

Thời gian làm bài: ... phút, không kể thời gian phát đề.

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 1: Mary: "Would you mind lending me your pen?"- John: "_____"

- A. Yes, here it is B. Not at all C. No problem D. That would be great!

Question 2: Clara and Ben are discussing women and men in society.

Clara: "As I know, women often drive more carefully than men."

Ben: "_____"

- A. Yes, please B. Absolutely C. What nonsense D. Never mind

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

Question 3: Your English is improving considerably. It's getting _____.

- A. well and better B. good and good C. good and better D. better and better

Question 4: The water is _____. You can't drink it.

- A. pollution B. pollutant C. polluted D. polluting

Question 5: The MV titled "There's No One At All" _____ on YouTube was taken offline for containing "negative, non-educational message".

- A. is released B. to release C. releasing D. released

Question 6: Earth is _____ third planet from the Sun in our solar system.

- A. no article B. the C. a D. an

Question 7: She didn't enjoy her first year at college because she failed to _____ her new friends.

- A. come in for B. look down on C. go down with D. get on with

Question 8: She _____ by her mother last weekend.

- A. punished B. had punished C. was punished D. was punishing

Question 9: He warned _____ too far.

- A. her not to go B. her do not go C. her did not go D. she did not go

Question 10: Peter barely returns to his hometown, _____?

- A. doesn't he B. hasn't he C. does he D. has he

Question 11: Upon _____ the destination, a number of personnel is expected to change their reservations and proceed to Hawaii.

- A. coming B. reaching C. going D. arriving

Question 12: Sam and Richard _____ at the shopping mall when they met their former teacher.

- A. have shopped B. shopped C. were shopping D. are shopping

Question 13: On January 23rd, the President of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier and his wife Elke Bűdenbender _____ a visit to Hanoi, commencing their first state visit to Vietnam in their new capacity.

- A. made B. gave C. paid D. returned

Question 14: _____, I will pick you up soon.

- A. When you arrived at the airport B. Until you will arrive the airport
C. As soon as you arrive at the airport D. After you are arriving at the airport

Question 15: As a poet, I think she _____ comparison with the greatest this century.

- A. stands B. makes C. leads D. matches.

Question 16: Jmicheal's friends insist that he stay _____ their house when he visits Tokyo next month.

- A. on B. at C. with D. in

Question 17: If you're looking for a fabulous vacation that doesn't _____, I'd highly recommend camping in Colorado.

- A. break the bank B. break a leg C. keep your chin up D. throw in the towel

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 18: A. thankful B. therefore C. thing D. thing

Question 19: A. middle B. mile C. kind D. time

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 stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 20:** A. resurrect B. understand C. estimate D. sympathize
Question 21: A. install B. support C. predict D. manage

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

- Question 22:** Our environment is being **threatened** and the animals is being endangered.
A. endangered B. made C. done D. varied
Question 23: More intelligent machines are straying into areas where we never **envisaged** they would go.
A. prepared B. encouraged C. experienced D. imagined

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 24:** He was **disqualified** from the competition for using drugs.
A. eligible B. invalidated C. prohibited D. weakened
Question 25: If you need me, just call me. I can come **at the drop of a hat**.
A. immediately B. reluctantly C. instantly D. occasionally

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 26 to 30.

Truong My Lan has denied she ordered her driver to deliver a(n) (26) _____ VND 108 trillion (\$4.38 billion) and \$14.7 million in cash from Saigon Commercial Bank to her company and home.
The Van Thinh Phat chairwoman has been charged with instructing Bui Van Dung to (27) _____ the money between Feb. 26 and Sep. 12, 2022, to the company on Tran Hung Dao Street and Sherwood Building on Pasteur Street (28) _____ she lived, both in HCMC's District 1. She told the People's Court of Ho Chi Minh City Monday that (29) _____ the money was indeed taken to those locations, it was not on her orders. Sherwood Building is not home but an office, she said. Data from SCB shows that by the time of Lan's arrest in October 2022, she and her accomplices had obtained 1,283 (30) _____ worth VND483 trillion from the bank. She is also accused of fraud and money laundering, but she will be tried separately for those crimes.

(Adapted from Vnexpress)

- Question 26:** A. number of B. lots of C. plenty of D. amount of
Question 27: A. transport B. carry C. take D. ship
Question 28: A. which B. where C. who D. when
Question 29: A. when B. while C. if D. as soon as
Question 30: A. funds B. credits C. loans D. finances

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 31 to 35.

What do hurricanes mean for dolphins?

Hurricanes are typically associated with loss of life, loss of property and economic devastation. Hurricane Katrina, which blew through the gulf coast of North America in 2005, brought all those things and more. **It** also brought lots of baby dolphins. Hurricanes tend to be related to increased strandings of marine mammals, so why might a hurricane be associated with more dolphins, rather than fewer?

Scientist Lance J. Miller reasoned that there were probably several related phenomena that, combined, could explain the apparent increase. Firstly, after a female dolphin loses her calf, she can give birth again much sooner than if her calf had matured to adulthood. "If a large number of calves perished as a result of Hurricane Katrina, this would allow for a greater percentage of females to become reproductively active the following year." By itself, this didn't seem to adequately explain the increase in dolphin calves. Something else was going on. That something was distinctively human.

When Hurricane Katrina blew through the gulf, the local shrimping, crabbing and fishing industries were ravaged. In Mississippi, according to one estimate, 87% of commercial fishing vessels were damaged or destroyed. This meant a decrease in the amount of seafood brought into shore, of nearly 15%. Despite the common notion that dolphins enjoy playing in the wakes created by boats, there is plenty of evidence that dolphins actually avoid them. Miller deduced that, with a reduction in the number of boats in the water, both commercial and **recreational**, dolphins may have been able to spend more time eating, and less time travelling or diving in an effort to avoid boats.

(Adapted from <https://www.accuweather.com>)

- Question 31:** The passage is mainly about _____.
A. The devastating impacts of Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast.
B. The connection between hurricanes and the increase in dolphin calves.
C. The economic consequences of damaged fishing industries after Hurricane Katrina.
D. The avoidance behavior of dolphins towards boats in the water.
Question 32: The word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. Hurricane Katrina
B. Loss of life, property, and economic devastation

- C. Increase in dolphin calves
- D. Hurricanes in general

Question 33: When do dolphins reproduce again after Hurricane Katrina?

- A. Immediately after Hurricane Katrina.
- B. After losing their calves due to Hurricane Katrina.
- C. The following year after Hurricane Katrina.
- D. There is no specific information about the timing of reproduction after Hurricane Katrina.

Question 34: The word **recreational** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Enjoyable
- B. Competitive
- C. Leisure
- D. Professional

Question 35: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Hurricane Katrina resulted in a decrease in the number of dolphins in the Gulf Coast.
- B. The destruction of fishing industries after Hurricane Katrina had no impact on dolphin populations.
- C. Dolphins enjoy playing in the wakes created by boats.
- D. The reduction in boat activity after Hurricane Katrina allowed dolphins more time for feeding.

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 36 to 42.

Plastic bags are used by everybody. From a vegetable vendor to a designer store, everyone seems to use them. Even though they are one of the modern conveniences that we seem to be unable to do without, they are responsible for causing pollution, killing wildlife, and using up the precious resources of the Earth. But, most of us are blissfully unaware of the **repercussions** that are occurring and will take place in the future because of the plastic bags.

Every once in a while, the government passes out an order banning store owners from providing plastic bags to customers for carrying their purchases, with little lasting effect. Plastic bags are very popular with both retailers as well as consumers because they are cheap, strong, lightweight, functional, as well as a hygienic means of carrying food as well as other goods. About a hundred billion plastic bags are used every year in the U.S. alone. And then, when one considers the huge economies and populations of India, China, Europe, and other parts of the world, the numbers can be staggering. The problem is further exacerbated by the developed countries shipping off their plastic waste to developing countries like India.

Once they are used, most bags go into landfills. Each year, more and more bags are ending up littering the environment. Once they become litter, plastic bags find their way into our waterways, parks, beaches, and streets. And, if they are burned, they infuse the air with toxic fumes. About 100,000 animals, such as dolphins, turtles, whales, penguins are killed every year due to these bags. Many animals ingest plastic bags, mistaking them for food, and therefore, die. And worse, the ingested plastic bag remains **intact** even after the death and decomposition of the animal. Thus, it lies around in the landscape where another victim may ingest it. One of the worst environmental effects is that they are non-biodegradable. The decomposition takes about 400 years. No one will live so long to witness the decomposition of plastic!

Thus, save the environment for the future generations as well as animals.

Petroleum products are diminishing and getting more expensive by the day, since we have used this nonrenewable resource increasingly. And to make plastic, about 60-100 million barrels of oil are needed every year around the world. Surely, this precious resource should not be wasted on producing plastic bags, should it? Petroleum is vital for our modern way of life. **It** is necessary for our energy requirements - for our factories, transportation, heating, lighting, and so on. Without viable alternative sources of energy yet on the horizon, if the supply of petroleum were to be turned off, it would lead to practically the entire world grinding to a halt. So, what can be done? A tote bag can make a good substitute for carrying groceries and the shopping. You can keep the big with the cashier, and then put your purchases into it instead of the usual plastic bag. Recycling the bags you already have is another good idea. These can come into use for various purposes, like holding your garbage, instead of purchasing new ones. While governments may be working out ways to lessen the impact of plastic bags on the environment; however, each of us should shoulder some of the responsibility for this problem, which ultimately harms us. Plastics are not only non-biodegradable, but are one of the major pollutants of the sea. For a clean and green environment, try to use alternatives to plastic whenever and wherever possible. Cut down your use of plastic, and do your bit to save our planet.

(Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/>)

Question 36: Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A. The Expensive and Diminishing Petroleum Products: A Call for Action
- B. The Vital Role of Petroleum in Modern Life and the Need for Alternatives
- C. Plastic Bags: A Major Environmental Concern and the Importance of Reduction
- D. Recycling and Reusing Plastic Bags: A Step towards a Cleaner Planet

Question 37: The word **repercussions** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Consequences
- B. Solutions
- C. Benefits
- D. Explanations

Question 38: According to second paragraph, what is NOT TRUE about plastic bags?

- A. Plastic bags are a major pollutant of the sea.
- B. Plastic bags are non-biodegradable.
- C. Plastic bags have a minimal impact on the environment.
- D. Plastic bags contribute to environmental harm.

Question 39: The plastic bags have negative effects, EXCEPT _____.

- A. Contributing to pollution of the sea
- B. Being non-biodegradable
- C. Increasing the cost of petroleum products
- D. Harming the environment

Question 40: The word **“intact”** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. dangerous
- B. broken
- C. undamaged
- D. harmful

Question 41: What does the word **“it”** in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. a good substitute
- B. the shopping
- C. the bag
- D. the cashier

Question 42: It can be inferred from paragraph 4 that _____.

- A. Tote bags are more expensive than plastic bags.
- B. Recycling plastic bags is the only solution to the plastic waste problem.
- C. Governments are solely responsible for finding alternatives to plastic bags.
- D. The passage encourages reducing the use of plastic bags and promoting recycling as a solution to the plastic waste issue.

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 43: Richard really wants to attend the Mid - Autumn festival. He doesn't have any friends here.

- A. Provided that Richard has some friends here, he can't attend the Mid - Autumn festival.
- B. If only Richard had some friends here, he could attend the Mid - Autumn festival.
- C. If Richard had some friends here, he could have attended the Mid - Autumn festival.
- D. Richard wishes he had some friends here so that he could attend the Mid - Autumn festival.

Question 44: Mr. Lam got married with a beautiful woman. He realized that his wife is a single – mom.

- A. Only after Mr. Lam had got married with a beautiful woman did he realize that his wife is a single – mom.
- B. Were Mr. Lam to get married with a beautiful woman, he would realize that his wife is a single – mom.
- C. Had Mr. Lam got married with a beautiful woman, he would have realized that his wife is a single – mom.
- D. Not until he realized that his wife is a single – mom did Mr. Lam get married with a beautiful woman.

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 45: All workers must wear protective clothing to protect himself when working on a construction site.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 46: Many students didn't go to school by bus since last year.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 47: The boys will enter this place at distinct time to meet the senior elders from various

- A
- B

tribes in Africa who will be seated inside.

- C
- D

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 48: The students are required to be quiet during the English test.

- A. The students must be quiet during the English test.
- B. The students need to be quiet during the English test.
- C. The students may be quiet during the English test.
- D. The students shouldn't be quiet during the English test.

Question 49: She started working as a teacher in this school 3 years ago.

- A. She didn't work as a teacher in this school 3 years ago.
- B. She last had worked as a teacher in this school 3 years ago.
- C. She has started working as a teacher in this school for 3 years.
- D. She has been working as a teacher in this school for 3 years.

Question 50: “When did you go shopping in this city?” Linda said

- A. Linda asked when I had gone shopping in this city.
- B. Linda asked when had I gone shopping in that city.
- C. Linda asked when I had gone shopping in that city.
- D. Linda asked when I have gone shopping in this city.

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