

Họ, tên thí sinh:..... Lớp:..... Số báo danh: .....

**PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE**

Mark ONE letter on your answer sheet for the questions from 1 to 30.

Mark 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.

- 1: A. danger                      B. personality                      C. thankful                      D. intelligent  
 2: A. silver                      B. should                      C. candle                      D. complaint

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from ###s to ###e.

There is a saying that goes “Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold” (Joseph Parry). As widely known, gold and silver are not equal elements, which would mean that gold (old friends) is greater than silver (new friends). But is it really true?

Friendship is one of the most important relationships in our daily lives and it plays a huge role to all cultures. We tend to make friends with someone who shares the same interests and experiences; also, having a lot of friends means that we are comfortable with our surroundings and can easily interact with everyone. As we grow older, we have to go through new experiences and face a lot of struggles to adapt to many constantly changing environments. Therefore, new friends are considered as a way to help us overcome any troubles and they actually give us the opportunities to practice our social and communicative skills such as listening to catch others’ attention, starting a conversation, being a good listener, and most importantly being able to go after similar interests and aims.

However, friends are something we rely on as humans because old and new friends are there with us on our **highs and lows** and they share the same chances to make everlasting memories. As a results, we need both new friends and old friends in our lives to keep things balanced and interesting since new friends satisfy the desire for new experiences and interests, while old friends remain as a constant “rock”, or “gold” and will always be there waiting for us. Hence, it is advisable to keep our old friends but never be afraid to branch out and meet new friends since one of them may unexpectedly change our life for the better.

- 3: What is the main idea of the passage?  
 A. Both old and new friends are valuable                      B. Making new friends is complicated  
 C. Making new friends is more important                      D. Old friends are superior to old friends
- 4: What skills does friend help us to exercise?  
 A. Time management skills                      B. Organizational skills  
 C. Problem-solving skills                      D. Social skills
- 5: What does the phrase “**highs and lows**” refer to?  
 A. successful and comfortable moments                      B. unlucky and upset stages  
 C. pleasant and willing days                      D. happy and bad times
- 6: According to the passage, what can friends bring to us?  
 A. A balanced life                      B. Skills to make more friends  
 C. A gold medal                      D. Job opportunities
- 7: According to the passage, what is NOT TRUE?  
 A. New friends are hoped to make our life better.

- B.** It is recommended to keep old friends but not to make new friends.  
**C.** People who easily interact with others can make a lot of friends.  
**D.** Both kinds of friends can create unforgettable memories.

**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.**

- 8:** No one in my family even noticed when I got home because they watched a big football game on TV.  
**A** **B** **C** **D**
- 9:** Taylor finds it hard to sympathize at Wilson because he has told a lie to her so many times.  
**A** **B** **C** **D**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

- 10:** A. destroy                      B. convince                      C. gather                      D. receive  
**11:** A. appreciate                      B. unselfishness                      C. experience                      D. sympathetic

**Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 12 to 16.**

“Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be!” (quoted from the poem *Rabbi ben Ezra*, composed by Robert Browning) is often best used as a slogan in celebration (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a couple’s 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Two people that have been sharing joys and sorrows, standing head and shoulders above the rest to prove their commitment to each other for half a century deserve observance from their beloved family and friends. (13)\_\_\_\_\_, whether it is a surprise celebration or planned with the thoughts and wishes of the happy couple, a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is an important milestone to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ one of the greatest occasions of their lives. From (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to gifts, people prefer using gold-colored items in order to advance the theme of party since the brilliance and lasting power of gold is (16)\_\_\_\_\_ for representing the 50th wedding anniversary.

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| <b>12:</b> | <b>A.</b> of         | <b>B.</b> for        | <b>C.</b> at        | <b>D.</b> to           |
| <b>13:</b> | <b>A.</b> Although   | <b>B.</b> Therefore  | <b>C.</b> However   | <b>D.</b> Nevertheless |
| <b>14:</b> | <b>A.</b> organize   | <b>B.</b> gather     | <b>C.</b> celebrate | <b>D.</b> hold         |
| <b>15:</b> | <b>A.</b> decorators | <b>B.</b> decorative | <b>C.</b> decorate  | <b>D.</b> decorations  |
| <b>16:</b> | <b>A.</b> ordinary   | <b>B.</b> occasional | <b>C.</b> suitable  | <b>D.</b> indifferent  |

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

- 17:** After having been rescued from the burning building, Henry started to appreciate the \_\_\_\_\_ of his entire life.
- A. attitude                      B. importance                      C. embarrassment                      D. description
- 18:** The police are looking into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the valuable painting.
- A. notice                      B. disappearance                      C. appearance                      D. information
- 19:** Whenever Megan had problems at school, her parents usually \_\_\_\_\_ her to cope with them.
- A. helps                      B. had helped                      C. was helping                      D. helped
- 20:** Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ a moment of panic when a gang of buffalo ran directly towards him.
- A. convinced                      B. experienced                      C. appreciated                      D. imitated
- 21:** I am sorry, I have found out that we have very little \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. in common                      B. in share                      C. of each other                      D. together
- 22:** Before Joe rang at my door, he \_\_\_\_\_ for a parking space for more than ten minutes.
- A. was looking                      B. had looked                      C. was looked                      D. looked
- 23:** After the party, I helped Jane tidy \_\_\_\_\_ the mess.

A. up                                      B. at                                      C. in                                      D. out

**24:** I'm so sorry! I didn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite flower vase.

A. breaking                              B. break                                      C. to break                                      D. to be broken

**25:** Choose the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

Holding her father's hand and walking to the church on her wedding will be one of the most **memorable** moments in Katie's life.

A. terrified                              B. invaluable                                      C. unforgettable                                      D. dissatisfied

**26:** Famous people often try to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ by the public.

A. being recognized                      B. recognizing                                      C. to recognize                                      D. to be recognized

**27:** Eric is such a \_\_\_\_\_ leader that he is able to come up with solutions when any problems arise.

A. quick-witted                              B. humorous                                      C. hard-working                                      D. hospitable

**28:** Clara felt so ashamed that she didn't mention \_\_\_\_\_ for not doing homework by her parents.

A. to be punished                              B. punishing                                      C. being punished                                      D. to punish

**29:** Choose the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

Katie's mother put the birthday cake on the table, started to **light up** all the candles then asked Katie to pray for herself.

A. slip out                                      B. brighten up                                      C. blow out                                      D. turn away

**30:** \_\_\_\_\_ all the rules of chess, the contestants started to play the first game.

A. Having learned                              B. Being learned                                      C. Having been learned                                      D. To be Learned

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HỌ VÀ TÊN: _____	CHỮ KÝ GIÁM THỊ	SỐ PHÁCH	STT CỦA BÀI
LỚP: _____ PHÒNG: _____ SBD: _____			

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## PART 2 – WRITING

*Write your answers clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS for the question from 31 to 40*

### WORD FORMATION

*Use the word given to FORM A WORD that fits in the gap of each sentence:*

	ANSWER
<b>Question 31:</b> All guests applauded _____ when the hosts of the party appeared on the stage. (ENTHUSIASM)	.....
<b>Question 32:</b> Francisco Petrarch says that _____ is the cancer of friendship. (SUSPECT)	.....
<b>Question 33:</b> Sarah's most _____ moment of her life was captured when she gave birth to her first child. (MEMORY)	.....
<b>Question 34:</b> It is said that it requires a very fine nature of a friend to _____ with the other friend's success. (SYMPATHY)	.....
<b>Question 35:</b> Our house is so _____ at the moment because we are in the middle of redecorating for Christmas. (ORGANIZE)	.....

**KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION:**

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN.** You must use between **TWO** and **FIVE** words, including the word given.

<p><b>Question 36:</b> Emily hasn't come back to her hometown since she entered her university. (<b>WHEN</b>) ⇒ The last time Emily came back to her hometown _____ her university.</p>	<p><b>ANSWER</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><b>Question 37:</b> Sophie tried not to eat too late at night. (<b>EATING</b>) ⇒ Sophie avoids _____.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><b>Question 38:</b> The students mustn't go to school late. (<b>ALLOWED</b>) ⇒ The students are not _____ late.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><b>Question 39:</b> Martin finds it annoyed when someone bothers him when he is working. (<b>BOTHERED</b>) ⇒ Martin dislikes _____ working.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><b>Question 40:</b> Does Lily have to work overtime this week? (<b>NECESSARY</b>) ⇒ _____ Lily to work overtime this week?</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

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