

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC
(Đề thi có 4 trang)

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian phát đề)

Mã đề: 123

Họ tên HS: Lớp: SBD:

HS dùng bút bi (bút mực) ghi mã đề, sau đó dùng bút chì tô mã đề và làm bài vào phiếu trả lời trắc nghiệm

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

Question 1. He found himself in deep water after his decisions.

- A. confident B. unprotected C. invulnerable D. relaxed

Question 2. Laws have been introduced to prohibit the killing of endangered animals.

- A. ban B. decrease C. discourage D. allow

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. explanation B. accomplishment C. experiment D. discovery

Question 4. A. decide B. control C. perform D. manage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 5. A. devoted B. appalled C. composed D. appealed

Question 6. A. found B. country C. amount D. account

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

Question 7. Women in underdeveloped countries have spent time looking for _____ and encouragement from the society.

- A. modernization B. recognition C. realization D. development

Question 8. When we reached the top of the hill, it was getting _____.

- A. darker and darker B. darkest
C. the darker and the darker D. the darkest

Question 9. _____ swimming involves the players who perform beautiful maneuvers to music underwater.

- A. Synchronized B. Aquatic C. Butterfly D. Athletic

Question 10. Not until 2001 _____ across the Tien River.

- A. the first bridge was built B. the first building of a bridge
C. the first bridge built D. was the first bridge built

Question 11. Red Cross is _____ to giving medical aid and other help to victims of disasters.

- A. designed B. aimed C. promoted D. dedicated

Question 12. The rhino is _____ of extinction.

- A. in summary B. on the verge C. on the whole D. in need

Question 13. It took feminists a long time to struggle _____ the right to vote.

- A. against B. upon C. with D. for

Question 14. When I returned home from work, I found that someone _____ into my house.

- A. has broken B. would break C. had broken D. break

Question 15. He took it _____ that it was not his duty to do the housework.

- A. on line B. in return C. for granted D. by mistake

Question 16. Though he is a new immigrant, he _____ well in the community.

- A. integrates B. enters C. immerses D. exchanges

Question 17. The manager came _____ criticism for the way he handled the situation.

- A. with against B. down to C. in for D. out in

Question 18. Books are the best teacher. They can provide us with a _____ of knowledge.

- A. status B. amount C. pile D. wealth

- Question 19.** _____ the harm dyes may bring to us, many people more than often dye their hair.
A. No matter what **B.** Although **C.** With **D.** Despite
- Question 20.** The institute was _____ by a very famous scientist.
A. set out **B.** gone up **C.** founded **D.** erected
- Question 21.** I hear that your examinations are next week. You _____ very hard at the moment.
A. should have worked **B.** will be working
C. must have worked **D.** must be working

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 22.** Several universities around the world are encouraging greater age diversity in university admittance.
A. **B.** **C.** **D.**
- Question 23.** The Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships are divided into two sections, contested by. teams and individuality.
A. **B.** **C.** **D.**
- Question 24.** The local authority has decided to increase their financial commitment to environmental projects.
A. **B.** **C.** **D.**

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 25. Bob:** "Would you like a cup of tea?" **– Anna:** "_____"
A. I like tea, thank you. **B.** No, I wouldn't.
C. Yes, please. But just a small one. **D.** It's OK. I'm proud of you.
- Question 26. Peter:** "I've only got a little money with me?" **– Mary:** "_____"
A. That'll do. **B.** Little by little.
C. Not at all. **D.** You're right here.

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 27 to 31.

Increasingly, women are taking their holidays without men. For safety reasons, camaraderie or just plain fun, a growing number of female tourists are signing up for women-only trips. Twenty years ago, only a handful of companies offered such holidays; now there are several hundred. Travel consultant Andre Littlewood says that the combination of higher incomes with delayed marriage, divorce, retirement and widowhood has enabled more women to travel, often on their own. They are attracted by the sense of freedom that a holiday without men affords them. "Women in a group tend to feel uninhibited and speak more openly than when men are around", she adds. "Even on energy-sapping adventure holidays the atmosphere is relaxed and cooperative. It's also a great deal more fun. Women laugh more readily than men, probably because they don't mind laughing at themselves." Since her divorce Janice Cummings has been a regular traveler with Everywoman Tours, and Oxford-based Company whose very name is a deterrent to men. "And a good thing too," she says. "Men simply cannot resist the temptation to try and take control, no matter where they are. And that includes on holiday. Thankfully, there is none of that with Everywoman."

- Question 27.** Which is the most suitable title for the passage?
A. Men Without Women **B.** Freedom In Travelling
C. Women Only **D.** Everywoman Tours
- Question 28.** Which of the following is **NOT** a reason why women now travel by themselves?
A. increased salary **B.** retirement **C.** divorce **D.** higher promotion
- Question 29.** The word "uninhibited" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. content **B.** carefree **C.** annoyed **D.** appalled
- Question 30.** The word "they" refers to _____.
A. men **B.** women **C.** temptation **D.** matter
- Question 31.** Which statement is TRUE, according to the passage?
A. It is more dangerous for women to go on holidays without men.
B. There are fewer travel agencies today offering women-only holidays.
C. More and more women are registering for trips without men.
D. The fear of losing face makes it hard for women to laugh in front of men.

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. Paulina became excellent at English. Her sole method was to spend a lot of time studying it.

- A. So excellent at English was Paulina that she spent a lot of time studying it.
- B. Only after Paulina became excellent at English did she spend a lot of time studying it.
- C.** Only by spending a lot of time studying English did Paulina become excellent at it.
- D. Had Paulina not spent a lot of time studying English, she wouldn't become excellent at it.

Question 33. Janet moved to the city. She has seldom returned to her hometown.

- A. Although Janet moved to the city, she has seldom returned to her hometown.
- B. When Janet moved to the city, she has returned to her hometown on a regular basis.
- C.** Janet has seldom returned to her hometown ever since she moved to the city.
- D. After Janet returned to her hometown, she immediately moved to the city.

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 34. ChatGPT's data can be more accurate than Google's.

- A. ChatGPT's data can't be as accurate as Google's.
- B.** Google's data can be less accurate than ChatGPT's.
- C. Both Google and ChatGPT can provide the same accurate data.
- D. Google's data can be as accurate as ChatGPT's.

Question 35. It wasn't necessary for us to attend the virtual class yesterday, but we did.

- A. We didn't have to attend the virtual class yesterday.
- B. We don't need to attend the virtual class as we did yesterday.
- C.** We needn't have attended the virtual class yesterday.
- D. We should have attended the virtual class yesterday.

Question 36. All test-takers must not bring their mobile phones to the exam room.

- A. The exam room didn't permit any phones brought inside by the test-takers.
- B. All mobile phones must not be left outside the exam room.
- C. Any test-takers with their phones inside the exam room will be forced to leave the room.
- D.** All test-takers are not allowed to bring their mobile phones to the exam room.

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 other numbered blanks.

A book town is a rural town where second-hand and antiquarian bookshops are concentrated. The concept was initiated by Richard Booth, (37) _____ opened the first second-hand bookshop in Hay-on-Wye, UK in 1961. Following him, many local people opened their own bookshops, and the small town soon became a model of sustainable rural development and tourism. (38) _____ the 1970s, book towns like Hay-on-Wye have been springing up all over the world.

Although all book towns have a great number of bookshops, that's where the similarities (39) _____. Each of these towns shows unique features of its own. Some have many small private shops, while (40) _____ have organizations steered by volunteers. Some even run regular activities to attract visitors. For example, an annual book festival is held in Hay-on-Wye. Clunes, in Australia, holds a monthly book talk that hosts authors to discuss their latest releases.

As digital reading is changing our traditional way of reading, book towns like Hay-on-Wye are particularly important to keep the printed world alive. The feel of a book, the smell, the weight, and the knowledge that a particular book might be more than a hundred years old - all these highlight the importance of preserving the physical book as a (41) _____ to technology.

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| Question 37. | A. which | B. that | C. who | D. where |
| Question 38. | A. Before | B. In | C. Since | D. Around |
| Question 39. | A. matter | B. end | C. form | D. count |
| Question 40. | A. others | B. other | C. the other | D. another |
| Question 41. | A. complement | B. replacement | C. consequence | D. reduction |

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

Question 42. An international medical conference initiated by Henry Davidson resulted in the birth of the League Red Cross Societies.

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| A. made | B. started | C. refreshed | D. done |
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Question 43. She began her speech with a couple of jokes and this helped to put everyone at their ease.

- A.** make them feel relaxed
- B.** give them a sense of hope
- C.** force them to think hard
- D.** find them easy

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 44 to 50.

Soccer Can Transform The African Cultural And Creative Ecosystem

And yet there are still opportunities to make even more significant inroads, spurring economic activity through bolder linkages of the round ball with local communities. Increased connections between soccer and the cultural and creative economy, which includes entertainment, the culinary world, fashion, the visual and performing arts, and tourism, will make the already dominant sport even more dynamic.

An example of this played out during the 2010 World Cup in South Africa—for the first time, this global celebration was staged on African soil—where the vuvuzela became a symbol of the event. Its popularity created a boom for manufacturers and became associated with the sport's culture globally. The long plastic horn said to have once been used to galvanize members for communal meetings is now used globally, not only at soccer matches but at boisterous political rallies.

The possibilities are limitless and do not necessarily have a short shelf life. Nigeria's triumph at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, US, is still celebrated in the country and beyond its borders. That win helped galvanize a fragmented nation. Though the overall contribution of sports (including soccer) and entertainment to Nigeria's GDP was just 0.33% in 2021, new initiatives and investments are starting to change this trend—even attracting African start-up founders. Demand for tickets to attend qualifying matches for Afcon has surged as interest in the sport grows in the country and across the region.

This broad appeal offers numerous opportunities for cultural and economic expansion. For instance, several African countries are currently participating in the launch of Africa's Beach Soccer League. In May 2022, the Festival of African Culture (FESTAC) event in Zanzibar also included a beach soccer event as part of efforts to promote "African culture, values, and civilization."

Additionally, in February, FIFA, the international soccer federation, organized the inaugural Africa School Champions Cup in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, which involved teams from six African countries and brought together 12,000 youth to watch the matches.

Question 44. The topic of the preceding paragraph is likely to be concerned with _____.

- A.** the growth of African economy and cultures
- B.** other potentials of soccer
- C.** the connection between the economy and community
- D.** the linkage among the many African tribes

Question 45. The word "dynamic" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A.** appealing
- B.** thriving
- C.** static
- D.** competitive

Question 46. According to paragraph 2, when is the African vuvuzela **NOT** used?

- A.** political rallies
- B.** communal gatherings
- C.** soccer matches
- D.** summer camps

Question 47. The word "fragmented" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A.** united
- B.** modernized
- C.** divided
- D.** deprived

Question 48. The phrase "the country" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A.** South Africa
- B.** Nigeria
- C.** the US
- D.** Atlanta

Question 49. As stated in paragraph 4, the popularity of soccer across Africa has contributed to the development of its _____.

- A.** finance and economy
- B.** sports and fashion
- C.** economy and culture
- D.** culture and civilization

Question 50. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A.** the Africa School Champions Cup has attracted large crowds of diverse ages.
- B.** the potential of soccer in Africa still remains untapped and ignored despite its prevalence
- C.** soccer possesses the power to unify people from different cultures across Africa
- D.** there were only six teams in the Africa School Champions Cup

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