

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Mã đề thi 412

Số báo danh:

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. avoid B. agree C. remain D. hurry

Question 2: A. company B. charity C. manager D. direction

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 3: A. children B. chemist C. chicken D. chairman

Question 4: A. south B. count C. group D. ground

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 5: My younger sister dreams of studying overseas, so she intends to learn English intensively for a scholarship.

A. quits B. moves C. leaves D. plans

Question 6: Having worked on his short story for half a year, the writer was finally able to portray the full beauty of his homeland.

A. describe B. collect C. enter D. gather

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 7: The singer was given a lot of flowers for her incredible performance.

A. exciting B. delightful C. wonderful D. horrible

Question 8: I think you owe Henry an apology. What you said to him yesterday was really below the belt.

A. fair and unkind B. fair and cruel C. unfair and kind D. fair and kind

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

Question 9: Lan and Giang are discussing lifelong learning.

- Lan: "I think students should develop lifelong learning."

- Giang: "_____. It helps them update their knowledge and skills by themselves."

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

Question 10: David is in a restaurant.

- David: "_____?"

- The waitress: "Here you are."

A. Can I speak Korean here B. Can I wait for my friend here
C. Can I have the menu, please D. Can I pay in cash here

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

Question 11: Vietnam has become an attractive tourist destination in _____ Asia.

A. an B. Ø (no article) C. a D. the

Question 12: She ran out of money. It would take her a long time to _____ her financial difficulty.

A. get over B. get up C. go off D. go out

Question 13: It's difficult _____ us to go out because of the bad weather.

A. to B. towards C. for D. on

Question 14: I _____ to join the singing contest last month, but I was unable to.

A. encourages B. encouraged C. was encouraging D. was encouraged

Question 15: Before you decide to purchase that car, it is crucial that you should look into it carefully. It's unwise to buy a pig _____.

A. in a nudge B. in a poke C. in a wheel D. in a pack

Question 16: My sister wants _____ a second language while she is studying at school.

A. learned B. learn C. to learn D. to learning

Question 17: Many people _____ in the park when it started to rain.

A. walk B. have walked C. are walking D. were walking

Question 18: _____ a big fine for speeding, the driver felt very sorry thinking if only he had followed the traffic rules.

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

Question 19: The Browns apologised to their neighbours for _____ much noise at the party last night.

- A. taking B. doing C. mixing D. making

Question 20: We will deliver the goods to our customers _____.

- A. as soon as we come back home B. as soon as we had come back home
C. as soon as we were coming back home D. as soon as we came back home

Question 21: The monitor of our class is talking about having a new _____ published in the next issue of the school bulletin.

- A. article B. editor C. podcast D. movie

Question 22: Although the students in my class have been learning English for three months, they can _____ confidently with foreigners.

- A. communication B. communicatively C. communicate D. communicative

Question 23: It is uncommon for the director to _____ power to his finance manager to make financial decisions for the company.

- A. authorise B. terminate C. navigate D. delegate

Question 24: Giang is 1.51 meters tall, and Hien is 1.60 meters tall. Giang is _____ Hien.

- A. older than B. younger than C. shorter than D. taller than

Question 25: They are raising funds for homeless children, _____?

- A. are they B. aren't they C. don't they D. do they

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 26 to 30.

People have been recording information in the form of writing since ancient times. Latin - the language of religion, and French - the language of the rich and powerful, were the preferred languages in the Middle Ages in Europe. Subjects were usually connected to religion, trade and government although historians have also come across love letters which (26) _____ people wrote to stay in touch. After the invention of the printing press, books and documents became readily (27) _____. This, together with improvements in education and the spread of postal services, permitted families and friends to (28) _____ messages to each other by letters. Maintaining contact was much easier than it had ever been.

In recent years, though, everything has changed. Mobile phones, emails and text messages (29) _____ have been increasingly popular are replacing letters. Why bother writing a letter when you can make a small talk on the phone for very little cost? (30) _____, most people would agree that there is something very special about receiving a handwritten letter.

(Adapted from *High Note*)

- Question 26:** A. each B. every C. many D. another
Question 27: A. occupied B. vacant C. constant D. available
Question 28: A. convey B. lengthen C. expand D. transform
Question 29: A. which B. when C. where D. who
Question 30: A. However B. Although C. Moreover D. Because

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.

The Japanese love inventing and they are very good at it. But there is one inventor who has invented more things than anyone else in Japan - Dr. Nakamats. He has designed over 4,000 new inventions over the last fifty years. He is most well-known for his unusual inventions.

He designed many strange things such as glasses which look like eyes so you can't notice them, shoes which have steel springs so that you can jump in them, and a pillow which stops you from falling asleep when you are driving.

How does he come up with these ideas? He finds listening to Beethoven helpful. But the thing that makes him most creative is holding his breath underwater. He dives into his swimming pool every day and stays underwater as long as he can. He believes that less oxygen in the brain is good for new ideas. He also dives with a pencil and a notebook which he invented. He needs to write down his ideas immediately in the water because they disappear quickly.

Dr. Nakamats believes that eating the right food is important for creativity, and he has invented some snacks that he says are good for your brain. He has also invented an armchair which helps to **enhance** your brainpower. He sits in the chair every day to give him more good ideas. Dr. Nakamats is now in his eighties, but he plans to live until he is 144 years old, so he still has plenty of time to develop even more new ideas.

Question 31: The passage is mainly about _____.

- A. inventions by famous Japanese inventors
- B. famous Japanese scientists and their more inventions
- C. a famous Japanese scientist and his strange inventions
- D. Japanese famous inventions by a scientist

Question 32: The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. inventing
- B. Japan
- C. invention
- D. notebook

Question 33: According to paragraph 2, Dr. Nakamats invented all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. a pillow
- B. glasses
- C. a book
- D. shoes

Question 34: Dr. Nakamats dives with a pencil and a notebook because _____.

- A. he wants to get oxygen quickly
- B. he can drive more carefully
- C. he can dive more quickly
- D. he wants to write down his ideas immediately

Question 35: The word **enhance** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. divide
- B. decrease
- C. reduce
- D. improve

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.

Action movies are exciting and a lot of fun to watch, but they also involve scenes of great risk and danger. In the language of filmmaking, dangerous actions are called *stunts*. Who performs these stunts? This work is too dangerous for regular actors. Movie companies usually hire special stunt people to stand in for the actors in scenes that are unsafe.

Movie producers don't like to let actors do their own stunt work. If the actors injure themselves, it can delay the production schedule. Using stunt people also saves time. Most stunt people have years of experience, which enables **them** to perform their stunts with a minimum of risk. It would take too long to train the actors to perform dangerous scenes safely.

Some people who love the **thrill** of dangerous sports such as skydiving or rock climbing think it would be easy to work as a stunt person. But it isn't enough to be a risk-taker. Stunt performers also have to know what to do if anything goes wrong.

In addition to risk-taking and **meticulous** attention to detail and planning, stunt work requires being in top physical condition. Although there are a few training programmes for stunt performers, most provide only an overview of the profession. Normally, the people who attend these programmes already have experience in dangerous sports, rescue work, or the military. So the best way to prepare for a career in stunt work is to train in an area that involves strong physical conditioning and has an element of physical danger.

Modern filmmaking techniques have changed the way some dangerous scenes are filmed. For example, computer-generated images make it possible to show stunts that would be too dangerous or expensive for real stunt people to perform. Computer-generated images are often used today to create big fight scenes, car crashes, and explosions. However, they are not always the best choice. Many audiences want to see real people perform actual stunts. Also, the rising popularity of made-for-TV movies around the world ensures that there is still plenty for stunt people in the film industry.

(Adapted from *Strategic Reading*)

Question 36: Which of the following statements best expresses the main idea of the passage?

- A. Stunt work is dangerous and needs to be performed by skilled and strong people.
- B. Stunt people have to be physically fit to perform dangerous actions.
- C. Action movies sometimes comprise non-dangerous work undertaken by the supporting cast.
- D. Movie companies use technology for stunts instead of stunt performers.

Question 37: In the language of filmmaking, stunts are _____.

- A. dangerous actions
- B. exciting scenes
- C. regular actors
- D. action movies

Question 38: The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. stunt people
- B. movie actors
- C. movie producers
- D. movie scenes

Question 39: The word **thrill** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. consequence
- B. arrangement
- C. excitement
- D. convenience

Question 40: The word **meticulous** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. helpful
- B. useful
- C. careful
- D. harmful

Question 41: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Stunt people are hired mostly to undertake dangerous scenes.
- B. Stunts need to be performed with great care.
- C. Movie stunts are often performed by the main actors.

D. Stunt performers normally have certain experience in related fields.

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

- A. Stunts play an indispensable role in the success of made-for-TV movies.
- B. Film directors can take advantage of TV scenes in their movies.
- C. Audiences prefer computer-generated images to stunts performed by real people.
- D. Modern technology may assist in reducing the cost of film production.

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 43: The Vietnamese female athlete had just finished the race. All the spectators at the stadium gave her a big round of applause.

- A. Barely had the Vietnamese female athlete finished the race when all the spectators at the stadium gave her a big round of applause.
- B. No matter when the Vietnamese female athlete finished the race did all the spectators at the stadium give her a big round of applause.
- C. Not until all the spectators at the stadium gave her a big round of applause did the Vietnamese female athlete finish the race.
- D. Had it not been for the big round of applause all the spectators at the stadium gave her, the Vietnamese female athlete couldn't have finished the race.

Question 44: The AI apps were expensive. He couldn't afford to buy them.

- A. If the AI apps had been more expensive, he could have afforded to buy them.
- B. If the AI apps had been cheaper, he can't have afforded to buy them.
- C. If the AI apps had been less expensive, he could have afforded to buy them.
- D. If the AI apps had been cheaper, he couldn't have afforded to buy them.

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 45: Ted started learning Japanese five years ago.

- A. Ted has learned Japanese since he was five years old.
- B. Ted started learning Japanese when he was five years old.
- C. Ted has started learning Japanese since five years.
- D. Ted has learned Japanese for five years.

Question 46: Students are not allowed to communicate either by look or by voice in the exam room.

- A. Students needn't communicate either by look or by voice in the exam room.
- B. Students wouldn't communicate either by look or by voice in the exam room.
- C. Students won't communicate either by look or by voice in the exam room.
- D. Students mustn't communicate either by look or by voice in the exam room.

Question 47: "I helped the little boy cross the road," said the man.

- A. The man said I helped the little boy cross the road.
- B. The man said he would help the little boy cross the road.
- C. The man said he helped the little boy cross the road.
- D. The man said he had helped the little boy cross the road.

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 48: In their pioneering research, they found that the learning needs of the two groups

A

of learners were quite distinctive from each other, and the control group whose learning needs were

B

C

stronger performed better than the comparative group.

D

Question 49: To show others where they are from, students should wear her uniforms when going

A

B

C

D

to and from school.

Question 50: Our grandfather usually told us interesting stories whenever we come to visit him.

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B

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