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Họ, tên thí sinh:.....SBD:

From questions 1 to 2, 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 1: This conference wouldn't have been possible without your organization.

- A. If you didn't organize, this conference wouldn't have taken place.
- B. Had you not organized this conference, it wouldn't be possible.
- C. But for your organization, this conference would have been possible.
- D. Your organization made it possible for this conference to take place.

Question 2: The army don't let anyone cross the border.

- A. Not anyone is let to cross the border of the army.
- B. No one is allowed to cross the border by the army.
- C. None of us is allowed crossing the border by the army.
- D. No one is let cross the border by the army.

From questions 3 to 4, find the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 3: My previous employer wrote a recommendation letter for me.

- A. testimonial
- B. résumé
- C. introduction
- D. mentor

Question 4: She has the daunting task of cooking for 20 people every day.

- A. careless
- B. tiring
- C. easy
- D. modest

From questions 5 to 6, find the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5: It was a really scary moment.

- A. frightening
- B. relaxing
- C. terrifying
- D. dreadful

Question 6: He has acted in obedience to the law.

- A. acceptance
- B. compliance
- C. agreement
- D. opposition

From questions 7 to 8, choose underlined part that needs correcting.

Question 7: The top of the mountain covered with snow during winter.

- A. top
- B. covered
- C. with
- D. during

Question 8: My brother has a French elegant clock which he considers his property.

- A. considers
- B. property
- C. a French elegant
- D. which

From questions 9 to 10, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A. disappoint B. understand C. situation D. biologist

Question 10: A. engineer B. pressure C. campus D. necessary

From questions 11 to 23, choose the option that best fits in each of questions.

Question 11: You will have to _____ if you want to pass the final exam.

- A. pull your socks up
- B. have a hand in
- C. work miracles
- D. take the trouble

Question 12: They asked me a lot of questions, _____ I couldn't answer.

- A. two of them
- B. two of which
- C. that two
- D. that

Question 13: The girl weeps whenever she _____ such a story.

A. has heard B. hears C. heard D. will hear

Question 14: Did Mr. Pike take _____ the class while Ms. White was conducting another task?

A. for B. up C. off D. over

Question 15: He asked me why _____ to the meeting.

A. you didn't come B. didn't I come C. don't I come D. I hadn't come

Question 16: Not until the late 1960s _____ on the moon.

A. did Americans walk B. when did Americans walk
C. that American walked D. when Americans walked

Question 17: Cynthia - "Make yourself at home."

Victor - "_____."

A. That's very kind. Thank you. B. Yes. Can I help you?
C. Not at all. Don't mention it. D. I'm fine now.

Question 18: _____ Daisy has a new car, she no longer takes the train to work. She drives to work every day.

A. Now that B. While C. In case D. Although

Question 19: The prisoner is thought _____ by climbing over the wall in the Civil War.

A. to escape B. has escaped C. has been escaped D. to have escaped

Question 20: "What was your impression _____ the art exhibit?" "I thought some of the works were uninteresting."

A. to B. with C. of D. for

Question 21: I would rather you _____ me at work.

A. didn't phone B. not phone C. don't phone D. haven't phoned

Question 22: If you hadn't lost the pieces, we _____ a game of chess now.

A. may have B. can't have C. could have D. couldn't have had

Question 23: Have you ever been to _____?

A. British Museums B. a British Museum C. the British Museum D. British Museum

From questions 24 to 25, 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 24: A. responsibility B. mischief C. wipe D. knit

Question 25: A. laughed B. naked C. aged D. blessed

From questions 26 to 33, 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.

Leonardo de Vinci was born on April 15, 1452 in Vinci, Italy. He was the illegitimate son of Ser Piero, a Florentine notary and landlord, but lived on the estate and was treated as an **illegitimate** son.

In 1483, Leonardo de Vinci drew the first model of a helicopter. **It** did not look very much like our modern day "copter", but the idea of what it could do was about the same. Leonardo was an artist and sculptor. He was very interested in motion and movement and tried to show it in his art. In order to show movement, he found it helpful to study the way things moved.

One subject he liked to study was birds and how **they** flew. He spent many hours watching the birds and examining the structure of their wings. He noticed how they cupped air with their wings and how the feathers helped hold the air. Through these studies, Leonardo began to understand how birds were able to fly.

Like many other men, Leonardo began to dream of the day when people would be able to fly. He designed a machine that used all the things he had learned about the flight, and thus became the first model of a helicopter.

Poor Leonardo had only one **problem**, however. He had no way to give the necessary speed to his invention. You see, motors had not been invented and speed was an important part of the flying process. It would be another four hundred years before the engine was invented and another fifty years before it was put to the test in an airplane.

Leonardo's dream of a helicopter finally came to pass in 1936. The Italian painter, sculptor, architect, engineer, and scientist, Leonardo died on May 2, 1519, and was buried in the cloister of San Fiorentino in Amboise.

Question 26: What is the author's main point?

- A. The invention of the helicopter.
- B. Birds cup air with their wings and use feathers to help hold the air.
- C. An overview of one of Leonardo de Vinci's many skills.
- D. Leonardo de Vinci was born in 1452 and died in 1519.

Question 27: The word “**illegitimate**” in paragraph one is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. not in correct usage
- B. against the law or illegal
- C. incorrectly deduced; illogical
- D. born out of wedlock

Question 28: The word “**it**” in paragraph two refers to_____.

- A. motion and movement
- B. the first model helicopter
- C. 1483
- D. Leonardo de Vinci

Question 29: The word “**problem**” in paragraph five could best be replaced by the word _____.

- A. mistake
- B. pain
- C. danger
- D. dilemma

Question 30: What was the main problem with Leonardo's invention?

- A. The birds lost their feathers.
- B. Motors were not yet invented.
- C. He was illegitimate.
- D. He couldn't draw.

Question 31: In what year was the first helicopter flown?

- A. 1483
- B. 1519
- C. 1452
- D. 1936

Question 32: As Leonardo de Vinci noticed, what two things did birds have that helped them to fly?

- A. feathers and talons
- B. wings and beaks
- C. wings and feathers
- D. cups and feathers

Question 33: The word “**they**” in the third paragraph refers to_____.

- A. the wings
- B. the studies
- C. the birds
- D. the feathers

From questions 34 to 38, choose the best answers to fill in the blanks. Identify your choice by marking A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Many people today would like the traditional two-parent family back, that is to say, they want a man and a woman to (34)_____ for life; they also think the man should support the family and the woman should stay home with the children. However, few families now (35) _____ into this category. In fact, if more women decide to have children on their own, the single-parent household may become more typical than the traditional family in many countries. Also, unmarried couples may decide to have more children – or they might take in foster children or (36) _____. And because people are staying single and living longer (often as widows), there may be more one-person households. (37)_____ the other hand, some people believe similar events happen again and again in history: if this is true, people may go back to the traditional (38)_____ or nuclear family of the past. Others think the only certainty in history is change: in other words, the structure of the future family could begin to change faster and faster and in more and more ways.

Question 34: A. wed

B. engage

C. marry

D. gather

Question 35: A. group

B. crowd

C. belong

D. fall

Question 36: A. bring up

B. feel

C. adopt

D. adapt

Question 37: A. On

B. In

C. At

D. For

Question 38: A. extensive

B. extended

C. enlarged

D. big

From questions 39 to 40, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from combining the following sentences.

Question 39: Her living conditions were not good. However, she studied very well.

- A. Living in difficult conditions forced she to study very well.
- B. Difficult as her living conditions were, she studied very well.
- C. Living in difficult conditions, she had no choice but to study well.
- D. She studied very well just because she lived in difficult conditions.

Question 40: You'd better take the keys. It's possible I'll come home late.

- A. You'd better taking the keys as I possibly come home late.
- B. If I come home late, you'd better take the keys.
- C. You'd better take the keys in case I come home late.

D. I'll probably come home late so that you'd better take the keys.

From questions 41 to 45, give the correct form of the word in the bracket.

Question 41: The visit took place amidst tight _____. (SECURE)

Question 42: Going to university has made her more _____. (CONFIDE)

Question 43: The man got sacked right after the boss realized that he was _____. (TRUST)

Question 44: The job applicant must have good _____ skills. (VERB)

Question 45: She was very _____ during my father's illness. (SUPPORT)

From questions 46 to 50, rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the given word/phrase.

Question 46: He prefers singing to giving a speech.

He'd rather _____.

Question 47: The only reason Jimmy gets bad marks is because he is lazy.

If Jimmy _____.

Question 48: She admitted that she had taken the necklace.

She admitted to _____.

Question 49: The light failed the moment they began work.

Hardly _____.

Question 50: 'Can I have a new bicycle?' said Anna to her mother.

Anna asked _____.

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