

ĐỀ THI MINH HỌA SỐ 47

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.6 points)

- Question 1: A. school B. cheer C. chemist D. Christmas
- Question 2: A. conducts B. returns C. arrives D. studies
- Question 3: A. cleaned B. cooked C. played D. happened

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- Question 4: A. factor B. tunnel C. event D. complex
- Question 5: A. effective B. efficiency C. appliance D. innovation

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

- Question 6: The drought was finally over as the fall brought in some welcome rain.
A. heatware B. harvest C. summer D. aridity
- Question 7: Don't you ever mention that matter again. I will not hear anything of it.
A. touch on B. put off C. take in D. go on

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

- Question 8: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.
A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate
- Question 9: He was feeling under the weather so he decided to stay at home.
A. sick B. healthy C. excited D. angry

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

- Question 10: In the near future, a teacher will act more like a(n) _____ than a giver of knowledge.
A. instructor B. facilitator C. speaker D. listener
- Question 11: Peter got _____ quickly and went to school..
A. dress B. dressed C. dressing D. dresses
- Question 12: A great way to improve _____ skills is to keep trying new things.
A. reason B. reasoned C. reasoning D. reasons
- Question 13: If I were in your _____, I'd take it easy and try to forget it.
A. shoes B. boots C. sandals D. heels
- Question 14: A large percentage of the rural population was _____.
A. rich B. famous C. illiterate D. ill
- Question 15: The guidelines in this book can help you become a _____ speaker.
A. confide B. confident C. confidence D. self-confidence
- Question 16: My closest friend is not very _____ and she likes having a small friend group but I like talking with a lot of people and hanging out.
A. society B. sociable C. social D. socialist
- Question 17: The towers of the My Son sanctuary are the most significant _____ of the My Son civilization.
A. structures B. arrangements C. apartments D. plans
- Question 18: The restaurant has excellent _____ for serving some of the finest food.
A. repute B. reputed C. reputation D. reputable
- Question 19: If it rains on Sunday, we shall have to _____ the football match for a week.
A. bring on B. put off C. take off D. put away
- Question 20: _____ he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.
A. Despite B. Meanwhile C. Nevertheless D. Although

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Children (34)_____ appear intelligent and have normal sight and hearing may nevertheless have learning disability such as dyslexia, difficulty in reading; dysgraphia, difficulty in writing; dyscalculia, difficulty with numbers; and auditory-memory problem that (35)_____ the child from remembering what has just been said. Considered an "invisible" (36)_____, such learning disabilities can be detected by alert parents before the children go to school. (37)_____ the child at about thirty months is not developing normal language skills, something is amiss. A child who cannot do puzzles or put pegs in holes lacks perceptual-motor skills. Kindergarteners should (38)_____ the ABCs. First-graders may commonly reverse their letters, writing a d or a b, but if they are still doing this at the start of second grade, they should be tested for learning disabilities. Proper and early treatment is essential.

- Question 34:** A. whom B. who C. whose D. they
- Question 35:** A. avoid B. help C. encourage D. prevent
- Question 36:** A. barrier B. retard C. disabled D. handicap
- Question 37:** A. If B. When C. Although D. Because
- Question 38:** A. read B. remember C. recognize D. pronounce

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

THE BENEFITS OF READING

Reading is an essential skill that provides many benefits to individuals of all ages. Not only does it improve vocabulary and comprehension, but it also stimulates the mind and helps reduce stress. Reading can take many forms, from books and magazines to online articles and blogs. People who read regularly tend to have better focus and a greater ability to retain information.

In addition to cognitive benefits, reading can also enhance creativity. It exposes readers to different worlds, ideas, and perspectives, which encourages imagination and problem-solving skills. Moreover, reading can help develop empathy as individuals become more **attuned** to the emotions and experiences of characters in the stories they read.

Reading is also a great way to relax and escape from the stresses of everyday life. Whether you enjoy fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, books provide an opportunity to **unwind** and engage in a different world for a while.

To get the most out of reading, it is important to read a variety of materials. Different genres and types of reading materials will expand your knowledge and expose you to new ways of thinking. Whether you are reading for pleasure or self-improvement, the key is to make reading a regular habit.

Question 39: The passage is mainly about _____.

- A. the importance of creativity B. the benefits of reading
C. how to improve focus D. the role of stress in reading

Question 40: What is one of the cognitive benefits of reading mentioned in the passage?

- A. It helps improve memory. B. It reduces stress.
C. It increases screen time. D. It develops physical strength.

Question 41: How does reading enhance creativity?

- A. It encourages imagination and problem-solving skills. B. It teaches new physical skills.
C. It limits your ability to think critically. D. It reduces the need for social interaction.

Question 42: What does the word "attuned" in the second paragraph mean?

- A. Indifferent B. Informed C. Sensitive D. Distracted

Question 43: The word "unwind" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. relax B. escape C. confuse D. motivate

Question 44: What can be inferred from the passage about reading for self-improvement?

- A. It is less important than reading for pleasure.
- B. It involves reading only books about personal development.
- C. It helps individuals expand their knowledge and thinking.
- D. It requires reading only nonfiction.

Question 45: Which of the following statements is NOT true based on the passage?

- A. Reading helps improve empathy.
- B. Reading fiction is the only way to relax.
- C. A variety of reading materials can expand knowledge.
- D. Reading regularly can improve focus and memory.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

Question 46: This is the first time they have experienced the wonderful feeling in space.

→ They have never _____.

Question 47: Drivers and passengers must fasten the seat belt when travelling in cars.

→ It is compulsory for _____.

Question 48: “We are keen on setting out to sea again,” said the fishermen.

→ The fishermen said that _____.

Question 49: Why don't you make posters on energy saving?

→ I suggest that you _____.

Question 50: It's a pity! I don't have more time for my hobby.

→ I wish _____.