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**Họ, tên thí sinh:**………………………………………… **Lớp:**…………… **Số báo danh:** ………………

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions**

**Question 1: A. t**oxic **B.** pro**t**ect **C.** tempera**t**ure **D.** con**t**ain

**Question 2: A.** w**i**ld **B.** w**i**sdom **C.** l**i**vely **D.** m**i**nor

**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 3:** Pollution and habitat destruction are causing many animal species to die out.

**A.** Many animal species will be destroyed habitat by pollution and die out.

**B.** Many animal species are in danger of extinction because of pollution and habitat destruction.

**C.** Many animal species are becoming extinct. Therefore, their habitats are destroyed and polluted.

**D.** Many animal species are destroyed and polluted so they are becoming extinct.

**Question 4:** We wasted time telling him the news. He had known about it already.

**A.** He knew about the news because we had told him already.

**B.** He had known about the news because we told him already.

**C.** He had known about the news already so we needn’t have told it to him.

**D.** We told him about the news already so he had known about it.

**Question 5:** They announce that the US swimmer won gold medal in the contest.

**A.** The US swimmer is announced to win gold medal in the contest.

**B.** The US swimmer is announced to have won gold medal in the contest.

**C.** The gold medal is announced to have won the US swimmer.

**D.** The gold medal is announced to be won by the US swimmer.

**Question 6:** It’s a bad idea to play water sports without goggles. They protect our eyes.

**A.** We should wear goggles when playing water sports to protect our eyes.

**B.** Goggles had better use when playing water sports to protect our eyes.

**C.** Water sports ought to wear goggles to protect our eyes when playing.

**D.** Playing water sports with goggles to protect our eyes is a good idea.

**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:** She was brought up in a **well-off** family. She can’t understand the problems we, the people in need, are facing.

**A.** broke **B.** wealthy **C.** kind **D.** poor

**Question 8:** In the Middle Ages there were five churches around the square, but the only one **extant** is St Nicholas.

**A.** active **B.** in existence **C.** remaining **D.** destroyed

**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 9 to 13.**

When was the last time you read a book, or a substantial magazine article? Do your daily reading habits center around tweets, Facebook updates, or the directions on your instant oatmeal packet? If you’re one of countless people who don’t make a habit of reading (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you might be missing out: reading has a significant number of benefits.

Studies have shown that keeping your brain active and engaged prevents it from (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power. Just like any other muscle in the body, the brain requires exercise to keep it strong and healthy, so the phrase “use it or lose it” is particularly apt when it comes to your mind. Doing puzzles and playing games such as chess have also been found to be helpful with cognitive stimulation.

Everything you read fills your head (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new bits of information, and you never know when it might come in handy. The more knowledge you have, the better-equipped you are to tackle any challenge you’ll ever face. Additionally, here’s a bit of food for thought: should you ever find yourself in serious circumstances, remember that (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you might lose everything else – your job, your possessions, your money, even your health – knowledge can never be taken from you.

What’s next? No matter how much stress you have at work, in your personal relationships, or countless other issues faced in daily life, it all just slips away when you lose (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a great story. A well-written novel can transport you to other realms, while an engaging article will distract you and keep you in the present moment, letting tensions drain away and allowing you to relax.

**Question 9: A.** once **B.** regularly **C.** rarely **D.** time to time

**Question 10: A.** losing **B.** preparing **C.** gaining **D.** empowering

**Question 11: A.** with **B.** about **C.** for **D.** in

**Question 12: A.** while **B.** although **C.** if **D.** because

**Question 13: A.** your **B.** you **C.** yourself **D.** yours

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

**Question 14:** Their countrymen supported strongly. The team, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** so performed with high sprit **B.** therefore, performed with high spirit

**C.** however, performed really excellently **D.** performed really excellently, though

**Question 15:** The rhino may vanish from earth altogether; that’s why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** they don’t have to be traded **B.** they needn’t be protected

**C.** they mustn’t be hunted **D.** they may be badly-treated

**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 16: ADELE:** “Why are tigers at stake?” – **ARIANA**: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A.** They are hunted for skin and even bones.

**B.** There are reserves where they can reproduce.

**C.** There is a trend of keeping them as pets.

**D.** They increase in number so fast that they should be reduced.

**Question 17: OLIVIA :** “I often read love stories, but right now I need something about crimes or spies.” - **CONAN :** “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A.** How about this textbook?

**B.** Take this craft book home and enjoy yourself.

**C.** If so, a thriller may suit your taste.

**D.** Oh. I think this romantic book is what you need.

**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 18:** I think we should tell Peter that the location of the picnic has been changed. Let’s **put him in the picture.**

**A.** show him **B.** inform him **C.** explain to him **D.** take his photo

**Question 19:** Mike pretended to be sick, but I **saw through** his deception at once.

**A.** was used to **B.** got bored with **C.** was aware of **D.** got angry with

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

**Question 20:** Some books are just to be tasted. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there are also some you have to chew and digest.

**A.** Therefore **B.** However **C.** Although **D.** But

**Question 21:** It was unwise of him to attend such an event when the epidemic was at the peak of danger. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come there.

**A.** must have refused **B.** needn’t refuse

**C.** should have refused **D.** must refuse

**Question 22:** He has some problems with his heart. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go scuba diving because it may be fatal.

**A.** should have **B.** needn’t **C.** mustn’t **D.** hasn’t to

**Question 23:** Old people may take up some kind of mild exercise. But for the more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’d recommend something harder, like windsurfing and diving.

**A.** precise **B.** vulnerable **C.** acknowledgeable **D.** energetic

**Question 24:** If this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of forests is not controlled, people will soon have no more trees.

**A.** finance **B.** exploitation **C.** maintenance **D.** establishment

**Question 25:** Air pollution in large city may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harmful to people. They will suffer from ill health.

**A.** physically **B.** conservatively **C.** diversely **D.** sociably

**Question 26:** The Prime Minister met members of the Vietnamese national women’s football team, who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “diamond girls” after their historical victory.

**A.** were calling **B.** have been calling **C.** called **D.** were called

**Question 27:** When we asked our teacher about the upcoming test, she just smiled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and said nothing.

**A.** mystery **B.** mysteriously **C.** mysteries **D.** mysterious

**Question 28:** Books are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ although modern world provides us with loads of apps or devices.

**A.** replaceable **B.** irreplaceable **C.** replacement **D.** replaced

**Question 29:** Have you finished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exercises the teacher assigned us yesterday?

**A.** an **B.** the **C.** ones **D.** a

**Question 30:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of this year, a new natural reserve will have been builtin this area.

**A.** At **B.** By **C.** To **D.** In

**Question 31:** People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ greatly from what biodiversity provides.

**A.** reserve **B.** protect **C.** benefit **D.** destroy

**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 32:**

They can’t **remember** the palace which they **were** visited **on** their honeymoon trip 50 years **ago**.

**A B C D**

**Question 33:**

That man **has been** in prison for a year **so** he can’t **be** the one **who** robbed the bank last night.

**A B C D**

**Question 34:** Supporters of the football team **want** to march **tomorrow** to show **interference** to the players

**A B C**

and **hope** for another victory.

**D**

**Question 35:** Two **thirds** of the region **has** been **reforested** in the past decade, **which** makes the area

**A B C D**

become deserted.

**Question 36:** The assignments that **cause** a nightmare **to** us must **do** **within** only 2 days.

**A B C D**

**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 37 to 43.**

The tiger is an animal that needs no introduction. Its majestic black stripes on brown fur and the white underside are iconic, just like its apex predatory status. Hence, India officially designated the Royal Bengal tiger as the national animal. However, many other countries have also designated various species of tigers as their national animal. For instance, Malaysia designated the Malayan tiger as its national animal. Siberian tiger is the national animal of South Korea and Bangladesh designated the Bengal Tiger as its national animal.

Tigers require an extremely large habitat to hunt prey and raise their young. Moreover, tigers are **solitary** animals, which means they generally live alone. Tiger cubs usually stay with their mother for about two years before venturing out to establish territories of their own. Tigers used to be more widespread before man started to encroach its habitat. In fact, the current habitat of tigers is severely dwindled, with an estimated 93% lost in the last few decades. Consequently, the tiger is now listed as an endangered species by the IUCN Red List. For perspective, at the start of the 20th century, an estimated 100,000 individuals had existed in the wild. Today, that number is less than 4,000. If humans continue with their destructive actions, tigers may become extinct.

One of the biggest reasons for the decline in their population is the destruction of their habitat. Humans cut down forests and convert **them** into agricultural farmlands or other towns. This means that the tigers are forced to wander into human territories, looking for food. Most interactions between humans and tigers almost always end in fatal consequences.

Another major reason why the tiger population is dwindling is because of poaching. From the black market perspective, tiger skin is extremely valuable and is typically gifted as non-financial bribes. It is also turned into rugs or used as luxury home decors. Tiger claws and teeth are used as jewellery and talismans. Tiger bones are ground to a powder, to be used as a medicine or tonic. The bones are also used in the preparation of wine that supposedly provides unproven health benefits. Tiger meat is sometimes considered as luxury meat. One of the biggest markets for these tiger products is in China. The aforementioned tiger bone finds many applications in China from cures for diseases to health supplements. Though the Chinese government has banned the trade of tiger parts, the strong cultural beliefs have a significant influence on demand – which is now catered by the black market.

**Question 37:** What does the word “**solitary**” in paragraph 2 mean?

**A.** Brave and having no fear **B.** Depressed and anti-social

**C.** With no others around **D.** Dependent on other species

**Question 38:** What does the word “**them**” in paragraph 3 refer to?

**A.** Humans **B.** Tigers **C.** Reasons **D.** Forests

**Question 39:** Why is tigers’ habitat seriously reduced according to the passage?

**A.** Because tigers are forced to look for food in human territories.

**B.** Because tiger cubs need too large areas to hunt.

**C.** Because of the deadly interactions between human and tigers.

**D.** Because humans create farmlands from the forests where tigers used to live.

**Question 40:** All the following statements are TRUE according to paragraph 2, except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** tigers are in danger of dying out if humans don’t stop destroying natures

**B.** the tiger’s habitat used to be larger than it is nowadays

**C.** it takes a baby tiger 2 years to be able to stay with its mother

**D.** there used to be more tigers until their habitat was encroached by human

**Question 41:** Which of the tiger body parts is NOT sold to make products according to the passage?

**A.** teeth **B.** fur **C.** bones **D.** claws

**Question 42:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

**A.** Why tigers are widely hunted **B.** Tigers’ general characteristics

**C.** Tigers’ physical appearance **D.** Measures to protect tigers

**Question 43:** What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

**A.** Wine prepared with tiger bones are proved to be good for health.

**B.** Cures to diseases or health supplements used in China are all made from tiger bones.

**C.** One can easily buy home decors made from tiger skin.

**D.** The trading of tiger skin, bones and other parts is strongly active, though prohibited.

**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 44: A.** penalize **B.** continue **C.** defensive **D.** opponent

**Question 45: A.** digest **B.** pleasure **C.** swallow **D.** journey

**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 46 to 50.**

*The Old Man and the Sea* is a novel written by Ernest Hemingway and published in his lifetime. It is considered to be one of his most famous works and was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1954. Though the story is straightforward, Hemingway intertwines subtle themes throughout, packing a wealth of meaning into a simple narrative.

*The Old Man and the Sea* is the imaginary story of a battle between an old, experienced Cuban fisherman and a large marlin. The novel opens with the explanation that the fisherman, who is named Santiago, has gone 84 days without catching a fish. In fact, he is so unlucky that his young apprentice, Manolin, has been forbidden by his parents to sail with the old man and been ordered to fish with more successful fishermen. Still dedicated to the old man, however, the boy visits Santiago's shack each night.

In hopes of success, Santiago sails farther out than usual on the next day. His misfortune ends when he hooks something he did not expect – a huge marlin. From tail to snout, it measures longer than the old man’s boat. Such a prize would bring food, money and an end to the constant **derision** from his peers, who always laugh at his failure. The epic two-day battle between man and fish is enough to excite most, but the real significance of the story is found in the deeper meaning behind Hemingway’s characters.

The old man represents humanity, while the marlin signifies achievement or purpose in life. When read with this in mind, the story is revolutionized. Hemingway did not mean to write a story simply about a man and a fish; this heroic struggle was intended to portray every man and woman’s battle for meaning and success in their life. In the story, Santiago and the marlin show similar qualities of pride, honor, and bravery, and both are subject to the same eternal natural law - they must kill or be killed. As Santiago himself says: “man is not made for defeat . . . A man can be destroyed but not defeated.”

**Question 46:** What type of book is “*The Old Man and The Sea*”?

**A.** thriller **B.** romance **C.** comic books **D.** fiction

**Question 47:** Why doesn’t Manolin’s parents allow him to go fishing with Santiago?

**A.** Because they are worried about his safety.

**B.** Because Manolin is so dedicated to fishing.

**C.** Because of Santiago’s streak of failing to catch a fish.

**D.** Because more successful fishermen offer Manolin a better job.

**Question 48:** How long does it take Santiago to finally find and capture the marlin?

**A.** 85 **B.** 86 **C.** 87 **D.** 84

**Question 49:** The word “**derision**” in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to:

**A.** humor **B.** honor **C.** formality **D.** disrespect

**Question 50:** What makes the novel “*The Old Man and The Sea*” special?

**A.** The two different ways the story can be viewed

**B.** The intensive battle between man and fish

**C.** The achievement of humanity

**D.** The similarities between Santiago and the marlin

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