
ĐỀ SỐ 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. house B. young C. about D. shout
Question 2. A. consisted B. delivered C. enabled D. harmed

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 3. A. translate B. admire C. wander D. research
Question 4. A. computer B. animal C. medicine D. dangerous

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

- Question 5. I _____ my umbrella while I was running to catch the bus this morning.
A. had dropped B. have dropped C. was dropping D. dropped
Question 6. She's finished her project already, _____?
A. hasn't she B. hadn't she C. doesn't she D. isn't she
Question 7. Johnny kept _____ about his problem even though nobody was listening to him.
A. talk B. to talk C. talking D. talked
Question 8. Expecting perfect scores without studying is quite _____, don't you think?
A. unrealistic B. reality C. really D. realise
Question 9. That _____ explains the history of ancient Egypt with real images and expert interviews.
A. musical B. documentary C. animation D. comedy
Question 10. The thick fog _____ us from seeing the road clearly last night.
A. prevented B. controlled C. avoided D. limited
Question 11. _____ the weather was cold, we still went swimming at the beach.
A. Because of B. Despite C. Because D. Though
Question 12. We waited for him all night, but he didn't _____ at all.
A. go down B. turn up C. pick up D. figure out

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

- Question 13. You should not be rude to your classmates even if they disagree with you.
A. impolite B. respectful C. confident D. angry

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

Question 14. Her family is very wealthy, but she still lives a simple life.

- A. poor B. rich C. generous D. happy

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

Question 15.

- a. Sounds fun! What do they usually do?
b. Do you want to join the science club with me?
c. They do experiments and sometimes go on field trips.

- A. a – b – c B. b – a – c C. a – c – b D. c – b – a

Question 16.

- a. You should try to sleep earlier. It's not good for your health.
b. I know, I'll rest more after this week. So many deadlines right now!
c. You look tired today. Did you stay up late again?
d. Yeah, I had to finish my geography report. I went to bed at 1 a.m.

- A. b – c – a – d B. c – d – a – b C. a – b – c – d D. c – a – d – b

Question 17.

- a. Not really. I'm so behind, especially in math.
b. Perfect! Let's meet at the library at 4 p.m. tomorrow.
c. That's a great idea. Maybe we can quiz each other on the formulas.
d. Me too. I was thinking we could revise together after school.
e. Have you started studying for the final exams yet?

- A. e – b – d – a – c B. e – d – b – a – c C. e – a – d – c – b D. b – a – d – e – c

Read the following school announcement and mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

NOTICE: About the upcoming parent meeting

A parent meeting (18) _____ this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 9A. Students are kindly asked to remind their parents to (19) _____ on time. We also need some students who can come earlier at 7:30 a.m. to help prepare the classroom. Please be neat and responsible (20) _____ this is an important event. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

— Class Monitor

Question 18. A. is holding B. will hold C. will be held D. has held

Question 19. A. care B. attend C. deliver D. assist

Question 20. A. as B. though C. if D. hence

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Failure is something nobody wants, but it can help us grow. When we don't succeed, we start to think more (21) _____ about what went wrong. That's how we learn. Many successful people, like Michael Jordan or Albert Einstein, were not (22) _____ from the beginning. They faced problems and didn't always win. But they kept trying.

People say that mistakes (23) _____ show us our weaknesses and push us to do better next time are the best teachers, and that's true. Failure builds strength, courage, and new skills. Without failing, we might never change or (24) _____. Success doesn't happen in one step, but it's a long road, and failure is one of the steps on that road. Some give up too early, but (25) _____ keep moving. That's the difference. If we learn from it, we will become stronger and smarter than before.

- Question 21.** A. careful B. carefully C. care D. carefulness
Question 22. A. perfect B. easy C. anxious D. decisive
Question 23. A. that B. who C. whose D. what
Question 24. A. update B. improve C. pursue D. worsen
Question 25. A. others B. other C. the other D. another

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 31.

Across neighbourhoods in the United States, a quiet but powerful movement is growing — the Little Free Library. These are small wooden boxes, often shaped like tiny houses, filled with free books. Anyone can take a book or leave one. This simple idea has helped bring books closer to people and promote a love for reading in communities.

Little Free Libraries can be found in front yards, parks, schools, and even near bus stops. They are easy to use and available to everyone, especially those who may not have easy access to public libraries. These libraries work on trust and sharing. People are encouraged to take a book they like and bring back another book when they can. This creates a sense of connection and responsibility among neighbours.

The impact goes beyond just books. These small libraries help build a stronger reading culture by making reading feel friendly and fun. Children and adults alike stop by, explore new stories, and sometimes meet others who love reading too. Some boxes are decorated by local artists or students, making each library unique and **inviting**.

Started in 2009 by Todd Bol in Wisconsin, the movement has now grown worldwide, with more than 100,000 Little Free Libraries in over 100 countries. It has inspired thousands of people to become "stewards" — caretakers who maintain and restock their local boxes. These stewards often say that the library becomes a small but meaningful part of their community. In a world full of screens and fast information, the Little Free Library reminds us of the joy of holding a book, reading at our own pace, and sharing stories with others.

Question 26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. How Little Free Libraries help children enjoy books more than digital devices
- B. Why Little Free Libraries are often painted and decorated by local artists
- C. The problems Little Free Libraries face in replacing traditional libraries
- D. How Little Free Libraries encourage reading and community connection

Question 27. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** a benefit of critical thinking?

- A. Removing the need for reading books
- B. Encouraging reading habits in the community
- C. Helping neighbours connect via book sharing
- D. Making reading more accessible to people

Question 28. The word "inviting" in paragraph 3 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.
A. surprising B. thrilling C. attractive D. different

Question 29. Why does the author mention the creation of Little Free Libraries in 2009?

- A. To highlight the problems with traditional libraries
- B. To explain how book-sharing programs are usually funded
- C. To show how a small idea turned into a global movement
- D. To suggest a specific year when reading rates increased

Question 30. Which of the following is true about how Little Free Libraries operate?

- A. Each library is run by professional librarians
- B. Books must be returned within a week after borrowing
- C. People can freely take or leave books based on trust
- D. Users have to register before using the library

Question 31. What can be inferred about the impact of Little Free Libraries on people?

- A. They provide a more modern alternative to traditional reading and library systems.
- B. They encourage individuals to engage and take responsibility in their communities.
- C. They ensure everyone follows the same reading schedule and book-sharing rules.
- D. They make it easier for schools and bookstores to distribute books to the public.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

Question 32.

- a. During the pandemic, international travel came to a halt, and millions of jobs were lost, especially in developing countries.
- b. COVID-19 changed the tourism industry forever by forcing it to rethink safety, flexibility, and technology.
- c. Therefore, the industry is now focusing on sustainability, health protocols, and digital transformation to survive and grow in the post-pandemic world.
- d. As a result, many businesses had to adapt by offering virtual tours, contactless services, and more flexible booking policies.
- e. Moreover, travellers have become more cautious when they often prefer local or nature-based destinations over crowded cities.

A. a – b – d – c – e B. b – a – c – d – e C. b – a – d – e – c D. c – b – a – e – d

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

Question 33. All of the workers in the office must clean his desks before going home after work.

A B C D

Question 34. She made a sensitive decision to study harder before the final exam.

A B C D

Question 35. I have known her since we have met each other at summer camp five years ago.

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 the given one.

Question 36. Students are allowed to use dictionaries during the English test.

- A. Students must use dictionaries during the English test.
- B. Students should use dictionaries during the English test.
- C. Students can use dictionaries during the English test.
- D. Students might not use dictionaries during the English test.

Question 37. This is the first time I've cooked dinner for the whole family.

- A. I have ever cooked dinner for the whole family before.
- B. I didn't cook dinner for the whole family yesterday.
- C. I have never cooked dinner for the whole family before.
- D. I must cook dinner for the whole family every week.

Question 38. She said, "I visited my grandmother in Hanoi last weekend."

- A. She said she had visited her grandmother in Hanoi the previous weekend.
- B. She said that she has visited her grandmother in Hanoi last weekend.
- C. She said that she visited her grandmother in Hanoi the last weekend.
- D. She says she visited her grandmother in Hanoi the weekend before.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

Question 39. It rained heavily. They continued playing football.

- A. They didn't continue playing football because of the rain.
- B. They continued playing football because it rained heavily.
- C. They continued playing football despite the heavy rain.
- D. They continued playing football although raining heavily.

Question 40. The bag was too heavy. I couldn't carry it upstairs.

- A. It was such heavy bag that I could carry it upstairs.
- B. The bag wasn't light enough for me to carry it upstairs.
- C. The bag was so heavy for me to carry upstairs.
- D. The bag wasn't light enough for me to carry upstairs.

