. break in B. carry out C. show up D. fill in

Question 13. Before you start work, I want _____ you with some rules and regulations.

A. familiarizing B. familiarize C. to familiarizing D. to familiarize

Question 14. Now the children have left home, she's got a lot more time on her _____.

A. calendars B. hands C. terms D. gardens

Question 15. The old man returned when the young volunteers _____ in his house.

A. were cleaning B. was driving C. drives D. will drive

Question 16. I couldn't make _____ of a word my teacher was explaining.

A. sense B. way C. changes D. friends

Question 17. If any cheating is detected, the person's exam _____.

A. will reject B. will be rejected C. reject D. was rejecting

Question 18. The government should introduce strict laws to stop _____ hunting and killing of animals.

A. illegality B. illegally C. illegalize D. illegal

Question 19. You want a safe investment, you may invest your money in a bank and get 8% _____ annually.

A. income B. profit C. interest D. money

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. Jack: "Would you mind sending those flowers to Ms. Joely?"

Linda: "_____."

- A. She wouldn't mind B. No, I can handle it myself
C. Sure, I'll do it now D. I would if I were you.

Question 21. Anna and Minh are talking about whether family members should share the housework.

Minh: "Do you guys think that teenagers should do housework?"

Anna: "_____ teenagers as well as other members of the family should share the housework."

- A. I don't agree B. That's wrong C. I'm not sure D. I strong believe that

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. His parents' reassurances did nothing to diminish his anxiety when the final examination was coming very soon.

- A. sadness B. boredom C. apprehension D. confidence

Question 23. He's a very good worker but he's sometimes a bit slow on the uptake. You have to explain everything twice.

- A. hear things easily B. understand things easily
C. understand things with difficulty D. hard of hearing

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. Some people think that most teenagers don't manage how much time they spend online on social media, they can become addicted to it.

- A. indifferent to B. dependent on C. independent of D. negligent in

Question 25. Tertiary education is really for people who want formal learning in order to get an academic degree

- A. Primary education B. Higher education C. Physical education D. early education

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

Question 26. It's unnecessary for your daughter to go out at this time at night.

- A. Your daughter may not go out at this time at night.
B. Your daughter must go out at this time at night.
C. Your daughter needn't go out at this time at night.
D. Your daughter should go out at this time at night.

Question 27. He last talked to his wife 3 weeks ago.

- A. He hasn't talked to his wife for 3 weeks. B. He didn't talk to his wife 3 weeks ago.
C. He had talked to his wife for 3 weeks. D. He talked to his wife for 3 weeks.

Question 28. "When will the movie Chuyen Xom Tui: Con Nhot Mot Chong be on at this theater?", asked my mother.

- A. My mother asked me when will the movie Chuyen Xom Tui: Con Nhot Mot Chong be on at that theater.
B. My mother asked me when the movie Chuyen Xom Tui: Con Nhot Mot Chong will be on at that theater.
C. My mother asked me when the movie Chuyen Xom Tui: Con Nhot Mot Chong would be on at that theater.
D. My mother asked me when would the movie Chuyen Xom Tui: Con Nhot Mot Chong be on at that theater.

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 29. Several cases of school volition have taken place, which are due to disagreements or disparagement by other students.

A. disagreements B. other C. volition D. Several

Question 30. We will have lunch outside yesterday because the weather was good.

A. good B. outside C. the D. will have

Question 31. Although gestures are very useful, it still have major disadvantages in communication.

A. useful B. it C. are D. communication

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. He doesn't have enough money. Therefore, he can't buy that house.

A. If he had had enough money, he could have bought that house.

B. If he had enough money, he could buy that house.

C. If he has enough money, he can't buy that house.

D. If he had enough money, he couldn't buy that house.

Question 33. He had turned on his new phone. There were many missed calls right after that.

A. As soon as there were many missed calls, he turned on his new phone.

B. Only after there had been many missed calls did he turn on his new phone.

C. No sooner had he turned on his new phone than there were many missed calls.

D. Scarcely had he turned on his new phone than there were many missed calls.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38

When John Paul Yong sang his disco classic *Love Is in the air*, he probably wasn't thinking about human beings (34) _____ smells into the atmosphere to attract potential mates. However, the success of this song in the 1990s coincided with an increasing interest from the scientific community in discovering why people fall in love.

The first scientists to investigate love in depth were sociologists, and they quickly destroyed the common belief that people fall in love with each other because of (35) _____. They discovered that reality was much less romantic. In 2005, sociologists Christine R Schwartz and Robert D Mare presented a paper on their extensive study of couples (36) _____ had married between 1940 and 2005 that showed that people very rarely marry someone who has a different level of education from theirs. Neither, according to research by (37) _____ academics, do we fall for people from different socioeconomic backgrounds, nor with different beliefs. Sociologists concluded that we want to go out with people who are just like us. (38) _____, you can walk into a room level of education, intelligence and looks as you, and you are unlikely to fall in love with any of them.

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Question 34. A. expand B. release C. maintain D. deplete

Question 35. A. mindset B. lifestyle C. career D. destiny

Question 36. A. who B. which C. whom D. whose

Question 37. A. other B. every C. others D. others

Question 38. A. Despite B. However C. Therefore D. Because

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 39 to 43

The typical way of talking to a baby – high-pitched, exaggerated and repetitious – is a source of fascination for linguists who hope to understand how 'baby talk' impacts on learning. Most babies start developing their hearing while still in the womb, prompting some hopeful parents to play classical music to their pregnant bellies. Some research even suggests that infants are listening to adult speech as early as 10 weeks before being born, gathering the basic building blocks of their family's native tongue.

Early language exposure seems to have benefits to the brain – for instance, studies suggest that babies raised in bilingual homes are better at learning how to mentally prioritize information. So how does the sweet if sometimes absurd sound of infant-directed speech influence a baby's development? Here are some recent studies that explore the science behind baby talk.

Scientists from the University of Washington and the University of Connecticut collected thousands of 30-second conversations between parents and their babies, fitting 26 children with audio-recording

vests that captured language and sound during a typical eight-hour day. The study found that the more baby talk parents used, the more their youngsters began to **babble**. And when researchers saw the same babies at age two, they found that frequent baby talk had dramatically boosted vocabulary, regardless of socioeconomic status. “Those children who listened to a lot of baby talk were talking more than the babies that listened to more adult talk or standard speech,” says Nairán Ramirez-Esparza of the University of Connecticut. “We also found that it really matters whether you use baby talk in a one-on-one context,” she adds. ‘The more parents use baby talk one-on-one, the more babies babble, and the more they babble, the more words they produce later in life.’

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

- A. A baby’s development
- B. 30-second conversations between parents and their babies
- C. Baby talk and their ability to hear classical music
- D. How baby talk gives infant brains a boost

Question 40. The word “**their**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____

- A. brains
- B. parents
- C. impacts
- D. babies

Question 41. The word “**babble**” in the paragraph 3 is closet in meaning to _____

- A. to learn quickly and easily
- B. to sleep well and a lot more
- C. to listen clearly and attentively
- D. to talk quickly and unintelligibly

Question 42. According to paragraph 1, most infants begin to developing their hearing _____.

- A. even when in the house
- B. even when in the womb
- C. even when in 10 days
- D. even when in the building

Question 43. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the studies of the University of Washington and Connecticut in paragraph 3?

- A. Parents use adult talk more, their babies tend to talk more.
- B. Their babies babble more, they tend to produce more words later in life.
- C. Parents use baby talk more, their children's babbling increased.
- D. Numerous 30-second conversations between parents and babies were recorded during a typical eight-hour day.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 44 to 50

The first newspapers appeared in the 17th century, but ordinary people didn't use to buy them often because they were expensive. This changed in the 1850s with the invention of powerful printing presses, which could print 10,000 papers per hour. As a result, newspaper prices **came down** and more people could afford to buy them. Thanks to another new invention, the photograph, it was also the first time that newspapers contained pictures as well as articles.

When a volcano **erupted** on the Pacific island of Krakatoa in 1883, it killed 36.000 people. It was one of the worst natural disasters in history. It was also significant because it was the first time that news could travel around the world in minutes, using undersea electrical telegraph wires. Before the telegraph was invented, it used to take weeks far news to travel to a different continent. News of Abraham Lincoln's death, for example, took nearly two weeks to reach Europe in 1865.

In the early 20th century, before televisions became popular, people used to go to the cinema to watch the news. Ten-minute films called “news reels” contained moving images of four or five top news stories. The news reels were changed weekly, not daily, so the news wasn't always up to date. Nowadays, they are important as historical documents, as **they** provide the only audiovisual records of those times.

At the start of the 21st century, developments in smartphone technology and the growth at social media like Twitter, Facebook and Instagram have completely changed the way that we get our news. Now anybody can report news. This is sometimes called “citizen journalism.” One of the first and most famous examples of it happened in New York in 2009 when a plane carrying 150 passengers landed in the Hudson River after a flock of birds flew into the plane's engine. People who saw the crash posted comments and

photos on Twitter and the news spread around the world in minutes. Professional journalists didn't arrive at the scene until 15 minutes later

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

- A. the disappearance of newspapers
- B. documentary styles
- C. Media milestones
- D. the benefits of smartphone technology

Question 45. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____

- A. Ten-minute films
- B. The news reels
- C. news stories
- D. historical documents

Question 46. The word "erupted" in the paragraph 2 is closet in meaning to _____

- A. exploded and flamed
- B. boiled
- C. disappeared
- D. eroded

Question 47. According to paragraph 1, newspaper costs decreased, more people could afford to purchase them because of _____

- A. volcanic eruption on the Pacific island
- B. the first newspapers
- C. ordinary people
- D. the invention of powerful printing presses

Question 48. The word "came down" in paragraph 1 is closet in meaning to _____

- A. got lower
- B. became stronger
- C. got more popular
- D. got hellishly expensive

Question 49. According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE** according to the paragraph 3?

- A. People didn't visit the local movie theater to see the news when televisions became popular
- B. Not every day, but every week, the news reels were altered.
- C. The news reels are cartoon films
- D. Moving images provide the only audiovisual records of those times.

Question 50. Which of the following can be inferred from "citizen journalism." in paragraph 4?

- A. It means that writing activities about hot news are carried out by citizens rather than journalists.
- B. It means that this new concept doesn't allow all citizens to participate in journalism.
- C. It means that minimize the role of community.
- D. It means that the citizen journalism trend has completely changed newspapers.

THE END