

ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

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

Question 1. Luna is apologizing for making Sam wait for a long time.

- Luna: "I'm sorry for making you wait for a long time, Sam."

- Sam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Good idea.

B. That's a waste of time.

C. It doesn't matter.

D. Oh, poor me!

Question 2. Anne is expressing her thanks to John for inviting her to his birthday party next week.

- Anne: "Thanks for inviting me to your birthday party next week."

- John: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You can say that again.

B. I don't think so.

C. In fact, I myself don't like it.

D. It's my pleasure.

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. Let's have a picnic next Saturday.

A. Julia suggested have a picnic next Saturday.

B. Julia suggested to have a picnic next Saturday.

C. Julia suggested having a picnic next Saturday.

D. Julia suggested they had a picnic next Saturday.

Question 4. "Are you leaving for Da Lat tomorrow?", he said to me.

A. He asked me if I was leaving for Da Lat the day before.

B. He asked me if you were leaving for Da Lat the following day.

C. He asked me if I was leaving for Da Lat the next day.

D. He asked me if are you leaving for Da Lat tomorrow.

Question 5. You shouldn't eat a lot of fast food every morning.

A. If I were you, I would eat a lot of fast food every morning.

B. If I were you, I wouldn't have eaten a lot of fast food every morning.

C. If I were you, I wouldn't eat a lot of fast food every morning.

D. If I were you, I wouldn't ate a lot of fast food every morning.

Question 6. People say that John is the smartest student in the class.

A. John is said to have been the smartest student in the class.

B. It was said that John was the smartest student in the class.

C. John was said to be the smartest student in the class.

D. John is said to be the smartest student in the class.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 11.

Scientists believe that the smart home may be the home of the future. These homes may be of different shapes and sizes. They may also float on the water.

Scientists have designed the eco houseboat (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a kind of house floating on the sea. However, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ houseboat is stable and doesn't rock heavily when there are big waves. It makes use of wave and solar energy to move it around and provide power. It also has solar panels (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the house to generate electricity. And it can recycle (10) \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of household waste.

A robot controls everything in the house and does the housework. In the kitchen, smart refrigerators and dish washers can automatically work by themselves. A smart oven can cook your favourite dishes. All these things and other (11) \_\_\_\_\_ will make our life much better.

Question 7. A. when

B. who

C. why

D. which

- Question 8.** A. Ø (no article)      B. an      C. the      D. a  
**Question 9.** A. on      B. for      C. to      D. in  
**Question 10.** A. every      B. many      C. little      D. much  
**Question 11.** A. shortcomings      B. drawbacks      C. demands      D. advances

*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 12.** A. needed      B. waited      C. stopped      D. floated  
**Question 13.** A. clear      B. dear      C. near      D. bear  
**Question 14.** A. then      B. thin      C. thank      D. think

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct order of the following sentences to make a meaningful letter/paragraph.*

**Question 15.**

[a] Thanks to this, people may have a better living condition than those who know nothing about foreign languages.

[b] In conclusion, under no circumstances should we refuse to learn foreign languages thanks to the benefits mentioned above.

[c] Secondly, people can also broaden their mind by reading books or watching news in different languages to be well-informed about the world.

[d] Nowadays, learning foreign languages is extremely necessary for almost everyone in modern life.

[e] Firstly, being good at foreign languages, people can work and communicate with foreigners as well as having more job opportunities for themselves.

- A. d-e-b-a-c      B. d-e-a-c-b      C. d-e-c-b-a      D. a-c-e-d-b

**Question 16.**

[a] I live in a suburb of Ninh Binh. Though it's a small community, there are enough places of interest. Near my house, there are two parks with a lot of trees and sport facilities where people often go to play many kinds of sports.

[b] Please, tell me about the places of interest in your area in the next email.

[c] Hi Elena,

How are you? Today, I'll tell you about the places of interest in my country.

[d] When you come here, I'll take you to these places so that you can enjoy the atmosphere and experience some outdoor activities.

[e] Cheers,

Nam

- A. c-a-d-b-e      B. c-a-b-d-e      C. c-b-a-d-e      D. c-d-a-b-e

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

**Question 17.** The application of technology in the school will \_\_\_\_\_ self-learning.

- A. facilitation      B. facilitate      C. facilitator      D. facility

**Question 18.** Students should have a dictionary to \_\_\_\_\_ the words that they don't know the meanings.

- A. look at      B. look into      C. look after      D. look up

**Question 19.** \_\_\_\_\_ means you always feel satisfied with your current life.

- A. Happy      B. Unhappy      C. Happily      D. Happiness

**Question 20.** A lot of foreign \_\_\_\_\_ travel to Ninh Binh on their summer holiday with friends and family.

- A. visitors      B. passengers      C. customers      D. clients

**Question 21.** Our car is very economical because it \_\_\_\_\_ uses any petrol at all.

- A. clearly      B. obviously      C. hardly      D. mainly

**Question 22.** It's better for you to stop worrying about the problem and \_\_\_\_\_ a great effort.

- A. take      B. make      C. have      D. do

**Question 23.** The guidelines in this book can help you become a \_\_\_\_\_ speaker.

- A. confident      B. continuous      C. considerable      D. confusing

**Question 24.** This year, the Tam Coc art field is renewed with the image of a buffalo herd boy playing the flute, \_\_\_\_\_ by the folk painting "Flute Playing Shepherd".

- A. inspired      B. promoted      C. operated      D. tailored

**Question 25.** The famous singer has recently released a \_\_\_\_\_ of hits that are widely welcomed among teenagers.

- A. thread                      B. strip                      C. string                      D. stitch

**Question 26.** When obstacles arise, it is essential that a language learner put his best \_\_\_\_\_ forward to achieve desirable results.

- A. foot                      B. head                      C. mind                      D. heart

**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 27.** Jenifer is reading an interesting book. You lent her that book last week.

- A. Jenifer is reading an interesting book which you lent her it last week.  
B. Jenifer is reading an interesting book that you lent her it last week.  
C. Jenifer is reading an interesting book which you lent her last week.  
D. Jenifer is reading an interesting book what you lent her last week.

**Question 28.** My father locked all the doors. He went to work after that.

- A. Before my father went to work, he had locked all the doors.  
B. After my father had gone to work, he locked all the doors.  
C. Before my father locked all the doors, he went to work.  
D. Before my father had gone to work, he locked all the doors.

**Question 29.** He was tired. He tried to finish his work.

- A. Despite of his tiredness, he tried to finish his work.  
B. In spite of tired, he tried to finish his work.  
C. However he was tired, he tried to finish his work.  
D. Even though he was tired, he tried to finish his work.

**Question 30.** She is very pleased. She will meet her brother after a long holiday.

- A. She is very pleased that she has met her brother after a long holiday.  
B. She is very pleased to meet her brother after a long holiday.  
C. She is very pleased to meeting her brother after a long holiday.  
D. She is very pleased that she would meet her brother after a long holiday.

**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 following questions 31 to 35.**

Parents complain that it is difficult to live with teenagers. Then again, teenagers say exactly the same thing about their parents! According to a recent survey, the most common arguments between parents and teenagers are those regarding untidiness and household chores. On the one hand, parents go mad over untidy rooms, clothes dropped on the floor and their children's refusal to help with the housework. On the other hand, teenagers lose their patience continually when parents tell **them** off for dropping the towel in the bathroom, not cleaning up their room or refusing to do the shopping at the supermarket.

The survey, conducted by St George University, showed that different parents have different approaches to these problems. However, some approaches are much more successful than others. For example, those parents who yell at their teens for their untidiness, but later clear up after them, have fewer chances of changing their teens' behaviour. On the contrary, those who let teenagers experience the consequences of their actions are more successful. For instance, when teenagers who don't help their parents with the shopping don't find their favourite food in the fridge, they are forced to reconsider their actions.

Psychologists say that the most important thing in parent-teen relationships is communication. Parents should talk to their teens, but at the same time they should **mull over** what their children voice. Parents should tell their teens off when they are untidy, but they should also understand that their room is their own private space. Communication is a two-way process. It is only by listening to and understanding each other that problems between parents and teens can be solved.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Issues in parent-teen relationships and solutions                      B. Communication among teenagers  
C. Conflicts over household chores                      D. Successful approaches to parent-teen problems

**Question 32.** According to paragraph 1, parents and teenagers commonly argue about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. private relationships                      B. housework                      C. cleanliness                      D. difficult life

**Question 33.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. parents                      B. teenagers                      C. problems                      D. clothes

**Question 34.** According to paragraph 2, parents stand a better chance of changing their children's behavior if teens \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bear the consequences of their actions  
 C. fill the fridge with their favorite food
- B. clear up untidy rooms after parents  
 D. refuse to help parents with the shopping

**Question 35.** The phrase “**mull over**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. speculate  
 B. generate  
 C. implement  
 D. consider

*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 primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 36.** A. wonder  
 B. occur  
 C. apply  
 D. collect

**Question 37.** A. engineer  
 B. family  
 C. energy  
 D. chemical

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

**Question 38.** Mike often goes fishing with his grandfather at weekends, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. is he  
 B. does he  
 C. doesn't he  
 D. isn't he

**Question 39.** She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents in New York next summer.

- A. won't visit  
 B. could visit  
 C. will visit  
 D. can visit

**Question 40.** Last night, when Jack phoned me, I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter.

- A. wrote  
 B. write  
 C. was writing  
 D. have been writing

**Question 41.** In order to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ accidents, you should drive more carefully.

- A. causing  
 B. caused  
 C. cause  
 D. to cause

**Question 42.** Several people suppose that life in the countryside is \_\_\_\_\_ than the city life.

- A. most peaceful  
 B. as peaceful  
 C. peaceful  
 D. more peaceful

**Question 43.** A number of students \_\_\_\_\_ to Cuc Phuong National Park for biology lessons every month.

- A. are going  
 B. is going  
 C. go  
 D. goes

**Question 44.** He studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_ he could pass the exam with flying colors.

- A. but  
 B. so  
 C. or  
 D. nor

**Question 45.** The 2024 Paris Olympics is one of the world's \_\_\_\_\_ sports festivals attracting lots of athletes from all countries.

- A. largest  
 B. larger  
 C. more larger  
 D. most largest

*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 following questions from 46 to 50.*

These days, power is a big concern for many countries. People are using more and more electricity, but our traditional sources of electricity, coal and oil, are getting smaller and smaller. In addition, both coal and oil power plants create a lot of pollution. How will we get enough electricity in the future? Some scientists are looking to the sky for answers.

The sun is an almost endless source of energy. Every minute, the Earth gets enough energy from the sun to provide the world with electricity for a year. The problem is that this energy is in the form of heat and light. To use this energy, we need to change **it** into electricity. Solar cells already do this for calculators and other electronics. Unfortunately, solar cells only produce a small amount of electricity. We can make larger solar cells, but it is very expensive.

Instead, scientists are now trying to build solar power plants. These power plants would use thousands of huge mirrors to focus the light of the sun on a small place, where it would create a lot of heat. The heat would then be used to create electricity. This creates more electricity than solar cells, but not enough. The biggest solar power plant in the world creates 15 megawatts of electricity. In contrast, most nuclear power plants create about 1,000 megawatts of electricity.

**Question 46.** Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Sky mysteries  
 B. Nuclear power  
 C. Traditional energy  
 D. Solar power

**Question 47.** Which of the following is TRUE to describe solar energy?

- A. traditional  
 B. endless  
 C. small  
 D. polluted

**Question 48.** The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. heat  
 B. solar energy  
 C. light  
 D. electricity

**Question 49.** According to the passage, making larger solar cells is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. really cheap  
 B. not expensive  
 C. quite cheap  
 D. very expensive

**Question 50.** According to the passage, what do solar power plants use to create electricity?

- A. solar cells  
 B. huge mirrors  
 C. coal  
 D. oil

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