

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

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

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: - "Why don't we have a picnic this weekend?"

- "....."
- A. That's a good idea
C. I'm leaving now
B. No, thanks
D. I don't care

Question 2: Lan and Hoa are discussing about life in the future.

Lan: "I strongly agree that robots will help us do housework well."

- Hoa: "....."
- A. It is very kind of you to say so
C. It doesn't matter at all
B. I'm sorry to hear that
D. There's no doubt about that.

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: Frank's wallet is in his entire collection.

- A. the most cheap
B. the expensivest
C. the most expensive
D. the cheaper

Question 4: Players who are not in of the ball are prohibited from impeding the opponent's movements.

- A. possessive
B. possessively
C. possession
D. possessor

Question 5: Fifth grader Nguyen Minh Duc, the test on August 13, scored 8.0 in listening and speaking, 7.0 in reading and 6.5 in writing.

- A. taking
B. to take
C. to be taken
D. take

Question 6: I had left my key in kitchen, I would like you to get for me.

- A. no article
B. the
C. a
D. B & C are correct

Question 7: Paul's grandfather still hasn't really the death of his grandmother.

- A. got over
B. taken after
C. gone off
D. looked after

Question 8: I didn't regret a gap year before entering university.

- A. stake
B. to take
C. taking
D. to taking

Question 9: There are a lot of professors attending the video conference,?

- A. are they
B. are there
C. aren't they
D. aren't there

Question 10: She thinks this is a problem. Her laptop screen is out of working.

- A. hardware
B. software
C. device
D. equipment

Question 11: We will complete all of tasks

- A. as soon as she will come
B. as soon as she comes
C. as soon as she came
D. as soon as she had come

Question 12: At the memorial ceremony, everyone stood in silence and respect to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the war.

- A. paid
B. got
C. made
D. took

Question 13: When she came back her house, she found that her son doing housework.

- A. did
B. was doing
C. is doing
D. does

Question 14: That bridge by city officials since last year.

- A. monitored
B. has monitored
C. was monitored
D. has been monitored

Question 15: Sam attempted to her thoughts prior to responding to my inquiry.

- A. install
B. gather
C. order
D. give

Question 16: The concert is anticipated to attract a large audience, so it is advisable to book the tickets advance.

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

Question 17: It appears that Peter will forget his lost wallet. I suppose he is

- A. a hot potato
B. a lost cause
C. bucket down
D. at heart

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. hide B. kill C. give D. pick

Question 19: A. choice B. chore C. child D. chemist

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. effort B. actor C. talent D. success

Question 21: A. dramatic B. expensive C. comfortable D. dependent

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: In Phu Quoc island, visitors may see and do a lot for an affordable cost.

- A. costive B. exorbitant C. reasonable D. stingy

Question 23: I thoroughly cleaned my room before guests arrived.

- A. superficially B. hastily C. carelessly D. completely

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: Despite facing numerous challenges, the resilient individual managed to hang in there despite the hurricane.

- A. stop B. continue C. try D. endure

Question 25: Many young people often grow more plants in order that they can absorb more carbon dioxide from the air.

- A. affect B. release C. uptake D. consume

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.

In today's business world, companies often pay other (26) _____ to perform certain tasks or even whole projects in order to save money or time. This practice is known as outsourcing and is common in several (27) _____, particularly information technology, customer services and market research. Outsourcing is not a new phenomenon. It has been occurring in the manufacturing sector for decades, but the 1990s saw a huge expansion in outsourcing in the service sector. Advances in the Internet and communications technology made it possible to assign routine tasks to workers in countries such as India, (28) _____ has the largest educated English-speaking population in the world. Another benefit is the 12-hour time difference between India and the United States, which means that a job that is submitted at the end of America's working day arrives in India early in the morning, and can be completed (29) _____ the American company opens for business again the next day.

In (30) _____ cases work is outsourced overseas, which results in financial gains as salaries are often considerably lower, not to mention the savings made by not maintaining office space.

(Adapted from *Master Mind*)

Question 26: A. boards

B. assets

C. firms

D. boats

Question 27: A. fields

B. aspects

C. duties

D. levels

Question 28: A. where

B. when

C. which

D. who

Question 29: A. before

B. during

C. if

D. though

Question 30: A. little

B. another

C. a lot

D. many

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.

Every year, the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) conducts a fascinating survey to determine which cities around the world provide "the best or worst living conditions". It uses factors such as climate, transport, education, safety, and recreational facilities for around 140 world cities. It gives scores for each, and then ranks the cities in order - from the 'best' to the worst'.

This year all of the top ten cities came from either Canada, Australia, or Western Europe. Vancouver, Canada had the highest score, which means it is the most 'liveable' city. Two other Canadian cities, Toronto (4th place) and Calgary (5th), were also in the top five. In second place was Vienna (Austria) followed by Melbourne (Australia). The final two cities in the top ten were Adelaide (Australia) in 9th place and Auckland (New Zealand) in 10th. At the bottom of the list were the cities with the most difficult or dangerous living conditions.

The city with the lowest score was Harare, Zimbabwe, in 140th place. Some other African cities, such as Lagos, Nigeria, also did badly. This could be because of climate, or the political situation in these countries. In the middle of the list came big cosmopolitan cities with their transport and crime problems. These included Paris (17th), London (54th), and New York (56th). The Japanese cities of Osaka and Tokyo did better, however. These cities (both in the top twenty) also had the biggest scores in Asia along with Singapore and Hong Kong.

(Adapted from *Headway Academic Skills*)

Question 31: Which could be the best title for the passage?

A. The best city in the world to live and work

B. Top cities for quality life

C. Annual survey ranks best cities for living and working

D. Canada, Australia, and Western Europe are the best cities to live and work

Question 32: The word it in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. the city

B. the survey

C. EIU

D. living condition

Question 33: According to the passage, which cities were ranked comparable to Hong Kong and Singapore?

A. Paris and Tokyo

B. Tokyo and London

C. Tokyo and Osaka

D. London and Nigeria

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

A. urban

B. provincial

C. parochia

D. rural

Question 35: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned, according to the passage?

A. Climate, transport, education, safety, and recreational facilities are factors to evaluate the best cities.

B. Paris, London and New York are liveable cities in the world.

C. Some other poorly ranked African cities like Lagos, Nigeria.

D. Osaka and Tokyo had the biggest scores in Asia along with Singapore and Hong Kong.

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.

In recent times developing commercial **revenues** has become more challenging for airports due to a combination of factors, such as increased competition from Internet shopping, restrictions on certain sales, such as tobacco, and new security procedures that have had an impact on the dwell time of passengers. Moreover, the global economic downturn has caused a reduction in passenger numbers while those that are travelling generally have less money to spend. This has meant that the share of revenue from non-aeronautical revenues actually peaked at 54% at the turn of the century and has subsequently declined slightly. Meanwhile, the pressures to control the level of aeronautical revenues are as strong as ever due to the poor financial health of many airlines and the rapid rise of the low-cost carrier sector.

Some of the more obvious solutions to growing commercial revenues, such as extending the merchandising space or expanding the variety of shopping opportunities, have already been tried to their limit at many airports. A more radical solution is to find new sources of commercial revenue within the terminal, and this has been explored by many airports over the last decade or so. As a result, many terminals are now much more than just shopping malls and offer an array of entertainment, leisure, and beauty and wellness **facilities**. At this stage of facilities provision, the airport also has the possibility of taking on the role of the final destination rather than merely a facilitator of access.

At the same time, airports have been developing and expanding the range of services that **they** provide specifically for the business traveller in the terminal. This includes offering business centres that supply support services, meeting or conference rooms and other space for special events. Within this context, Jarach (2001) discusses how dedicated meetings facilities located within the terminal and managed directly by the airport operator may be regarded as an expansion of the concept of airline lounges or as a way to reconvert abandoned or underused areas of terminal buildings. Previously it was primarily airport hotels and other facilities offered in the surrounding area of the airport that had the potential to take on this role and become active as a business space (McNeill, 2009).

(Adapted from IELTS Official Cambridge Guide)

Question 36: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. A reduction in passenger numbers for shopping at commercial revenues.
- B. Airports and commercial revenues.
- C. Challenges and strategies for commercial revenues at airports.
- D. Airports should develop and expand the range of services.

Question 37: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The revenue from non-aeronautical revenues actually peaked at the turn of the century and decreased considerably.
- B. The sector of budget airlines or affordable air travel increased rapidly.
- C. Airports have been exploring new sources of commercial revenue within the terminal like array of entertainment, leisure, and beauty and wellness facilities.
- D. Airports supply support services, meeting or conference rooms and other space for special events.

Question 38: To grow in commercial revenues at the airports, they _____.

- A. provide shopping online services, meeting or conference rooms and other space for special events.
- B. extend the merchandising space or expand shopping opportunities have already been maximized at many airports.
- C. abandon or underuse areas of terminal buildings.
- D. create more active business spaces.

Question 39: What does the word "**revenues**" in the first paragraph refer to?

- A. income
- B. expenses
- C. costs
- D. debts

Question 40: What does the word "**facilities**" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. constrains
- B. limitations
- C. restrictions
- D. equipment

Question 41: What does the word "**they**" in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. services
- B. airports
- C. travellers
- D. centres

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the reading passage?

- A. A reduction of commercial revenues is a serious problem.
- B. The effects of expanding the range of services are still controversial.
- C. Several effective strategies to raise airport commercial revenue.
- D. Widening shopping malls and services at the airport is not necessary.

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: Charles had successfully completed the high school program at his school. He was awarded a valuable scholarship by the institution.

- A. No sooner had Charles successfully completed the high school program at his school than he was awarded a valuable scholarship by the institution.
- B. Only after Charles was awarded a valuable scholarship by the institution did he successfully complete the high school program at his school.
- C. Not until Charles was awarded a valuable scholarship by the institution did he successfully complete the high school program at his school.
- D. Had it not been for Charles's successful completion the high school program at his school, he would have been awarded a valuable scholarship by the institution.

Question 44: Jane had some school projects to do last month. She couldn't attend her brother's wedding.

- A. If Jane hadn't some school projects to do last month, she could attend her brother's wedding.
 B. If Jane had had some school projects to do last month, she couldn't have attended her brother's wedding.
 C. If Jane hadn't had any school projects to do last month, she could have attended her brother's wedding.
 D. If Jane didn't have any school projects to do last month, she could attend her brother's wedding.

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: My sister haven't got the job she expected because she didn't have the right qualifications

A

B

C

two years ago.

D

Question 46: Even though camels and elephants could not fly, it had other abilities like running.

A

B

C

D

Question 47: The investigation revealed farther evidence of his involvement.

A

B

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: It's a good idea for him to practice English skills with his spouse every single day.

- A. He must practice English skills with his spouse every single day.
 B. He should practice English skills with his spouse every single day.
 C. He can practice English skills with his spouse every single day.
 D. He will practice English skills with his spouse every single day.

Question 49: It started to rain in the early morning and it is still raining.

- A. It has been raining in the early morning.
 B. It has been raining for the early morning.
 C. It has been raining at the early morning.
 D. It has been raining since the early morning.

Question 50: My friend will be taken to the hospital due to his accident." said the man

- A. The man said his friend would be taken to the hospital due to his accident.
 B. The man said his friend would take to the hospital due to his accident.
 C. The man said my friend will be taken to the hospital due to his accident.
 D. The man said his friend will be taken to the hospital due to his accident.

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