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Họ và tên: ..... Số báo danh: ..... **Mã đề 902**

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 following questions.

Scientists have studied how the brain learns and found that regular practice is one of the most effective ways to improve memory and skills. When we repeat an activity, the brain builds stronger connections between neurons. This process, called "**neuroplasticity**", helps information move faster and more easily in the brain.

Research also shows that short study sessions are better than long ones. Instead of studying for many hours at once, students should review information in smaller periods over several days. This method, known as "spaced learning," allows the brain to store knowledge more **effectively**.

Another important factor is sleep. During sleep, the brain **organizes** and strengthens what we have learned during the day. Students who do not get enough sleep often find it harder to concentrate and remember information.

Failure also plays a role in learning. When students make mistakes and correct them, the brain becomes more active and improves its understanding. **This** shows that learning is not only about getting the right answer but also about the process of thinking and trying again.

By using these methods, students can study smarter and achieve better results.

Question 1. Which of the following best expresses the main idea of the passage?

A. Scientists study how the brain works during sleep.
B. Students should avoid making mistakes in exams
C. The brain only learns through repetition.
D. Effective ways to improve learning based on science.

Question 2. What is "**neuroplasticity**" mainly about?

A. The brain builds stronger connections through practice.
B. The brain stops working during sleep or when tired.
C. The brain becomes tired after studying long hours.
D. The brain stores only new information after learning.

Question 3. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a way to improve learning?

A. Studying in short periods over time **B.** Getting enough sleep every night
C. Reviewing lessons regularly **D.** Studying many hours without breaks

Question 4. What does the word "**This**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. the method of spaced learning
B. the idea that mistakes help learning
C. the importance of getting enough sleep
D. the result of long study sessions

Question 5. The word "**organizes**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. changes **B.** forgets **C.** destroys **D.** arranges

Question 6. The word "**effectively**" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. properly **B.** efficiently **C.** poorly **D.** successfully

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

Question 7. _____the teacher arrives, the students will stand up.

A. Although **B.** While **C.** Due to **D.** As soon as

Question 8. It was _____interesting book that I stayed up all night to finish.

A. too an **B.** so an **C.** such **D.** such an

Question 9. The match was cancelled _____the heavy rain.

A. because of **B.** so **C.** because **D.** although

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Question 10. The more carefully you prepare, _____you will feel before the exam.

A. the confident **B.** the more confident

C. the most confident **D.** more confident

Question 11. By the time we _____at the cinema, the film _____.

A. arriving / started **B.** arrived / had started

C. arrive / was starting **D.** arrived / has started

Question 12. My mother bought _____lettuce at the market this morning.

A. a jar of **B.** a head of **C.** a piece of **D.** a loaf of

Question 13. My little brother detests _____up early on cold winter mornings.

A. get **B.** to get **C.** got **D.** getting

Question 14. Alfred sees Kristine carrying many heavy books to the classroom. He offers to help her. Alfred: "Would you like me to help you carry these books?" – Kristine: "_____"

A. I'm afraid not. **B.** It doesn't matter.

C. Never mind. **D.** That's very kind of you.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 15. He studies hard so that he won't fail the final exam.

A. He studies hard because he wants failing the final exam.

B. He studies hard in order to not fail the final exam.

C. He studies hard in order not to fail the final exam.

D. He studies hard although he won't fail the final exam.

Question 16. My mother told me that she would pick me up after school.

A. "I picked you up after school," my mother said to me.

B. "I would pick you up after school," my mother said to me.

C. "I will pick you up after school," my mother said to me.

D. "You will pick me up after school," my mother said to me.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 17. What does the sign say?

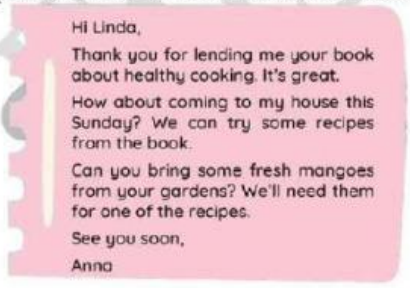
A. This area is used to protect rare kinds of snakes.

B. People should not enter without proper protection.

C. Visitors should watch out for snakes in the area.

D. Everyone should report dangerous animals immediately.

Question 18. What does Anna ask Linda to do?



Hi Linda,

Thank you for lending me your book about healthy cooking. It's great.

How about coming to my house this Sunday? We can try some recipes from the book.

Can you bring some fresh mangoes from your gardens? We'll need them for one of the recipes.

See you soon,

Anna

A. To bring some fresh mangoes from the garden.

B. To lend her a book about healthy cooking.

C. To buy some healthy food from the market.

D. To teach her how to cook at Linda's house.

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

The Youth Club is pleased to announce a weekend candle-making workshop for students (19) _____ enjoy creative activities.

✦ The event will (20) _____at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday in the school art room.

✦ During the workshop, participants will learn how (21) _____simple scented candles and decorate them in their own style.

✦ All materials will be provided, (22) _____students only need to arrive on time and be ready to join in.

✦ We hope this activity will help students relax, be more creative, and enjoy a fun afternoon with their friends.

Question 19.	**A.** who	**B.** which	**C.** whose	**D.** whom
Question 20.	**A.** take after	**B.** take place	**C.** take care	**D.** take up
Question 21.	**A.** to make	**B.** making	**C.** makes	**D.** made
Question 22.	**A.** because	**B.** besides	**C.** so that	**D.** so

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 23. English / speak / many / country / world

A. English is spoken in many countries in the world.
B. English is speaking in many countries in the world.
C. English is speak in many countries in the world.
D. English speaks in many countries in the world.

Question 24. If / I / be / you / I / not / spend / so much time / play games

A. If I were you, I won't spend so much time to play games.
B. If I be you, I wouldn't spent so much time playing games.
C. If I were you, I wouldn't spend so much time playing games.
D. If I am you, I won't spend so much time to play games.

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

Question 25. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order to make a logical order.

Natural disasters are dangerous events that happen in nature and can cause great damage.
a. They can also injure people and force many families to leave their homes.
b. Earthquakes, floods, storms, and wildfires often destroy homes, roads, and crops.
c. Although we cannot stop natural disasters, we can prepare for them by learning safety rules and making emergency plans.

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

Question 26. Choose the best ending sentence for the text in the previous question.

A. Natural disasters are one of the reasons why many people are afraid of extreme weather.
B. Natural disasters show that nature sometimes changes everything in just a few minutes.
C. That is why natural disasters are a serious problem for people around the world.
D. With better preparation and support, communities can recover more quickly after these events.

***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 27.	**A.** s<u>ou</u>p	**B.** cl<u>ou</u>d	**C.** h<u>ou</u>se	**D.** gr<u>ou</u>nd
Question 28.	**A.** cas<u>t</u>le	**B.** wa<u>t</u>er	**C.** lis<u>t</u>en	**D.** fas<u>t</u>en

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank.

Many people enjoy living in the countryside because it is peaceful and quiet. They can breathe fresh air and have (29) _____better view of nature every day. Some people stop (30) _____in big cities because they want a slower and healthier life. Now, in the countryside, families often live in (31) _____ houses with large gardens around them. Each person usually has (32) _____own space to relax and enjoy simple

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activities. However, people (33) ___forget that country life also has some disadvantages, such as fewer services and less public transport. With better roads and technology, life in the countryside may improve a lot (34) _____the next few years.

Question 29. **A.** Ø **B.** the **C.** a **D.** an

Question 30. **A.** live **B.** living **C.** lived **D.** to live

Question 31.

A. brick modern lovely **B.** brick lovely modern

C. modern lovely brick **D.** lovely modern brick

Question 32. **A.** them **B.** they **C.** theirs **D.** their

Question 33. **A.** must not to **B.** should not to **C.** had better not **D.** ought not

Question 34. **A.** for **B.** on **C.** in **D.** at

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 35. **A.** enjoy **B.** allow **C.** travel **D.** decide

Question 36. **A.** population **B.** photography **C.** education **D.** economic

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Among many inventions that have changed human life, the smartphone is one of the most useful. It is not only a device for making phone calls (37) _____. With a smartphone, people can send messages, search for information, take photos, and use maps to find their way. Because of these functions, smartphones have become an important part of daily life for many people.

(38) _____. Instead of carrying several different devices, users can do many tasks with just one small object. For example, they can read the news, join online classes, listen to music, and even pay for things in shops. In addition, smartphones help people stay connected with family and friends (39) _____.

However, smartphones also have some disadvantages. Many people spend too much time looking at screens and become less active. Some teenagers even find it hard to focus on their studies because (40) _____. Therefore, although the smartphone is a very useful invention, people should use it wisely.

Options:

A. One reason smartphones are so popular is their convenience

B. they use their phones too often for games or social media

C. but also a tool for studying, working, and entertainment

D. no matter where they are

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____ **Question 39.** _____ **Question 40.** _____

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