

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 to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 1. The Internet connection was not stable. The teacher couldn't conduct the online lesson successfully.

- A. Without the stable Internet connection, the teacher could conduct the online lesson successfully.
- B. If the Internet connection had been unstable, the teacher could have conducted the online lesson successfully.
- C. But for the unstable Internet connection, the teacher could have conducted the online lesson successfully.
- D. Suppose that the Internet connection hadn't been stable, the teacher could conduct the online lesson successfully.

Question 2. The people in my neighborhood enjoy the peace of the life in the countryside. They don't want to move to another place.

- A. Only when the people in my neighborhood enjoyed the peace of the life in the countryside did they want to move to another place.
- B. So peaceful is the life in the countryside that the people in my neighborhood don't want to move to another place.
- C. Without the peace of the life in the countryside, the people in my neighborhood wouldn't want to move to another place.
- D. Provided the life in the countryside were peaceful, the people in my neighborhood wouldn't want to move to another 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 3. The teacher gave explicit instructions on how to complete the project, leaving no room for confusion.

- A. precise
- B. exact
- C. clear
- D. ambiguous

Question 4. I don't see friends very often. I prefer to keep myself to myself.

- A. be public
- B. be lonely
- C. be private
- D. be quiet

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 5. To ensure a fair competition, the judges remained impartial while evaluating the contestants' performances.

- A. prejudiced
- B. biased
- C. partial
- D. objective

Question 6. It's prudent to save money for unexpected expenses because you never know when emergencies might arise.

- A. indifferent
- B. careful
- C. ambitious
- D. reckless

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 7. A. talent B. content C. future D. intend

Question 8. A. ancient B. danger C. parents D. trade

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

Question 9. William _____ to becoming a powerful politician and has already started to make his way in the world of politics.

- A. persists
- B. determines
- C. perseveres
- D. aspires

Question 10. Mike couldn't explain his behavior, _____?

- A. could he
- B. couldn't he
- C. didn't he
- D. did he

Question 11. His latest novel is _____ than his previous works.

- A. the more compelling
- B. most compelling
- C. more compelling
- D. the most compelling

Question 12. I don't think that student life _____ Clifford very well - he seems stressed and tired.

- A. goes
- B. fits
- C. matches
- D. suits

Question 13. We're planning to _____ an offer on a beautiful house which we've seen for sale near the town center.

- A. pay
- B. gain
- C. make
- D. take

Question 14. Katy's _____ has given her a week off to prepare for her final accountancy exams.

- A. employee
- B. employment
- C. employed
- D. employer

Question 15. Andrew _____ around the block while I was playing basketball.

- A. jogged B. is jogging C. was jogging D. jogs
- Question 16.** Mum shouted ____ Pat for spilling coffee all over the table.
A. at B. for C. to D. with
- Question 17.** Do you want to join me for _____ lunch?
A. a B. an C. Ø D. the
- Question 18.** The data _____ during the study provided insightful results.
A. collecting B. was collected C. collected D. to collect
- Question 19.** This is the kind of music my daughter spends all her time _____ to.
A. to listening B. listening C. listen D. to listen
- Question 20.** After finding out he had been accepted into his top-choice university, he was in _____ heaven.
A. eighth B. sixth C. ninth D. seventh
- Question 21.** We will have traveled to three different countries _____.
A. before vacation ended B. by the time our vacation ends
C. after our vacation had ended D. when our vacation will end
- Question 22.** The charity event _____ by a team of dedicated volunteers.
A. are organized B. has organized C. organized D. was organized
- Question 23.** The vice president _____ the company when the president retired.
A. took over B. worked out C. took off D. worked on

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 24.** A. technical B. illegal C. domestic D. potential
Question 25. A. include B. realize C. appear D. expect

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.** Catherine asked, "Are you planning to visit your family this weekend, Bob?"
A. Catherine asked Bob if he was planning to visit her family that weekend.
B. Catherine asked Bob if he was planning to visit his family this weekend.
C. Catherine asked Bob if he was planning to visit his family that weekend.
D. Catherine asked Bob if he was planning to visit her family this weekend.
- Question 27.** All applicants are required to send their CV by next weekend.
A. All applicants must send their CV by next weekend.
B. All applicants should send their CV by next weekend.
C. All applicants can send their CV by next weekend.
D. All applicants might send their CV by next weekend.
- Question 28.** They started working for this company eight years ago.
A. They have been working for this company for eight years.
B. They haven't worked for this company for eight years.
C. It was eight years ago when they have worked for this company.
D. They worked for this company for eight years.

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 29. Alex and Sam are discussing a new movie.

Alex: "I thought the movie was a bit disappointing."

Sam: " _____ "

- A. I completely agree. It didn't meet my expectations.
B. What a great movie!
C. Yes, it was really exciting!
D. I haven't seen it yet, but I heard it's amazing.

Question 30. Lena and Mia are planning a trip.

- Lena: "Let's go to the beach this weekend!"

- Mia: " _____ "

- A. I don't think so; I'm not a fan of the beach.
B. Sounds fun! I'll pack my swimsuit.
C. Let's stay home instead.
D. What a terrible idea!

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 (from 31 to 32).

It is estimated that three million new homes need to be constructed by 2030 to meet the housing needs of the UK population. One option is to use Greenfield or so-called Brownfield sites.

Greenfield sites are areas (33) _____ have never been developed and include rural spaces on the outskirts of cities. This option is not preferred by environmentalists (34) _____ it destroys untouched countryside and increases traffic congestion. When (35) _____ people commute into urban areas from surrounding districts, this leads to cities expanding over more and more land.

Brownfield sites are old, unused areas that may formerly have been industrial areas but have since been abandoned. These areas are often chosen by developers because existing structures can be repurposed into new homes, (36) _____ unattractive spaces into appealing housing developments. Since they are located within city limits, they are easily accessible via current roads, which helps avoid excessive car use and traffic jams. Additionally, some of these sites are set aside for use as allotments, allowing (37) _____ to cultivate small gardens.

(Adapted from CAE Practice Test)

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| Question 31. | A. which | B. where | C. who | D. whose |
| Question 32. | A. however | B. because | C. therefore | D. although |
| Question 33. | A. a large amount of | B. a number of | C. every | D. a great deal of |
| Question 34. | A. transforming | B. transferring | C. transmitting | D. translating |
| Question 35. | A. dwellers | B. immigrants | C. neighbors | D. residents |

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 40.

Sustainable fashion is becoming more popular as people increasingly recognize the impact of the clothing industry on the environment. Fast fashion brands often use cheap materials and methods that harm the planet, such as producing large amounts of waste and emitting pollutants during manufacturing. **This** prioritizes speed and low cost over quality and environmental responsibility.

In contrast, sustainable fashion focuses on eco-friendly practices such as using recycled materials, reducing water usage, and supporting fair labor. Sustainable fashion also encourages longer product life cycles, designing clothing that lasts longer and is less likely to end up in landfills. Designers in the sustainable fashion movement often **innovate** with materials and techniques, creating new options such as fabric made from recycled plastic bottles and natural dyes derived from plants.

This shift in consumer preference has led many designers and brands to adopt more responsible practices and provide more sustainable options for consumers. Though sustainable fashion can sometimes come at a higher cost, many consumers are willing to invest more for the long-term benefits to the planet. As awareness of the environmental impact of fast fashion grows, the trend toward sustainability in fashion is expected to continue.

(Adapted from VSTEP Practice Test)

Question 36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Fast fashion brands focus on quality and environmental responsibility.
- B. The shift toward sustainable fashion is helping the fashion industry to innovate.
- C. Fast fashion is more beneficial to consumers than sustainable fashion.
- D. Sustainable fashion is declining in popularity.

Question 37. The word "this" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. sustainable fashion
- B. fast fashion
- C. waste
- D. pollutant

Question 38. The word "innovate" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. abolish
- B. conserve
- C. restrict
- D. experiment

Question 39. What materials do designers in the sustainable fashion movement often use?

- A. Metals and glass.
- B. Non-biodegradable fabrics.
- C. Synthetic dyes and materials.
- D. Recycled plastic bottles and natural dyes from plants.

Question 40. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Sustainable fashion promotes longer product life cycles.
- B. Consumers are becoming more aware of the environmental impact of fast fashion.
- C. Fast fashion is not as harmful to the environment as sustainable fashion.
- D. Fast fashion emphasizes speed and low cost over quality.

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 41 to 47.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force across various sectors, revolutionizing industries and redefining the boundaries of human-machine interaction.

One of the most **prominent** areas where AI has made significant strides is healthcare. AI-powered diagnostic tools can now assist medical professionals in identifying diseases more accurately and efficiently, offering potential for earlier interventions and personalized treatment plans. Moreover, AI aids in drug discovery by simulating molecular structures and predicting how different compounds may behave, thereby expediting the development process.

In finance, AI has enhanced security and efficiency. AI-driven algorithms can detect fraudulent transactions swiftly, providing financial institutions with a powerful tool against cybercrime. In addition, these algorithms can analyze market trends and customer behavior, enabling personalized financial advice and targeted investment strategies. While AI's potential for optimizing processes in various sectors is undeniable, the technology also introduces ethical **dilemmas**, such as the potential for biases in algorithmic decision-making.

The transportation industry is experiencing a transformation through AI as well. Self-driving vehicles are becoming increasingly common, with AI systems capable of navigating complex traffic situations and improving road safety. These systems gather and analyze data from various sensors to make split-second decisions that can prevent accidents and save lives. As a result, the transportation sector is shifting towards a future where autonomous vehicles could become the norm.

Despite the promises of AI, there are concerns regarding job displacement, as automation may render certain roles obsolete. This has prompted calls for retraining and upskilling programs to prepare workers for a rapidly changing job market. Additionally, regulatory bodies are working to establish frameworks that promote transparency and accountability in AI development and use, addressing issues such as privacy, security, and potential misuse of data.

In conclusion, AI presents a double-edged sword: while **it** holds the potential to drive innovation and improve efficiency across various industries, it also raises complex ethical questions and potential socioeconomic disruptions. As the technology continues to advance, it is crucial for stakeholders to balance its benefits with its risks, fostering a future where AI serves as a tool for the greater good.

(Adapted from VSTEP Practice Test)

Question 41. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The use of AI is controversial due to its potential risks and ethical concerns.
- B. AI is transforming various industries, but its use raises ethical and socioeconomic challenges.
- C. The advancement of AI is solely focused on healthcare and finance sectors.
- D. AI has limited applications across industries and lacks potential for future growth.

Question 42. The word "**prominent**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. excessive
- B. common
- C. important
- D. unnecessary

Question 43. The word "**dilemmas**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. opportunities
- B. benefits
- C. difficulties
- D. solutions

Question 44. According to the passage, what are regulatory bodies working to establish?

- A. Protocols that prevent AI from being used in self-driving vehicles.
- B. A complete ban on the use of AI in healthcare and finance.
- C. Guidelines that address issues such as privacy, security, and data misuse.
- D. Programs that restrict the advancement of AI.

Question 45. The word "**it**" in paragraph 6 refers to _____.

- A. AI
- B. industry
- C. sword
- D. innovation

Question 46. Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. AI systems improve road safety by making split-second decisions in traffic.
- B. AI has the potential to offer targeted financial advice to customers.
- C. AI-powered diagnostic tools aid medical professionals in disease detection.
- D. AI has not impacted the transportation industry in any significant way.

Question 47. Which of the following can be inferred from the reading passage?

- A. AI's adoption presents complex ethical and socioeconomic challenges.
- B. AI has been thoroughly regulated by all relevant governing bodies.
- C. AI lacks the potential to drive innovation across industries.
- D. AI's impact is minimal in the transportation industry.

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

Question 48. After he completed the project, he takes a well-deserved break to relax.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 49. The teacher gave the students a challenging assignment and instructed them to complete them in

- A
- B
- C

their own time.

- D

Question 50. We need to assure that all team members have access to the necessary resources and information

- A
- B

to complete their tasks efficiently and meet the project deadline.

- C
- D