

Đề thi gồm 05 trang. Thí sinh làm bài trên giấy thi do cán bộ coi thi phát.

Họ và tên thí sinh: Số báo danh:

Chữ kí CBCT 1: Chữ kí CBCT 2:

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. town B. cow C. crowd D. snow

Question 2: A. anxiety B. artisan C. garbage D. grassland

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 the following questions.

Question 3: A. expensive B. polluted C. difficult D. exciting

Question 4: A. locate B. travel C. repair D. arrive

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

Question 5: My sister _____ to school at 6.45 every morning.

A. goes B. go C. is going D. will go

Question 6: I _____ his mother since I was 5 years old.

A. has known B. have known C. know D. knew

Question 7: It was raining while we _____ dinner.

A. is having B. was having C. had D. were having

Question 8: Tom _____ enough time to finish his report yesterday.

A. didn't have B. doesn't have C. will have D. has had

Question 9: *Next year, he _____ to a new apartment.*

A. has moved B. *will move* C. moves D. was moving

Question 10: They suggest _____ a taxi to go home.

A. to take B. take C. took D. taking

Question 11: We used to _____ to school when we were young.

A. walk B. to walk C. walking D. walked

Question 12: They have lived here _____ 2000.

A. since B. in C. on D. for

Question 13: I have photographs of my family _____ the wall of my office.

A. on B. at C. in D. next to

Question 14: What do you often do _____ Christmas Day?

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

Question 15: The film is very interesting. It's both moving _____ funny.

- A. but B. for C. or D. and

Question 16: _____ she knows that watching too much TV is a bad habit, she still watches TV usually.

- A. Despite B. However C. Because D. Although

Question 17: Many foreign tourists decided to _____ to Asian countries for another holiday.

- A. hand down B. come back C. set up D. look round

Question 18: I thought there was somebody behind me, but when I _____, there was nobody there.

- A. took care B. looked round C. carried out D. came down

Question 19: The wedding day was chosen _____ by the parents of the groom.

- A. careless B. careful C. carefully D. carelessly

Question 20: The Internet is one of the most important _____ of our life.

- A. inventions B. invent C. inventors D. invention

Question 21: I think mobile phones are _____ for people of all ages.

- A. usage B. use C. usefully D. useful

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 22: Tam is asking her teacher for permission.

-Tam: May I go out for a few minutes, teacher?

-Teacher: _____

- A. Sure, you can. B. No, you may not.
C. Yes, you should. D. No, thanks.

Question 23: Tom is asking Lisa for some help.

-Tom: Do you mind opening the window for me?

-Lisa: _____

- A. Not at all. B. No, I mind C. Yes, I do. D. Yes, go ahead.

Question 24: Nick is talking to Mi.

- Nick: I'm very sorry. I didn't know this is your seat.

- Mi: _____

- A. That's very careless of you. B. Can you give it back to me as soon as possible?
C. That's okay. I'll sit in another one. D. That's alright. You can go now.

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.

In the 1800s and early 1900s, (25) _____ children went to school in one-room schoolhouses. At that time, most people lived (26) _____ farms. The farms were spread out. One-room schoolhouses were built because there weren't many children in the farm areas. Most of the one-room schoolhouses only had about fifteen to twenty children. The one-room schoolhouses had just one teacher. That teacher instructed all students from the age of five or six up to ages thirteen or fourteen or even older. The teacher also (27) _____ all subjects. In one-room schoolhouses, students did a lot of reciting and memorising. Reciting means that they said out loud (28) _____ they learned. The teacher would ask a question, and the students would stand up and recite the answer. Students also did a lot of memorising. They were often asked to memorise poems. They had to memorise famous (29) _____ and important facts, too.

Question 25: A. much B. less C. more D. most

Question 26: A. in B. on C. for D. with

Question 27: A. gave B. observed C. taught D. educated

Question 28: A. which B. How C. when D. what

Question 29: A. speeches B. words C. languages D. questions

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.

50 years back in time and even before that, in the absence of the Internet and various hi-tech toys, the entertainment world used to be so different from what it is nowadays. Running wild on the pastures, and bathing in the river, children back then saw nature as their playground and were curious to explore and enjoyed it in their own creative ways. They found small objects around them to make toys. Boys used branches as swords for mock battles while girls used them as chopsticks to play imaginary restaurants. In this way, children enjoyed themselves on the way to school, during school breaks, and even when they were herding buffaloes. At that time, tug of war, hide and seek, and skipping were popular games. Some have even made it through to today.

The fact that those popular games which were meant to be played in groups made it easier and faster for children to make friends. Moreover, people rarely moved away from their hometown, so childhood bonds were even stronger as children grew up playing together all their life.

Question 30: Children in the past saw nature as _____.

A. an unknown environment

B. an entertainment

C. a workshop

D. a beautiful scenery

Question 31: According to the passage, the girls use branches as _____ to play imaginary restaurants.

- A. battles B. swords C. chopsticks D. fishing rods

Question 32: The word "them" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. Children B. branches C. chopsticks D. toys

Question 33: Which statement is NOT true about children's games in the past?

- A. Tug of war was familiar to most children
B. Some games are still played now
C. Children could play them while they were herding buffaloes
D. No game in the past is known to children nowadays.

Question 34: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Today's entertainment world B. History of games and entertainment
C. Childhood bonds D. Children's entertainment in the past

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 35: It is raining so I can't go to the beach.

- A. It is raining because I can't go to the beach.
B. It is raining although I can't go to the beach.
C. I can't go to the beach so it is raining.
D. I can't go to the beach because it is raining.

Question 36: I love books, but I don't have time to read them.

- A. I wish I have time to read books.
B. I wish I was having time to read books.
C. I wish I had time to read books.
D. I wish I am having time to read books.

Question 37: Can you help me with my homework?', Nick asked his sister.

- A. Nick asked his sister whether she can help him with his homework.
B. Nick asked his sister if she helps him with his homework.
C. Nick asked his sister whether she helped him with his homework.
D. Nick asked his sister if she could help him with his homework.

Question 38: The book is very interesting. I bought it yesterday.

- A. The book which I bought it yesterday is very interesting.
B. The book is very interesting which I bought yesterday.
C. The book which I bought yesterday is very interesting.
D. The book is very interesting which bought it yesterday.

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.

Question 39:

a. I'm afraid that I can't make tomorrow's meeting. Something very important has just come up and I'm going to be very busy tomorrow.

b. I'm sorry for the short notice, but I just found out this morning.

Regards
Will

c. Is there any chance we can put the meeting back until Friday?

Let me know if that's OK for you.

d. Hi John,

I hope that everything's going well over there?

A. c - a - b - d

B. b - a - c - d

C. d - a - c - b

D. c - d - a - b

Question 40:

a. Next is air pollution which has a bad impact on human health. Many people suffer from respiratory problems such as asthma, coughing, or sore throat.

b. Finally, another big drawback is traffic jams. It is an unavoidable problem because there are many vehicles and people in big cities everyday. If people don't go to work or school early, they may be late.

c. To sum up, city life brings a number of difficulties as well as challenging to its dwellers.

d. The first problem this the high cost of living. Major cities always have a higher cost of living than the surrounding suburbs. You also have to pay for some additional living expenses that you wouldn't have in the suburbs such as parking permits and laundry.

e. Living in the city brings lots of drawbacks, but high cost of living, air pollution and traffic jams are main disadvantages.

A. d - c - e - b - a

B. b - d - c - e - a

C. e - d - a - b - c

D. b - d - e - c - a

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