

Họ, tên thí sinh : .....

Số báo danh : .....

*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. assert B. allege C. flatter D. appear  
 Question 2. A. mumbled B. murdered C. confided D. confirmed

*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 the primary stress in each of the following questions*

- Question 3. A. disclose B. convey C. matter D. design  
 Question 4. A. contribution B. intelligence C. minority D. participant

*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. The newspaper story was based on an interview which had been done off the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. script B. record C. key D. tape  
 Question 6. The two men caught the virus \_\_\_\_\_ they were injected with the latest vaccine.  
 A. because B. due to C. despite D. though  
 Question 7. My flat was not \_\_\_\_\_ furnished, because I never had any money to furnish it any other way.  
 A. expensively B. expense C. inexpensive D. expensive  
 Question 8. Liam tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his enthusiasm for the project to the investors.  
 A. transform B. transport C. transmit D. transfer  
 Question 9. His devoted fans follow him \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. until he was performing B. as soon as he had performed  
 C. after he has been performed D. whenever he performs  
 Question 10. The more time you spend on social media, \_\_\_\_\_ you feel.  
 A. the most isolated B. more isolated C. the more isolated D. as isolated as  
 Question 11. By the time he finishes his speech, I \_\_\_\_\_ for over one hour.  
 A. will have slept B. have slept C. am sleeping D. sleep  
 Question 12. My mother told me to carry a very \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase for my first field trip.  
 A. leather small black B. black small leather C. small leather black D. small black leather  
 Question 13. to catch the train, I dropped my ticket onto the platform.  
 A. Having being run B. Running C. Ran D. Run  
 Question 14. Wallets \_\_\_\_\_ to keep money and some important documents, such as identity card or bank cards.  
 A. are used B. use C. have used D. will use  
 Question 15. Stephen was caught copying \_\_\_\_\_ his fellow student's test paper and was expelled.  
 A. with B. from C. of D. for  
 Question 16. She hated her father for leaving, for \_\_\_\_\_ to the disease when he should have fought it.  
 A. putting off B. calling off C. giving in D. cutting in  
 Question 17. Most people agree that the older \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie is better than the newer one.  
 A. masterpiece B. critic C. screen D. version  
 Question 18. I've never heard of the director, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. have I                      B. didn't I                      C. haven't I                      D. did I

**Question 19.** A special committee was formed to \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides involved in the conflict.

- A. cooperate                      B. compromise                      C. confront                      D. conciliate

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

**Question 20.** You may well have a PhD in philosophy, but to my mind you are both **bigoted** and racist.

- A. tolerant                      B. open-minded                      C. biased                      D. modest

**Question 21.** Although the chemist's initial experiment failed, she **stumbled upon** a strong new material in the process.

- A. deliberately found out                      B. unexpectedly discovered  
C. seriously suffered from                      D. surprisingly exploded

*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 22.** I'm afraid cycling is **off the menu** until the weather improves.

- A. likely to happen                      B. not my cup of tea                      C. inclined to succeed                      D. subject to a fine

**Question 23.** Arguing with Rick is **futile**; he'll never accept that he was wrong.

- A. pointless                      B. modern                      C. fruitful                      D. stupid

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 24.** Tim and Falla are talking about their country's education system.

- **Tim:** "I think our education system needs more radical changes."

- **Falla:** "\_\_\_\_\_. There should be fewer examinations and more improvement in teaching methods."

- A. Precisely                      B. Sorry to hear that  
C. I doubt it                      D. I'm afraid I go along with you

**Question 25.** Woodley and Leonard are at the airport.

- **Woodley:** "Thank you for giving me a lift to their airport."

- **Leonard:** "Don't mention it. \_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You're better now.                      B. Be confident.  
C. It's the least I can do.                      D. Have you heard their story?

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.*

### VOLUNTEER TOURISM

It is hard to argue that the actual contribution to development amounts to a great deal directly. Whilst volunteer tourists can get involved in building homes or schools, they have usually paid a(n) (26) \_\_\_\_\_ fee for the opportunity to be involved in this work: money that, if donated to a local community directly, could potentially pay for a greater (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of labour than the individual volunteer could ever hope to provide.

This is especially so in the case of gap years, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the level of technical skill or professional experience required of volunteers is negligible. Hence, it is unsurprising that many academic studies (29) \_\_\_\_\_ to the moral issue of whether gap year volunteering is principally motivated by altruism – a desire to benefit the society visited – or whether young people aim to generate 'cultural capital' which benefits them in their careers. (30) \_\_\_\_\_, the projects may play a role in developing people who will, in the course of their careers and lives, act ethically in favour of those less well-off.

*(Adapted from Cambridge English Compact Advanced by Peter May)*

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| <b>Question 26.</b> | <b>A.</b> unpaid    | <b>B.</b> due         | <b>C.</b> significant | <b>D.</b> subscription |
| <b>Question 27.</b> | <b>A.</b> amount    | <b>B.</b> number      | <b>C.</b> lot         | <b>D.</b> range        |
| <b>Question 28.</b> | <b>A.</b> in which  | <b>B.</b> whereby     | <b>C.</b> whereas     | <b>D.</b> whoever      |
| <b>Question 29.</b> | <b>A.</b> subscribe | <b>B.</b> acclimatize | <b>C.</b> allude      | <b>D.</b> contribute   |
| <b>Question 30.</b> | <b>A.</b> Therefore | <b>B.</b> Notably     | <b>C.</b> However     | <b>D.</b> In contrast  |

**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 31 to 35**

Do you ever speak with your mouth full of food. Do you forget to cover your mouth with your hand when you sneeze? If you are guilty of these ‘crimes’, then perhaps you should enrol on an Etiquette and Social Skills course. This is not just an ordinary course. It’s a course in manners. You will have lessons in good manners and how to behave in social situations.

The person who teaches these lessons is Maggie O’Farrill at the Petite Protocol School, and her students are aged between six and twelve years old. She thinks this is the best time to teach kids. “At this age they are very easy”, O’Farrill says. “When they get older, it’s harder for them to break bad habits. Children at this age want to be polite. You can see that they’re trying. Maggie instructs the children to speak **properly** on the phone and walk correctly, as well as telling them about basic table manners. These classes have become popular because parents want well-behaved children but they are too busy to teach manners at home.

So, what do the children actually think of this course? The classes have proven to be popular with most of the children, and the teachers at school have noticed that the youngsters are treating each other with more respect. They also feel the skills **they** have learnt will be useful to them in the future.

Maggie O’Farrill herself believes that such skills can be life-changing. “We’ll have children growing up who value manners. Maybe we’ll see a change in direction for the better in society”. That, however, remains to be seen. Only time will tell.”

*(Adapted from Upstream Level B1+ by Virginia Evans and Lynda Edwards)*

**Question 31.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

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| <b>A.</b> Mind your manners.               | <b>B.</b> Say please and thank you. |
| <b>C.</b> Bad habits start from childhood. | <b>D.</b> Maggies dream.            |

**Question 32.** The word “**properly**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

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| <b>A.</b> effortlessly | <b>B.</b> rightly | <b>C.</b> thoroughly | <b>D.</b> fascinatingly |
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**Question 33.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is stated regarding the Etiquette and Social Skills Course?

- A.** Pupils at the Petite Protocol School range from toddlers to teenagers.
- B.** The teacher believes the children on the course are at an appropriate age for learning.
- C.** At the school, children learn to keep their elbows of the table when eating.
- D.** Parents don’t view manners as important as other home-skills.

**Question 34.** The word “**they**” in Paragraph 3 refer to \_\_\_\_.

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| <b>A.</b> the classes | <b>B.</b> the teachers | <b>C.</b> the students | <b>D.</b> the skills |
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**Question 35.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A.** The course in manners has lead to successful breakthrough’s in society.
- B.** All participants of the course have found it worthwhile.
- C.** The course teaches children how to conduct themselves in everyday situations.
- D.** The teachers have noticed that the children on the course are more confident around their peers.

**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 36 to 42**

The Great Barrier Reef is already in a critical state. Rising sea temperatures are killing corals faster than they can recover. As temperatures continue to increase, more and more of the reef will die, along with the rich variety of life and the AUS\$6 billion tourism industry that depend on it. The heating of the planet will push many struggling species over the brink. Some will just have no place left to go. For biodiversity, climate change is, in military jargon, a threat multiplier. Worse still, measures to limit warming often don't take biodiversity into account. Some, such as the push for biofuels, directly harm it.

The world has warmed around 1°C since pre-industrial times. That is already having a dramatic effect on wildlife. In the Arctic, for example, the loss of more and more sea ice each summer is affecting many animals, from walruses to polar bears. Polar inhabitants have nowhere colder to go, but many creatures elsewhere are already moving to stay in their comfort zone. Some marine species, including mammals, birds, fish and plankton, have shifted their ranges by hundreds of kilometres. Rising sea levels, meanwhile, could wipe out species as low-lying islands are **inundated**. Mainland species are also at risk, such as the few hundred Bengal tigers in the Sundarbans, a network of mangrove forests along the coast of Bangladesh and north-east India. The effects of habitat destruction and rising water levels mean there will probably be no suitable habitat left there for these tigers by 2070.

Some threats to biodiversity can't be forecast with any certainty. For instance, people forced from their homes by disasters or conflict can have a severe impact on biodiversity in the places they flee to, rapidly deforesting vast areas and greatly reducing wildlife populations. Floods and storms displaced 15 million people in 2018 alone, and these numbers will rise as extreme weather keeps on getting more extreme.

For all these reasons, there is growing awareness that climate change and biodiversity are **inextricably** linked, and that we need joined-up policies to tackle both. Many initiatives and studies around the world show that we can protect biodiversity and tackle climate change while offering a better and fairer future for people.

*(Adapted from newscientist.com)*

**Question 36.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Concerns over the Great Barrier Reef.
- B. How to tackle global warming.
- C. The future of the animal kingdom.
- D. The connection between climate change and biodiversity.

**Question 37.** The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. biodiversity
- B. climate change
- C. jargon
- D. multiplier

**Question 38.** According to paragraphs 2, which of the following is mentioned regarding climate change?

- A. There are less walruses and polar bears today than there were in the past.
- B. Some marine species have had to make modifications to their living arrangements.
- C. There are less than 100 Bengal Tigers roaming the planet today.
- D. The effects of habitat destruction may lead to the extinction of all animals.

**Question 39.** The word “inundated” in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. discharged
- B. ignited
- C. induced
- D. flooded

**Question 40.** The word “inextricably” in paragraph 4 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. inseparably
- B. potentially
- C. adversely
- D. partially

**Question 41.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. In 2018, 15 million people were killed through floods and storms.
- B. Tigers will certainly die out by 2070 due to their habitat loss.
- C. Some species verge on extinction as a result of the warmer weather.
- D. Mainland species are not challenged by rising water levels.

**Question 42.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. All of the threats to biodiversity can easily be anticipated.
- B. Climate change can also have an adverse impact on those working in military forces.
- C. Those migrating to other countries due to natural disasters may negatively impact the wildlife.
- D. Humans cannot both address climate change and save their lives simultaneously.

**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 43.** Producing variable clones of many species is a lengthy and difficult problem and, despite questionable claims of success, has yet to be proven in humans.

- A. variable                      B. lengthy                      C. questionable                      D. proven

**Question 44.** European bees pass the winter by sleeping in its hives, which cuts off the bee-eater's main source of food.

- A. pass                      B. sleeping                      C. its                      D. cuts off

**Question 45.** How much this fairly low-budget advertising campaign achieved in terms of helping to boost sales are difficult to evaluate.

- A. low-budget                      B. achieved                      C. are                      D. evaluate

**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 46.** It took me about 3 hours to watch the whole episode.

- A. I never spent 3 hours watching the whole episode.  
B. I used to spend 3 hours watching the whole episode.  
C. I didn't usually spend 3 hours watching the whole episode.  
D. I spent 3 hours watching the whole episode.

**Question 47.** "I'm sorry I've stained your new blouse," said Olivia.

- A. Olivia apologized for having stained my new blouse.  
B. Olivia admitted having stained my new blouse.  
C. Olivia denied having stained my new blouse.  
D. Olivia promised to have stained my new blouse.

**Question 48.** It's a good idea for you to apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

- A. You may apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.  
B. You must apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.  
C. You should apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.  
D. You can apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

**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 49.** It was an interesting novel. I stayed up all night to finish it.

- A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel, therefore, it was interesting.  
B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would stay up all night to finish it.  
C. Only after I stayed up all night to finish the novel was it interesting.  
D. So interesting was the novel that I stayed up all night to finish it.

**Question 50.** The virus is so infectious. This country can't bring it under control.

- A. Much as the virus is so contagious, the country misses the opportunity to contain its spread.  
B. Unless the virus is so infectious, this country can't bring it under control.  
C. If only the virus weren't so infectious and this country could bring it under control.  
D. So long as the virus is so infectious, this country would bring it under control

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