

Họ và tên thí sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

Mã đề thi 12

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 1: A. like B. find C. miss D. sign

Question 2: A. chicken B. chemist C. chaos D. christmas

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 3: A. potential B. impressive C. permanent D. romantic

Question 4: A. expect B. appear C. include D. offer

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: A new bridge in my hometown \_\_\_\_\_ by a lot of foreign workers.

A. builds B. was built C. built D. was building

Question 6: He \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.

A. was making B. makes C. has made D. is making

Question 7: The football matches' viewing figures have been \_\_\_\_\_ high, peaking at 100,000 viewers.

A. impress B. impression C. impressive D. impressively

Question 8: They usually go to school by \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)

Question 9: A hat costs 10 dollars, a shirt costs 15 dollars. A hat is \_\_\_\_\_ a shirt.

A. more expensive than B. cheaper than C. taller than D. shorter than

Question 10: Your father fixes the sink himself, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn't he B. doesn't he C. did he D. does he

Question 11: Many high schools are upgrading their facilities to \_\_\_\_\_ scientific experiments.

A. take out B. carry out C. find out D. put out

Question 12: The course will help you build your \_\_\_\_\_ and develop your study skills.

A. confidence B. commitment C. precision D. counterpart

Question 13: James is directly responsible \_\_\_\_\_ meeting other team members and choosing the destination.

A. about B. at C. for D. in

Question 14: \_\_\_\_\_ a regular pocket money from parents, teenagers tended to spend money on sensible things.

A. Given B. Having given C. Giving D. To give

Question 15: He has been yelling at us without any obvious cause. He behaves like a bear with sore \_\_\_\_\_.

A. head B. throat C. back D. feet

Question 16: A few changes have been \_\_\_\_\_ to the computer game to avoid similar mistakes in the future.

A. taken B. made C. broken D. done

Question 17: Although we know how to live healthily, many people continue \_\_\_\_\_ harmful things to their health.

A. to do B. do C. done D. to doing

Question 18: The discussion around sensitive issues could quickly \_\_\_\_\_ into a heated argument in the meeting.

A. articulate B. degenerate C. accelerate D. accumulate

Question 19: We will receive all our travel arrangements \_\_\_\_\_.

A. as soon as we arrive at the airport B. as soon as we were arriving at the airport  
C. as soon as we arrived at the airport D. as soon as we had arrived at the airport

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

Question 20: Ted and Kate are talking about teaching special subjects at school.

- Ted: "I think schools should teach subjects such as dance, drama or music and they should be voluntary."

- Kate: ".....It helps students to learn how to express themselves and they can manage more time to enjoy."

A. That's not a good idea B. I quite disagree with you  
C. I don't think it's a good idea D. I couldn't agree with you more

**Question 21:** Lucy is talking to David about her returning to Vietnam.

- Lucy: "Can you pick me up at Tan Son Nhat international airport tomorrow morning, please?"

- David: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. You're welcome      B. Certainly      C. I'm glad you like it      D. Same to you

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

**Question 22:** The teacher made constructive comments to help your project improve its performance.

- A. casual      B. negative      C. useful      D. unpleasant

**Question 23:** He appears promptly at eight o'clock. Otherwise, I'm going without him.

- A. seems      B. arrives      C. performs      D. enjoys

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

**Question 24:** Lily had a lie in because she felt a bit off-color today. She also had terrific problems with her skin.

- A. slightly ill      B. strangely active      C. physically well      D. honestly concerned

**Question 25:** I knew it would be hard to convince my father of my enthusiasm for the job, because he wanted me to go to university.

- A. persuade      B. deter      C. prefer      D. permit

**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 26:** It would be a good idea for us to keep the ticket price fairly low.

- A. We needn't keep the ticket price fairly low.  
B. We would keep the ticket price fairly low.  
C. We must keep the ticket price fairly low.  
D. We should keep the ticket price fairly low.

**Question 27:** The jazz band started playing a gig in my town six years ago.

- A. The jazz band has played a gig in my town since six years.  
B. The jazz band started playing a gig in my town for six years ago.  
C. The jazz band has started playing a gig in my town for six years.  
D. The jazz band has played a gig in my town for six years.

**Question 28:** "I moved abroad to study just taking a single suitcase with me", said Lan.

- A. Lan said she would move abroad to study just taking a single suitcase with her.  
B. Lan said she moved abroad to study just taking a single suitcase with her.  
C. Lan said she had moved abroad to study just taking a single suitcase with her.  
D. Lan said I moved abroad to study just taking a single suitcase with her.

**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.**

**Question 29:** Every employee is expected to be competent and industrial because wage rates depend on level of productivity.

A      B      C      D

**Question 30:** Many people find it difficult to motivate itself to do regular exercise.

A      B      C      D

**Question 31:** Igor feels very tired because he had to devote a lot of time and energy to the project last week.

A      B      C      D

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 32:** She had just stepped down from the train. She handed her mother the fashionable bag.

- A. Not until she handed her mother the fashionable bag did she step down from the train.  
B. No matter when she stepped down from the train did she hand her mother the fashionable bag.  
C. Hardly had she handed her mother the fashionable bag when she stepped down from the train.  
D. Barely had she stepped down from the train when she handed her mother the fashionable bag.

**Question 33:** The car was quite expensive. I couldn't afford to buy it.

- A. If the car had been more expensive, I could have afforded to buy it.  
B. If the car had been cheaper, I can't have afforded to buy it.

C. If the car had been cheaper, I couldn't have afforded to buy it.

D. If the car had been less expensive, I could have afforded to buy it.

**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 from 34 to 38.**

In Spain, it's quite hard for young people to find jobs. Some teenagers have parents who run small businesses, they often help out at the weekend. (34)\_\_\_\_\_ may do babysitting or washing cars for their neighbors or parents' friends.

Teenagers (35)\_\_\_\_\_ work regularly at the weekend have two main problems. Firstly, it can be quite difficult for them to combine part-time work with the large amount of homework and studying for exams which they have to (36)\_\_\_\_\_. Secondly, the jobs are often not well-paid. (37)\_\_\_\_\_, the money is useful because they can buy little things for themselves and be a bit more independent.

Finding a weekend job isn't always (38)\_\_\_\_\_, especially if you don't live in a big city, or in an area which is visited by tourists. Teenagers usually do a bit of work from time to time for family members or people they know, rather than having a regular weekend job.

*(Adapted from Complete First for Schools)*

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| <b>Question 34:</b> | <b>A.</b> Others          | <b>B.</b> Each     | <b>C.</b> Many        | <b>D.</b> One        |
| <b>Question 35:</b> | <b>A.</b> when            | <b>B.</b> where    | <b>C.</b> who         | <b>D.</b> which      |
| <b>Question 36:</b> | <b>A.</b> do              | <b>B.</b> make     | <b>C.</b> take        | <b>D.</b> fill       |
| <b>Question 37:</b> | <b>A.</b> Although        | <b>B.</b> Moreover | <b>C.</b> However     | <b>D.</b> Therefore  |
| <b>Question 38:</b> | <b>A.</b> straightforward | <b>B.</b> apparent | <b>C.</b> troublesome | <b>D.</b> unaffected |

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.**

Telemedicine, the practice of medicine at a distance, began with the telephone. Today it includes video technology and high-speed communications using satellites. Although telemedicine occurs in outer space, it will change everyday medical practice on earth. It can help reduce queues and waiting time for doctors in hospitals. In addition, **it** can reduce the number of journeys a person might need to make to hospital for follow-up treatment and change the treatment of the elderly.

Whereas most people in the developed world can easily visit a doctor or a hospital for a medical check, people in some developing countries are not so **fortunate**. However, a satellite phone, a computer and some simple technology could establish a direct link between them and hospital specialists.

Telemedicine could also change medical education by bringing the expert skills of the world's leading specialists to students throughout the world. There is already a medical education link between a university in the UK and a university in the Middle East. This means that students and teachers can share in live classes, which is a great improvement on traditional textbooks.

Ships and off-shore installations like drilling platforms are also making increasing use of telemedicine. In one recent case an oil-rig worker had a worsening headache two days after a head injury. Stormy weather prevented him from being taken to the mainland, but a video discussion and examination by a doctor on land established that he was not at serious risk.

*(Adapted from Richmond FCE Practice Tests)*

**Question 39:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

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| <b>A.</b> Telemedicine: Economic Benefits | <b>B.</b> Dangers of Telemedicine    |
| <b>C.</b> Telemedicine: Medical Risks     | <b>D.</b> Potentials of Telemedicine |

**Question 40:** The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

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| <b>A.</b> outer space | <b>B.</b> telemedicine | <b>C.</b> earth | <b>D.</b> waiting time |
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**Question 41:** The word **fortunate** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

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| <b>A.</b> weak | <b>B.</b> poor | <b>C.</b> correct | <b>D.</b> lucky |
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**Question 42:** According to paragraph 4, the oil-rig worker\_\_\_\_\_.

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| <b>A.</b> was taken to the mainland for treatment | <b>B.</b> treated his head injury by himself |
| <b>C.</b> established a hospital on land          | <b>D.</b> had a health check through video   |

**Question 43:** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

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| <b>A.</b> Telemedicine first became possible thanks to video technology and high-speed communications. |
| <b>B.</b> Telemedicine can connect leading medical specialists with students around the world.         |
| <b>C.</b> People in developed countries still have great difficulty getting access to medical check.   |
| <b>D.</b> People using telemedicine will need to go to hospitals more for follow-up treatment.         |

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

A survey into the media habits of teenagers in the USA reveals some surprising statistics. The average teenager spends an incredible eleven hours each day on their mobile phones, computers, games consoles or TVs. That's more hours than they are awake outside school time! How are they able to do this? The answer, of course, is multitasking.

The results of the survey came as no surprise to fifteen-year-old participant Jake Kendall. He told researchers that he multitasked every second that he was online. He said that he was completing their survey at the same time as watching a TV show, chatting to friends online and reading **remarks** of the latest film releases. For sixteen-year-old Marisa Sanchez, the survey simply confirmed the facts. She said that she had watched two hours of TV in the three hours since the end of school, and also researched her homework about volcanoes, played an online game for two hours, and arranged her weekend plans by texting friends.

Some experts are worried about the survey results. Sylvia de Lupis of the Family Action Institute told our reporter that teenagers would have difficulties because of their multitasking habits. She added that, as adults, **they** would struggle to focus their attention. However, Dr Michael Rich from the Center on Media and Child Health said that worries about multitasking had become **pointless** a long time ago, and that high levels of media use were now a part of young people's environment, 'like the air that they breathe, the water that they drink and the food that they eat'.

*(Adapted from Insight)*

**Question 44:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Teens: More Media Use Than Hours in The Day    B. The Art of Multitasking: A to Z for Teens  
C. Teens: Learning through Media    D. Multitasking - of Teens' Everyday Life

**Question 45:** According to paragraph 1, all of the following devices may be used daily by teens EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. game consoles    B. televisions    C. e-book readers    D. phones

**Question 46:** The word **remarks** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. comments    B. plots    C. discussions    D. complaints

**Question 47:** The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. habits    B. adults    C. difficulties    D. teenagers

**Question 48:** The word **pointless** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. useful    B. invaluable    C. worthless    D. ineffective

**Question 49:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. An average teen in America spends nearly half a day using media.  
B. Marisa Sanchez could complete her school assignment and relax at the same time.  
C. Dr Michael Rich expected teenagers to get distracted due to multitasking.  
D. Frequent media use is possibly a matter of course to young people.

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Family Action Institute must work to stop multitasking.  
B. Young people should concentrate on only one medium at a time.  
C. Jake Kendall and Marisa Sanchez got good academic results.  
D. Youngsters' multitasking habits in media use meet with mixed reactions from the public.

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