

(Đề thi có 04 trang)

(Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

Mã đề thi 101

Họ, tên thí sinh:..... SBD: .....

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

- Question 1: A. confide                      B. install                      C. kidding                      D. rim  
Question 2: A. practiced                      B. increased                      C. subscribed                      D. searched

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3: A. appear                      B. reply                      C. protect                      D. order  
Question 4: A. participate                      B. introduction                      C. development                      D. contributor

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

- Question 5: He'd hardly finished doing his homework when you arrived, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. didn't he                      B. had he                      C. would he                      D. hadn't he  
Question 6: It was advisable that he \_\_\_\_\_ there alone. It was too dangerous.  
A. hadn't gone                      B. didn't go                      C. doesn't go                      D. not go  
Question 7: Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ a better understanding of Algebra than we do.  
A. makes                      B. has                      C. takes                      D. gives  
Question 8: More and more investors are pouring \_\_\_\_\_ money into food and beverage start-ups.  
A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. Ø  
Question 9: As there were too many participants at the seminar, the main speaker \_\_\_\_\_ them into four smaller groups for discussion.  
A. divided                      B. submitted                      C. enrolled                      D. provided  
Question 10: I don't think he will ever get \_\_\_\_\_ the shock of his father's death.  
A. over                      B. through                      C. by                      D. off  
Question 11: Laura didn't enjoy her first year at college because she failed to \_\_\_\_\_ her new friends.  
A. come in for                      B. look down on                      C. go down with                      D. get on with  
Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_ New York is not the capital of the USA, it is the home of the United Nations.  
A. In spite of                      B. Because                      C. Although                      D. Otherwise  
Question 13: Her first novel has been \_\_\_\_\_ acclaimed as a masterpiece.  
A. nation                      B. international                      C. internationally                      D. national  
Question 14: I'm afraid a raise in salary is \_\_\_\_\_ just now.  
A. out of sight                      B. out of control                      C. out of date                      D. out of the question  
Question 15: When I got up this morning, the kitchen was spotless. Alex \_\_\_\_\_ it before she went to bed last night.  
A. needn't have tidied                      B. must have tidied                      C. should have tidied                      D. mustn't have tidied  
Question 16: Mr Pike \_\_\_\_\_ English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.  
A. was teaching                      B. has been teaching                      C. is teaching                      D. had been teaching  
Question 17: \_\_\_\_\_ as a masterpiece, a work of art must transcend the ideals of the period in which it was created.  
A. In order to be ranking                      B. Ranking                      C. Being ranked                      D. To be ranked  
Question 18: The students' plan for a musical show to raise money for charity received \_\_\_\_\_ support from the school administrators.  
A. warm-hearted                      B. light-hearted                      C. whole-hearted                      D. big-hearted

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 19: Because of his hard work, he was able to recover his losses from the accident.  
A. find                      B. sell                      C. take back                      D. escape

**Question 20:** The children were full of beans today, looking forward to their field trip.

- A. eating a lot  
B. lively and in high spirits  
C. melancholy  
D. hyperactive

*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 21:** Different from English taught to all Vietnamese students, Chinese and Russian have been made optional languages taught at secondary schools in Vietnam.

- A. compulsory  
B. important  
C. comfortable  
D. necessary

**Question 22:** I'll spend the weekends hitting the books as I have final exams next week.

- A. reviewing the books  
B. studying in a relaxing way  
C. damaging the books  
D. studying in a serious way

*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 23:** John and Mike are talking about Mike's new car

- **John:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. What a nice car!  
C. Where did you buy your car?  
- **Mike:** "Thanks. I'm glad to hear that."  
B. Your car is new, isn't it?  
D. My car is very expensive.

**Question 24:** Mai and Joey are talking about their favorite pastimes.

- **Joey:** "What sort of things do you like doing in your free time?"  
A. None. Been starved since 9 yesterday  
C. Nothing special. Just some photos I took on the trip to Nepal.  
- **Mai:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
B. I love checking out the shops for new clothes.  
D. I hate shopping.

*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 25 to 29.*

It is true that keeping fit will benefit a person's health in many ways. It has become clear in recent years, that a large number of people are doing less and less exercise and this is now causing many serious illnesses, putting a strain on doctors and hospitals. However, some experts believe that too much exercise can do just as much (25) \_\_\_\_\_ .

Although it is true that moderate exercise such as walking can be very beneficial to a person's health, it is not the only one factor (26) \_\_\_\_\_ keeps us healthy. Diet is also extremely important and I would argue that it is probably even more important than exercise, although the ideal is for both of these factors to work together. It seems to me that many people are unwilling to put in the effort required to become fitter.

(27) \_\_\_\_\_, too much exercise can also cause problems. So people are urged to take moderate exercise and eat moderately healthily rather than embarking on extreme diets and training. In too many instances, ultra-fit people have had heart attacks or dropped down dead.

In all, governments need to find ways of (28) \_\_\_\_\_ people to take responsibility for their own health. People need to realize that eating healthy food does not have to cost a (29) \_\_\_\_\_, nor is it difficult to prepare healthy meals themselves. People need to be better educated about their health.

- Question 25.** A. ruin  
B. destruction  
C. damage  
D. hurt
- Question 26.** A. who  
B. when  
C. which  
D. what
- Question 27.** A. For example  
B. However  
C. Therefore  
D. In fact
- Question 28.** A. motivating  
B. motivational  
C. motivate  
D. motivation
- Question 29.** A. benefit  
B. wealth  
C. treasure  
D. fortune

*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 30 to 34.*

What is meant by the term *economic resources*? In general, these are all the natural, man-made, and human resources that go into the production of goods and services. This obviously covers a lot of ground: factories and farms, tools and machines, transportation and communication facilities, all types of natural

resources, and labor. Economic resources can be broken down into two general categories: proper resources—land and capital— and human resources— labor and entrepreneurial skills.

What do economists mean by *land*? Much more than the non-economist. Land refers to all natural resources that are usable in the production process: **arable** land, forests, mineral and oil deposits, and so on. What about *capital*? Capital goods are all the man-made aids to producing, storing, transporting, and distributing goods and services. Capital goods differ from consumer goods in that **the latter** satisfy wants directly, while the former do so indirectly by facilitating the production of consumer goods. It should be noted that *capital* as defined here does not refer to money. Money, as such, produces nothing.

The term *labor* refers to the physical and mental talents of humans used to produce goods or services (with the exception of a certain set of human talents, entrepreneurial skills, which will be considered separately because of their special significance). Thus the services of a factory worker or an office worker, a ballet dancer or an astronaut all fall under the general heading of labor.

**Question 30:** What is the author's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To explain the concept of labor.
- B. To criticize certain uses of capital.
- C. To contrast capital goods and consumer goods.
- D. To define economic resources.

**Question 31:** The phrase "**the latter**" refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. non-economists
- B. consumer goods
- C. capital goods
- D. economist

**Question 32:** When non-economists use the term "*land*", its definition\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is much more restrictive than when economists use it
- B. is much more general than when economists use it
- C. includes all types of natural resources
- D. changes from place to place

**Question 33:** Which of the following could be considered a capital good as defined in the passage?

- A. A railroad
- B. A coal deposit
- C. Human skills
- D. Money

**Question 34:** The word "**arable**" is closer in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. dry
- B. open
- C. developed
- D. fertile

**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 35 to 42.**

No sooner had the first intrepid male aviators safely returned to Earth than it seemed that women, too, had been smitten by an urge to fly. From mere spectators, they became willing passengers and finally pilots in their own right, plotting their skills and daring line against the hazards of the air and the **skepticism** of their male **counterparts**. In doing so they enlarged the traditional bounds of a women's world, won for their sex a new sense of competence and achievement, and contributed handsomely to the progress of aviation.

But recognition of their abilities did not come easily. "Men do not believe us capable." The famed aviator Amelia Earhart once remarked to a friend. "Because we are women, seldom are we trusted to do an efficient job." Indeed old attitudes died hard: when Charles Lindbergh visited the Soviet Union in 1938 with his wife, Anne—herself a pilot and gifted proponent of aviation — he was astonished to discover both men and women flying in the Soviet Air Force.

Such conventional wisdom made it difficult for women to raise money for the up – to – date equipment they needed to compete on an equal basis with men. Yet they did compete, and often they triumphed finally despite the odds.

Ruth Law, whose 590 – mile flight from Chicago to Hornell, New York, set a new nonstop distance record in 1916, exemplified the resourcefulness and grit demanded of any woman who wanted to fly. And when she **addressed** the Aero Club of America after completing her historic journey, her plainspoken wordstestified to a universal human motivation that was unaffected by gender: "My flight was done with no expectation of reward," she declared, "just purely for the love of accomplishment."

**Question 35:** Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

- A. A Long Flight
- B. Women in Aviation History
- C. Dangers Faced by Pilots
- D. Women Spectators

**Question 36:** According to the passage, women pilots were successful in all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. challenging the conventional role of women
- B. contributing to the science of aviation
- C. winning universal recognition from men
- D. building the confidence of women

**Question 37:** What can be inferred from the passage about the United States Air Force in 1938?

- A. It had no women pilots.
- B. It gave pilots handsome salaries.
- C. It had old planes that were in need of repair.
- D. It could not be trusted to do an efficient job.

**Question 38:** In their efforts to compete with men, early women pilots had difficulty in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. addressing clubs      B. flying nonstop      C. setting records      D. raising money

**Question 39:** According to the passage, who said that flying was done with no expectation of reward?

- A. Amelia Earhart      B. Charles Lindbergh      C. Anne Lindbergh      D. Ruth Law

**Question 40:** The word "skepticism" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hatred      B. doubt      C. support      D. surprise

**Question 41:** The word "addressed" can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mailed      B. came back to      C. spoke to      D. consulted

**Question 42:** The word "counterparts" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. passengers      B. pilots      C. skills      D. hazards

*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 43:** "You didn't lock the door this morning as I found the keys on the table when I got home!" the woman told her son.

- A. The woman scolded her son with unlocking the door that morning as she found the key on the table.  
B. The woman criticized her son for not locking the door that morning, adding that she saw the keys on the table.  
C. The Woman blamed her son for not unlocking the door that morning as she found the key on the table.  
D. The woman reproached her son of not locking the door that morning, emphasizing that she saw the keys on the table.

**Question 44:** I needn't have watered the garden because it came down in torrents after that .

- A. I regret having watered the garden before it came down in torrents.  
B. If only I had watered the garden before it came down in torrents  
C. It's a pity I had watered the garden after it came down in torrents.  
D. If it had come down in torrents, I wouldn't have watered the garden.

**Question 45:** Thanks to your support, I was able to complete the task successfully.

- A. If you didn't support me, I would not be able to complete the task successfully.  
B. If you had not supported me, I could have completed the task successfully.  
C. Had it not been for your support, I could not have completed the task successfully.  
D. Were it not for your support. I would not be able to complete the task successfully.

*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 46:** The unemployed really needs to be given more help.

- A. unemployed      B. needs      C. to be given      D. help

**Question 47:** They are having their house being painted by a construction company.

- A. having      B. their      C. being painted      D. construction

**Question 48:** The wooden fence surrounded the factory is beginning to fall down because of the rain.

- A. wooden      B. surrounded      C. is beginning      D. because of

*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 49:** The student was very bright. He could solve all the math problems.

- A. He was such a bright student that he could solve all the math problem.  
B. The student was very bright that he could solve all the math problem.  
C. He was so bright student that he could solve all the math problem.  
D. Such bright was the student that he could solve all the math problem.

**Question 50:** I arrived at work. The assistant knocked at the door.

- A. Hardly had I arrived at work then the assistant knocked at the door.  
B. No sooner had I arrived at work than the assistant knocked at the door.  
C. I hardly knew the assistant knocked at the door as I just arrived at work.  
D. I had to arrived at work as the assistant knocked at the door.

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