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Họ, 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. m<u>o</u>nth **B.** c<u>o</u>me **C.** n<u>o</u>ne **D.** h<u>o</u>me

Question 2. A. ba<u>th</u>e **B.** <u>th</u>ree **C.** <u>th</u>ink **D.** tru<u>th</u>

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. _____ , we will tell him to call you.
A. When we have met Mike **B.** When we had met Mike
C. When we meet Mike **D.** When we will meet Mike

Question 4. Her grandfather's illness was _____ we thought at first.
A. more serious than **B.** as serious than **C.** as seriously as **D.** more seriously than

Question 5. The church _____ next to the old power station in 1582.
A. were erected **B.** is erected **C.** was erected **D.** has erected

Question 6. _____ president of the United States has the power to veto a bill.
A. Ø **B.** The **C.** A **D.** An

Question 7. I'm not trying to put you on the _____ , but could you explain why you did that?
A. spot **B.** corner **C.** stage **D.** pot

Question 8. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the world, _____ ?
A. has it **B.** have they **C.** are they **D.** isn't it

Question 9. The chairman has also _____ his approval for an investigation into the case.
A. given **B.** taken **C.** received **D.** needed

Question 10. It took her several months to _____ Michael when they ended their relationship.
A. take up **B.** knock out **C.** get over **D.** put off

Question 11. When you rang last night, I _____ in the garden so I didn't hear the phone.
A. worked **B.** work **C.** had worked **D.** was working

Question 12. Though the world is becoming _____ , the feelings of friendship are sometimes forgotten.
A. materialisation **B.** materialistic **C.** materialize **D.** materialistically

Question 13. The books _____ by William Shakespeare are interesting.
A. direct **B.** directing **C.** to direct **D.** directed

Question 14. If we don't do anything _____ the ice on the poles from melting, the earth will be flooded one day.
A. stop **B.** for stop **C.** to stopping **D.** to stop

Question 15. Customers are not satisfied _____ this product. It causes allergic reactions.
A. about **B.** at **C.** with **D.** for

Question 16. The body doesn't _____ these fatty acids, so they have to be consumed.
A. manufacture **B.** generate **C.** create **D.** make

Question 17. At least six pet food companies have to _____ products made with imported wheat contaminated with a toxic chemical.
A. recall **B.** remember **C.** remind **D.** memorize

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 18. I'm trying to learn English, and I find it very **<u>demanding</u>**.
A. troubling **B.** important **C.** challenging **D.** necessary

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Question 19. The **advent** of scientific thinking has institutionalized the idea that knowledge has to progress and can do so only through research.

A. popularity **B.** appearance **C.** departure **D.** disappearance

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 20. Kevin is asking Sarah for using her computer.

- Kevin: "Do you mind if I use your computer?" - Sarah: " _____ "

A. Not at all. Help yourself. **B.** Yes, certainly.

C. I couldn't agree more. **D.** Sorry, I have no idea.

Question 21. John and Peter are talking about Chat GPT.

- John: "In my opinion, students can take advantage of Chat GPT in their study and exams."

- Peter: " _____ . Also teachers should update their knowledge and enhance their skill to cope with student's tricks."

A. You can say that again **B.** Don't mention it

C. I disagree **D.** Sorry, I can't agree

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. The president is resigned to public **indifference** to his latest initiative.

A. softness **B.** eagerness **C.** enthusiasm **D.** weakness

Question 23. He really seems to **have fallen on his feet**. He got a new job and found a flat within a week of arriving in the city.

A. have been disappointed **B.** have been unlucky

C. have been satisfied **D.** have been successful.

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 24. He isn't qualified. He is not given important tasks.

A. If he were qualified, he would be given important tasks.

B. Provided he is qualified, he will be given important tasks.

C. If he were qualified, he would not be given important tasks.

D. If only he were qualified and wouldn't be given important tasks.

Question 25. Jack climbed onto the roof. Then he managed to escape from the rising flood waters.

A. Not until Jack climbed onto the roof did he managed to escape from the rising flood waters.

B. Only after climbing onto the roof did Jack manage to escape from the rising flood waters.

C. It was not until Jack climbed onto the roof did he manage to escape from the rising flood waters.

D. Hardly had Jack managed to escape from the rising flood waters than he climbed onto the roof.

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 26 to 30.

Tornadoes are giant rotating columns of air. They form in thunderstorms when there is a great difference in the temperature and humidity of the lower and upper atmosphere. They can be very dangerous and very destructive.

There are different **varieties** of tornadoes. They can be very big or small. Some tornadoes are only a few feet across and others can travel across an entire state. Tornadoes· stretch from the ground high into the sky. Usually, people rate **them** from F0 to F5, F5 being the most dangerous with wind speeds of around 261-318 miles per hour. They are a very violent force of nature and can lay whole towns completely flat.

Tornadoes can happen all over the world but a lot of them happen in the central United States in a region called Tornado Alley. Tornado Alley is made up of the low, flat states of the central United States between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains. Even though Tornado Alley is the most common place for tornadoes, the deadliest recorded tornado was in Bangladesh in 1989 and killed around 1,300 people. Recently, massive tornadoes destroyed large parts of Alabama in the United States, a state that does not usually have tornadoes.

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Question 26. Which of the following is NOT true about tornadoes?

A. They can happen all over the world. **B.** They can be very destructive.

C. They come in many sizes. **D.** Most are very large.

Question 27. What does the word "**them**" in the passage refer to?

A. Tornado Alleys **B.** the people **C.** states of the USA **D.** the tornadoes

Question 28. Where do most tornadoes happen?

A. In Bangladesh **B.** In the western United States

C. In the central United States **D.** Everywhere in the world

Question 29. The word "**varieties**" in the passage to closest in meaning to _____ .

A. powers **B.** sizes **C.** types **D.** regions

Question 30. What would be a good tittle for this passage?

A. The most destructive storms of nature **B.** The worst recorded tornadoes

C. Bad tornadoes in the United States **D.** How and where tornadoes happen

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 31. I met him three days ago, he was looking sad because he had failed the oral test.

A. three days **B.** was looking **C.** had failed **D.** met

Question 32. Many devoted teachers from different countries joined the cultural exchange festival and shared his cultural identities.

A. identities **B.** exchange **C.** devoted **D.** his

Question 33. Some people consider this evidence of neglected importance, yet there is a compelling one to the contrary.

A. compelling **B.** consider **C.** neglected **D.** contrary

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 34 to 40.

Within the space of a few decades, video game technology has changed beyond recognition. From basic single – player computer games involving simple stick controls, we can now **manipulate** the movements of computer game characters with our bodies. We can even invite other people from anywhere in the world to join us in online games. So how might gaming evolve in the next few decades?

The average age of gamers has risen to about 30 in recent years. Experts agree that this trend is likely to continue. Not only are people continuing to play games later in life, but now even older people with no computer skills can also confidently take part in the games console revolution. More and more games are designed to need very little pressing of buttons. Games of the future may even be completely voice – activated. Because of this user – friendliness, game designers are trying to appeal to a whole new market the middle – aged. We may soon see the release of games with themes such gardening or cookery.

The younger generation, however, can push themselves harder with more serious gaming and they expect games to become to a lot more physical in the future. There are already some games that sense the movement of any part of the body. Soon, games consoles will even be **adapted** to the way we feel through our facial expressions. Some games will feel more real than ever through the use of 3D imagery.

Today's most advanced video games are played in the home, but it is already common for people to continue playing **them** wherever they go via their phones or similarly – sized gadgets. Businesses could even try to take advantage of this, couldn't they? They could start advertising within games that are being played by people in their target groups, those who live in certain areas or by people with particular tastes.

(Adapted from On Screen B2 by Virginia Evans – Jenny Dooley)

Question 34. Which of the following can be inferred from the final paragraph?

A. Businesses should make their own computer games to advertise their products.

B. People prefer playing games on their smart devices which contained advertisements.

C. It is a good idea for companies to put ads in games played by a certain group of people.

D. Players can choose not to see advertisements during their games on smart phones.

Question 35. According to paragraph 2, what has happened to gamers recently?

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A. They stop playing games when they are old. **B.** They need computer skills to play games.
C. They turn to online games. **D.** Their average age is higher.

Question 36. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. The comparison between computer games in the past and today.

B. The changes in the gaming world.

D. The importance of mastering computer games.

D. The impacts of computer games on players.

Question 37. The word "**them**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____ .

A. people **B.** video games **C.** gadgets **D.** phones

Question 38. The word "**adapted**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. supported **B.** removed **C.** carried **D.** adjusted

Question 39. Which of the following is NOT true about future games according to the passage?

A. Video games for younger players will be physically demanding.

B. Some games are more lifelike with 3D images.

C. Computer games might be more popular with middle – aged people.

D. Only older people with computer skills can play console games.

Question 40. The word "**manipulate**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. prevent **B.** increase **C.** control **D.** maintain

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.

We all have heard that good study habits involve sitting somewhere quite, sticking to a schedule and setting yourself targets. (41) _____ , such habits don't work for everyone and cognitive scientists have come up with some new findings. In fact, the brain makes subtle associations between what is studying and the background sensations it has at the time. Restricting study to one place may therefore have (42) _____ effects because when the context is varied, the information being studied is enriched and forgetting is slowed down. In effect, the information is given more support from the multiple associations. Evidence also shows that varying the type of material studied in a single sitting leaves a deeper impression on the brain than does concentrating on (43) _____ skill at a time. Musicians have known this for years, as have athletes (44) _____ routinely incorporate strength, speed and skill drills into their workout. These ideas seem to work when applied to any subject so it seems time for this (45) _____ to studying to be taken more seriously.

(Adapted from Complete Advanced by Laura Matthews and Barbara Thomas)

Question 41. A. However **B.** Therefore **C.** Moreover **D.** Although

Question 42. A. potential **B.** favorable **C.** hurtful **D.** detrimental

Question 43. A. little **B.** one **C.** other **D.** some

Question 44. A. whose **B.** whom **C.** which **D.** who

Question 45. A. approach **B.** theory **C.** procedure **D.** concept

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 46. It's unnecessary for you to do your homework now.

A. You needn't do your homework now. **B.** You have to do your homework now.
C. You can do your homework now. **D.** You mustn't do your homework now.

Question 47. She asked me: "Why didn't you come here yesterday?"

A. She asked me why I hadn't come there the day before.

B. She asked me why hadn't I come there the day before.

C. She asked me why didn't I come there the day before.

D. She asked me why I didn't come there the day before.

Question 48. The last time Camelia went to my house was two years ago.

A. Camelia has gone to my house for two years.

B. Camelia hasn't gone to my house two years ago.

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C. Camelia has gone to my house two years ago.

D. Camelia hasn't gone to my house for two years.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 49. A. announce **B.** pollute **C.** collect **D.** broaden

Question 50. A. discover **B.** disappear **C.** entertain **D.** represent

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