

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: Bill and Tim are talking about their favorite movies.

- Bill: "I'm a big fan of "Lat Mat 7"

- Tim: ".....". It expresses family sentiments.

A. No, thanks

B. That's for sure

C. You're welcome

D. I don't mind

Question 2: Paul and David are doing homework.

- Paul: "Would you mind helping me solve this math problem?"

- David: ".....".

A. Sorry, I can do it

B. Yes, it's none of your business

C. Sure, it's my pleasure

D. It's nice of you

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: The live show of My Tam in Ho Tram resort is I've ever known.

A. the most attractive

B. more attractive

C. the more attractive

D. so attractive

Question 4: The building closely inspected the new construction site to ensure it met all safety regulations.

A. inspective

B. inspector

C. inspection

D. inspecting

Question 5: My sister, ... last month, has been announced to work for a multimedia company.

A. interviewed

B. being interviewed

C. interviewing

D. was interviewed

Question 6: I accidentally met my old friend on rainy day when I was shopping at the supermarket.

A. no article

B. the

C. a

D. an

John and his new roommate seem to very well. They have similar interests and often hang out together after work.

A. get over

B. keep on

C. put through

D. get long

Question 8: John was involved a car accident last week while driving to work.

A. in

B. on

C. with

D. by

Question 9: While my dad was working in the lab, my grandma in the kitchen.

A. was working

B. worked

C. has worked

D. being worked

Question 10: Someone might talk with you, ...?

A. might he

B. would they

C. wouldn't they

D. might they

Question 11: After devoting her life to her career, she was struggling to live on a small

A. salary

B. wage

C. pension

D. income

Question 12: My friend Peter forgot my gifts to his grandpa after much talking yesterday.

A. to give

B. giving

C. to giving

D. give

Question 13: Physical characteristics are determined by genetic

A. generation

B. ancestor

C. connection

D. inheritance

Question 14: Lily will lend you her money

A. by the time you gave it back by next Monday

B. as long as you give it back by next Monday

C. until you give it back by next Monday

D. once you will give it back by next Monday

Question 15: The economic recession a threat to many businesses.

A. makes

B. causes

C. poses

D. takes

Question 16: His business by him and his team ten years ago.

A. was set up

B. has been set up

C. had been set up

D. was setting up

Question 17: Jo says what she thinks without worrying about whether she might be ruffling anyone's

A. hair

B. feathers

C. wall

D. head

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. dove

B. world

C. money

D. month

Question 19: A. sauce

B. stew

C. sugar

D. stream

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 20:** A. celebrate B. imitate C. decorate D. remember
Question 21: A. reduce B. handle C. remove D. respond

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 22:** She was astute enough to realize that what Jack wanted was her money.
 A. shrewd B. foolish C. blunt D. honest

- Question 23:** The experienced chef whipped up a delectable dish using fresh, locally-sourced ingredients.
 A. tasteless B. flavorful C. repulsive D. poor

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:** The wealthy couple hosted an extravagant wedding celebration, complete with a five-tier cake, a live orchestra, and an elegant floral arch at the entrance.
 A. luxurious B. lavish C. opulent D. ordinary

- Question 25:** The business is on a financial knife - edge and may go bankrupt.
 A. fiscally vulnerable B. in dire financial straits
 C. at financial risk D. financially secure

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.

The Italian island of Sardinia holds the world record for the highest percentage of people (26) _____ have lived to be over 100 years old. Most of the locals believe that the reason lies in the place itself - the air or the food, for example. But scientists are now investigating another (27) _____. For centuries, (28) _____ the islanders have intermarried with outsiders, so it is very likely that Sardinians are genetically similar to each other. Therefore, it's logical to assume that they share a gene for longevity. A team of doctors and biologists have been analysing the proteins which are contained in the Y chromosome. They are (29) _____ to find the key gene, but the research coordinator confidently expects his team to come up with an answer some time in the near future. As soon as they do, the discovery will certainly (30) _____ a great deal of interest.

(Adapted from Mastermind Use of English)

- Question 26:** A. who B. which C. whose D. when
Question 27: A. action B. theory C. hypothesis D. study
Question 28: A. many B. more C. much D. few
Question 29: A. until B. yet C. so D. while
Question 30: A. generate B. do C. achieve D. show

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.

Blues is a kind of slow sad music with strong rhythms. It was developed by African-American musicians in the American South. Early blues often took the form of a story about the unkind treatment experienced by African Americans. Many elements of the blues have grown from the music of Africa and religious music.

The blues started at the end of the 19th century and the first blues sheet music appeared at the beginning of the 20th century. Since then, it has developed into many styles such as country blues and urban blues. Several decades later, electric blues with electrical equipment replaced traditional blues. At the same time, the blues also reached a wider audience, especially white listeners. A mixture of blues styles and rock music, called blues rock, appeared in the 60s and 70s of the last century.

(Adapted from Global success 10)

Question 31: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The meaning of the blues.
 B. The start of the blues.
 C. Different styles of the blues.
 D. The start and development of the blues.

Question 32: The word it in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. the first blues sheet music B. the end of the 19th century
 C. the blues D. the beginning of the 20th century

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?

- A. Early blues songs told sad stories.
 B. The blues was influenced by the music of Africa and religious music.
 C. Different styles of blues appeared, known as country blues and urban blues.
 D. In the 1960s, the blues reached a wider audience, including listeners in the Western Europe.

Question 34: The phrase sheet music in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. performed music B. printed music C. recorded music D. electric music

Question 35: What is true about the blues?

- A. It is a type of slow, sad music.
- B. It was created by African Americans who like African and religious music.
- C. It appeared in the early 60s of the last century.
- D. Electric blues replaced modern blues.

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.

Several times a week, teenager Karina Moore trains at her local pool to jump from the high-diving board into the water. Karina first learned about diving during a family break in Spain, where the resort's pool had a high-diving board. Young people were diving off it, and it looked fun, but Karina didn't join in, even though she was a strong swimmer. Then after returning home, she discovered a long-distance runner she'd always admired had started diving for relaxation - so she became more interested.

Karina joined a beginners' diving class at her local pool. They had several sessions jumping onto soft materials before trying the high board. 'The water looked a long way down,' says Karina, 'but after our training, I felt I'd handle **it** - without injuring myself? They'd warned me I'd land in the water fast - at around 60 kph - but I was prepared. I couldn't wait to get started - although the others weren't so keen! Anyway, I wasn't disappointed by the experience.'

In Karina's area, there's now lots of interest in high diving, but it's sometimes difficult for swimmers to find suitable practice **facilities**. Although the pools are deep enough, they're in use so often by diving clubs that other people don't get opportunities to practise. Fortunately, though, Karina's coach noticed her talent and helped her develop her techniques. After also two years, she's winning competitions in her area.

But what's it like to concentrate so much on diving? 'I train 20 hours a week' says Karina, 'and I won't pretend it's easy - you have to enjoy it to spend so much time doing it! It's not easy for my parents either, though - they drive me to training sessions early in the morning, and that costs money. But they're had financial help from sports organisations, luckily. And my **schoolwork** and social life are good. I still meet my mates - and there's always the phone! The only thing I hadn't realised was that the pool water would damage my hair - I used to love my long hair, but I've had to cut it short because it looked awful! But I'll definitely keep on diving!'

(Adapted from Preliminary for Schools Trainer)

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

- A. Karina's journey to becoming a national diving champion.
- B. Karina is a beginner in the diving sport.
- C. Diving is one of the most difficult sports.
- D. Diving appeared first in Spain.

Question 37: The phrase **it** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. water
- B. jumping
- C. high board
- D. jumping on water

Question 38: What does the word **facilities** in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. equipments
- B. spots
- C. resources
- D. features

Question 39: According to the passage, Karina is keen to take up diving because _____?

- A. She wanted to repeat her holiday experience.
- B. She found out her athletics hero had taken it up.
- C. She'd visited a pool where some teenagers were doing it.
- D. She wanted a new challenge after her success at swimming.

Question 40: The phrase **schoolwork** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. personal life
- B. teachers
- C. academics
- D. friends

Question 41: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. In Karina's area, platforms are not available to the public for long enough each day.
- B. There aren't enough coaches teaching people to use facilities in Karina's area.
- C. Karina is surprised by one effect diving has had on her.
- D. Karina feel pleased to experience high board with other beginners.

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

- A. Karina has a lot of natural talent, but she's already thinking of having a break from the high board for a while.
- B. Karina is sad that she's given up almost everything for her sport - and her lifestyle really sounds quite hard.
- C. Karina's a young girl who's achieved a lot by becoming a national diving champion - and all with very little support.
- D. Karina's made enormous progress in a very short time - after only a couple of years, she's already showing great signs of success.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 43: She gave up her job, so she was unemployed.

- A. If she hadn't given up her job, she wouldn't have been unemployed.
- B. If she had given up her job, she wouldn't have been unemployed.
- C. If she had given up her job, she wouldn't have unemployed.
- D. If she gave up her job, she wouldn't be unemployed.

Question 44: Jane completed her training education. She came back to America to pursue her career.

- A. Had Jane completed her training education, she wouldn't have come back to America to pursue her career.
- B. Only after Jane came back to America to pursue her career did she complete her training education.
- C. Not until Jane completed her training education did she come back to America to pursue her career.
- D. No sooner had Jane come back to America to pursue her career when she completed her training education.

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

Question 45: The researchers carried out her studies to prove the effectiveness of mind mapping on speaking

A B

C

skills.

D

Question 46: Sarah seemed a bit forgettable, she forgot to bring her wallet and keys when she left the house.

A

B

C

D

Question 47: My girlfriend Sarah has finished her English course since last month, which provided her with

A

B

C

significantly more knowledge and skills.

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: From the 20th century, English has been a compulsory subject at schools in Viet Nam.

A. Students have to study English at schools in Viet Nam.

B. Students might study English at schools in Viet Nam.

C. Students should study English at schools in Viet Nam.

D. Students can study English at schools in Viet Nam.

Question 49: My father has been working for a construction company for two years.

A. My father didn't work for a construction company two years ago.

B. My father began working for a construction company two years ago.

C. The last time my father worked for a construction company was two years ago.

D. My father worked for a construction company two years ago.

Question 50: "All the staff in this agency must wear uniforms." He said

A. He said all the staff in that agency must wear uniforms.

B. He said all the staff in this agency had to wear uniforms.

C. He said all the staff in that agency had to wear uniforms.

D. He said all the staff in this agency didn't have to wear uniforms.